

City Of Grand Mound  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Monday, November 10th 2025  
615 Sunnyside St. Grand Mound, IA 52751

Mayor Crosthwait called the regular city council meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Council members present include: Beitelspacher, Green, Banowetz, and Beuthein. Shanze was absent. The City Clerk and Public works supervisor was also present.

The consent agenda included the minutes of the October 8th city council meeting along with the clerks financial report, Claims report and also the sheriffs report.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Beitelspacher with a second by Banowetz. All Ayes

.Public Forum:

Brenda Galloway stated she was banned from recycling why she should have to pay a recycling fee.

Craig Kohl asked when he would take oath to come into office- Craig was informed that the clerk will be setting up his Sunshine Law's Class and will be sworn in by January 2nd.

Melissa Conner asked why garbage rates are being raised, as we should have a reserve fund.

A discussion was had on what to do about our current holiday lights as the wires are becoming brittle and breaking.

A motion to purchase replacement lights for street post holiday lights was made by Bietelspacher with a second by Green. All Ayes

A motion to approve the increase in the Wellmark insurance plan was made by Bietelspacher with a second by Beuthein. All Ayes

A Motion to approve resolution 2026-13 Eliminating the Deputy Clerk Position. Roll Call vote- Banowetz, Green, Beuthein, Beitelspacher

Discussion on intersection of Smith / Fulton- Kendra Ertz and Heather Chance stated traffic has not changed, possibly has been worse. Has seen police presence but no one has been pulled over.

A motion to approve the purchase and install of two stop signs one North and one South with flags for 6 months was made by Beuthein with a second by Banowetz. All Ayes

The city clerk is to look into changing the city ordinance to install two stop signs.

Discussion on using the WGML truck for recycling; City council decided that we will stick with our recycling trailer and we will look into seeing if there are any add ons for our trailer to make more room for recycling.

A motion to approve a charge for recycling services was tabled.

A motion to approve a rate increase for garbage services was tabled.

Melissa Conner asked if we were going to start charging for compost as well.

A motion to approve resolution 2026-15 removing lien from property 901 Fulton st. Roll call- Shanze- absent, Beitelspacher, Banowetz, Green, Beuthein.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bietelspacher with a second by Green. All Ayes

Mayor Crosthwaite adjourned the City Council Meeting at 6:56 pm.

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Brooke Evans - City Clerk

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Kurt Crosthwaite- Mayor