

**MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FENNIMORE, GRANT COUNTY,
WISCONSIN HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 18TH, 2026**

The Regular Council meeting of the Common Council was called to order by Mayor Robert Krantz at 4:59 p.m.

Roll Call was taken with the following alderpersons answering present. Adam, Lippert, Roth, Day, Streif, and Hagen. Director of Public Works Anthony Downing, City Clerk-Treasurer, Ashley Edge.

Agenda: Proof in the form of a certificate of public notice given as required by Section 19.84, Wis. Stats., as to the holding of this meeting, was presented by the City Clerk-Treasurer. Motion by Streif, second by Hagen to approve the proof of posting and agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

Consent Agenda:

The following Operators were approved: None

Minutes of the preceding meeting. Approval of minutes if correct, and corrections of mistakes: The minutes from the April 18th, 2026 Regular/Organizational Meeting were approved with a motion by Adam, and a second by Streif. Motion carried 6-0.

Comments from Pre-registered Citizens:

Reports of Officers:

Clerk

DPW

Chief of Police

Presentation of accounts and other claims against the city: There was a motion by Streif and a second by Lippert to approve the 04/21/2026 Council claims with the breakdown of bills to their respective accounts for a total of \$1,183,711.28 with City bills at \$782,909.27, Utility bills at \$120,707.03 Sewer bills at \$280,094.98, TIF-CDBG bills at \$0, and Capital Projects at \$0. Gross Payroll amounts for 05/01/2026 were \$69,006.41 with \$38,366.41 for City, \$20,646.48 for Utility and \$9,993.52 for Sewer. Gross Payroll amounts for 05/15/2026 were \$71,034.61 with \$39,374.42 for City, \$22,198.12 for Utility and \$9,462.07 for Sewer. Motion carried on a roll call vote 6-0.

Committee Reports:

Unfinished Business:

Commission and Board Appointments: There was a motion by Adam, and a second by Streif to approve the 2026-2027 Commission and Board Appointments as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business:

Discussion and possible approval of 1730 Lincoln Ave CSM: There was a motion by Adam, and a second by Roth to approve the CSM pending they file the easement with the county. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion and possible approval of Personnel Manual Updates: No action taken. Will bring to a Personnel and Administration Committee meeting to flush out prior to bringing back to council.

Discussion and possible approval of seal coat bids: There was a motion by Roth, and a second by Lippert to approve Fahrner's bid of \$2.18 per sq/yd for black granite. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion and possible approval of stump grinding bids: There was a motion by Roth, and a second by Adam to approve Klein's Tree Service bid of \$0.99 an inch for stump grinding. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion and possible action on liaison contract: There was a motion by Roth, and a second by Adam to approve the 2026-2027 liaison contract. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion and possible action on sale of lots:

There was a motion by Roth and a second by Hagen to consider moving into closed session at 5:17 pm. Motion carried on a roll call vote 6-0.

Return to open session: There was a motion by Roth and a second by Hagen to return to open session at 6:04 pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Comments and suggestions from Citizens present: None

Communications and recommendations from the mayor: None

Schedule Committee meetings:

Adjourn: Motion by Adam, second by Roth to adjourn at 6:04 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.

Ashley Edge, City Clerk-Treasurer

Rob Krantz, Mayor
