

Mayor Kletscher called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll showed Councilpersons Buhr, DeGross, Ross, Schone and Stoner were present. Absent was Councilperson Kraft. Also present were CT LaBeree, Police Chief Joel Klatt, Officer Jerome Hoyt, Fire Chief Greg Holden, Ambulance Director Julie Lee, Public Works Director Dave Caress, Library Director Rochel Karlson, Carlton Dewitt, Angela Jeske, David Olson, Todd Daniels, Kori Bacon, Nikki Alleman, Miranda Lybert, Isaac Fox, Jade Peckels, Anna Mewes.

DeGross moved and Ross seconded a motion to approve the agenda. Voice vote carried.

DeGross moved and Buhr seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the June 29, 2026 Regular meeting. Voice vote showed all councilpersons present voting yes.

Ross moved and Stoner seconded a motion to approve all presented disbursements. Roll call vote showed all councilpersons present voting yes.

There were no public comments.

No representative for summer rec was in attendance so no report was given.

A verbal report was given by Library Director Rochel Karlson. New shelving went up in the library. The Friends of the Library contributed \$11,000 toward the new shelving.

Public Works Director Caress spoke about the continuing road construction and that milling was beginning south by County Road E and working the way north. All construction should be completed by the end of August.

A written report was submitted by Police Chief Klatt. He also noted the departments coverage at the fair and that there were no notable incidents.

Chief Holden reported that their coverage at the fair was less this year as United Fire covered the tractor pull on Friday night, so GCFD only covered Saturday's demo derby and the mud volleyball event on Sunday.

Ambulance Director Lee reported that they put in 145 hours staffing the first aid booth at the fair. She also wrote a grant and will be receiving 2 new radios. GC EMS is still helping with coverage for Boyceville. Director Lee also brought attention to the date for National Night Out, which is August 4th.

The Clerk-Treasurer's office reported that she just completed a week's long training with the Clerks & Treasurers Institute.

Mayor Kletscher stated that attendance seemed to be down this year at the Fair, but he thanked all of the departments for all of the work and extra coverage put into setting up and covering.

Anna Mewes was in attendance for Hinman Park and she stated that the last 3 pieces of playground equipment have been ordered. They are still continuing to fundraise for additional accessories at the park, such as benches and trash cans. She thanked a very supportive community as well.

Ross moved and Schone seconded a motion to approve a Class "B" picnic license and Temporary Operator's License application for P & R Trades – Roaring Valley Dirt Drags Scholarship Fundraiser – September 26, 2026. Voice vote carried with Buhr & Stoner voting yes, and DeGross opposed.

Discussion was held on the 2026 Fee Schedule. Action was table to a future meeting so that research could be done on pricing of neighboring towns for community center rental fees.

Consideration of renewal of the contract with the Senior Center using the Community Center weekday mornings was held. A motion was made by DeGross and seconded by Stoner to renew the contract for the 2027 year.

Discussion was held regarding a backdated charge as well as moving forward with continued service on 2 lights along the bike path on Maple Street and Highway 170. It was decided that Dave Caress would be looking into the functionality of the lights and whether there are any other options that city has with the lights, as well as cost in replacing the bulbs to LED.

Discussions were held on the rezoning of the Glenwood City School District property from R-2 Residential to a Governmental District so as to allow them to keep the shipping container they currently have on property for housing athletic equipment. Action has been tabled as information was received very late that same day from Cedar Corp regarding the cost and steps involved, so more time was needed to review that information before discussions and a decision on how to move forward will be made.

At 7:30 p.m. DeGross moved and Buhr seconded a motion to enter into closed session per Wis Stats. 19.85(1)(e) Competitive or Bargaining Reasons: Deliberating of or negotiating for purchase of public properties, investment of public funds, or conduct of other specific public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session; potential sale of The Tourist Park on 1st Street. Roll call vote showed all councilpersons present voting yes.

At 7:50 p.m. DeGross moved and Stoner seconded a motion to reconvene to open session. Roll call vote showed all councilpersons voting yes.

A motion was made by DeGross and seconded by Stoner nominating John Lindeloff as realtor for the land at Tourist Park on 1st Street. Voice vote showed all councilpersons present voting yes.

A motion was made by Ross and seconded by Buhr approving the sale of the land at Tourist Park on 1st Street with some contingencies to be worked out in the near future. Voice vote showed all councilpersons present voting yes.

At 7:53 p.m. DeGross moved and Schone seconded a motion to adjourn. Voice vote carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin LaBeree
Clerk-Treasurer