

CITY OF GRAYLING
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 13th, 2025

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Forbes at 6:30 pm

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Pettyjohn, Forbes, Moshier, Nelson

Members Absent: Sloan

Vacant Seats: None

Also in Attendance: Lori McGeorge (City Clerk), Laurie Jamison

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

25-090

Moved by Pettyjohn, seconded by Nelson to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

VI. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

25-091

A. Meeting minutes for September 8, 2025

B. Meeting minutes for September 17, 2025

C. Revenue & Expenditure Report

D. Halloween Parade Permit

Moved by Pettyjohn, seconded by Nelson to approve the meeting minutes for September 8, 2025, and September 17, 2025 as well as the Halloween Parade Permit as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

VII. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Podjaske elaborated on his report including questions from Council member Pettyjohn and Council member Nelson regarding 09/17/25 & 09/23/25 in addition to USG Water.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Trunk or Treat Permit

25-092

Pettyjohn explained the road closure and that it was done in order to make the event larger and seem more comfortable and spread out.

Moved by Pettyjohn, seconded by Nelson to approve the changes to the Trunk or Treat permit as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution for November 4th, 2025 election workers

Clerk McGeorge explained the resolution.

25-093

Moved by Pettyjohn, seconded by Nelson to waive the reading of the resolution.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

25-094

Moved by Pettyjohn, seconded by Forbes to approve the resolution for the November 4, 2025, election workers as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

B. Budget Amendment, Audit

25-095

A new auditor was hired as our previous could no longer service the City. A budget amendment is needed to pay for both 2024 & 2025.

Moved by Nelson, seconded by Pettyjohn to approve the budget amendment as presented.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

X. REPORTS

A. DDA - Pettyjohn explained the change to the banner program.

B. Planning Commission – no meeting

C. Fire Department – no report was received

D. Police Department – no additional comments

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

XII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Forbes talked about the trail behind the elementary school and that it should be maintained so that it is safe to be used. Council agreed that it should be cleaned up.

Moshier, Pettyjohn and Nelson had no additional comments. Sloan was absent.

XIII. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Auditor's letter

B. AuSable Canoe Marathon thank you letter

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

25-096

Moved by Nelson, seconded by Pettyjohn, that meeting is adjourned.

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0, Abstain 0, Absent: 1, Vacant: 0

Motion Carried

Adjourned at 7:22 PM