



**HAMBURG CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**APRIL 8, 2025**

Mayor Chris Lund called the Hamburg City Council Meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Those in attendance were: Councilmembers Eric Poppler, Jessica Weber, Tim Tracy, Mitch Polzin, City Clerk Jeremy Gruenhagen, Assistant Clerk Jenni Droege and Johnny Egan. Chief Siewert was not present.

**Public Comment** - No Public Comment

**Agenda Review and Adoption**

**MOTION:** Agenda review and adoption has no new items, removed HFD Report. Councilmember Poppler moved to approve the Agenda as amended. Seconded by Councilmember Weber. Motion was approved by all present.

**Consent Agenda**

- Approve Payment of Added February 2025 Claims (\$54.76)
- Approve Payment of Added March 2025 Claims (\$17,061.90)
- Approve Payment of April 2025 Claims (\$29,380.86)
- Approve Temp On-Sale Liquor License for Hamburg Lions Club (4/11/25)
- Approve Time-Off Request for Jeremy Gruenhagen
- Abdo Communication Memo
- Xcel Energy Transmission Line Inspections

**MOTION:** Councilmember Poppler moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilmember Polzin. Motion was approved by all present.

**Old City Business**

- **Minor Subdivision/Variance/ for Parcel 45.7000010.** Call for Public Hearing on May 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm. There will have to be a 4/5 council vote for approval.
  - **MOTION:** Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to call a public hearing for the Minor Subdivision/Variance/ for Parcel 45.7000010 for May 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy. Motion was approved by all present.
- **PID 45.0282010 (Public Nuisances).** Citations have been issued for PID 45.0282010 (Public Nuisances) and no response received from Mr. Trebesch and/or his council. Mayor Lund corrected the PID Number stated in the last newsletter.
- **City Fee Schedule (State Building Code).** After some discussion Clerk Gruenhagen reported that the City is receiving enough funds to cover its expenses per the current fee schedule. Over the Counter permits would be impacted the most. Clerk Gruenhagen will talk to MNSPECT (Safebuilt) to clarify the revenue sharing aspect of the fee schedule, as it relates to them, and report back at the next city council meeting.



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**New City Business**

- **Community Hall Closet Flooring.** The floor has been sanded/finished.
- **Rip Rap Project – Phase 2.** Staff to obtain and present at least 2 bids prior to the next meeting and will look into ways to minimize costs (engineering fees).
- **Baseball Park Vandalism.** The baseball park press box door on the grandstand was vandalized. Police report was filed with Sheriff's Office and insurance was informed. Estimated cost of repair is \$500 to \$1,000. The door will need to be replaced. Council discussed installing cameras and check on possibility of keeping internet equipment (all year round) at the Baseball Park.

**City Council Reports**

- Councilmember Mitch Polzin (Streets) mentioned that all dogs need to be cleaned up after in the park/veteran's memorial.
- Councilmember Eric Poppler (Parks) had nothing further to report.
- Councilmember Jessica Weber (Buildings) had nothing further to report.
- Councilmember Tim Tracy (Water/Sewer) had nothing further to report.
- Mayor Chris Lund reported on the following: League of Minnesota Cities meeting in Duluth (June). Council would have approve attendance at the next meeting. During the Monthly Phone Call with Tom Emmer Office, Mayor Lund asked if Federal Govt is looking to remove the Tax-Free element of municipal bonds, waiting to hear back. The first Monday in May will be Mayors In time. Newsletter will go out this week

**Adjourn City Council Meeting**

**MOTION:** Councilmember Jessica Weber moved to adjourn the City Council Meeting at 7:22 PM. Seconded by Councilmember Tim Tracy. Motion was approved by all present

Amended/Approved on July 23, 2025

  
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Jeremy Gruenhagen  
City Clerk/Treasurer