

**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF GARFIELD
MAY 4TH, 2026 7:30 PM
217 3rd St**

Call to Order: Kevin Ford

Roll Call:

Mayor: Kevin Ford

Council: Caleb Prescott, Matt Hall, Travis Feldman-PRESENT

Art Wagner, Linda Franzello- ABSENT

City Clerk: Erin Divine- PRESENT

City Treasurer: Country TACS- PRESENT

Agenda Changes: Check from Lauren, Maintenance position discussion

DEPARTMENT PURCHASE REQUESTS / REPORTS:

1. Fire Department- 1 meeting, 1 accident, 3 fire runs, lock tree pile
2. Clerk- Bills, job descriptions, city clean up dumpsters, grants, Tiller and Toiler ad, sewer bills
3. Maintenance- Faucet replaced in Community Center, burms at sewer sprayed, last day May 27th
4. Treasurer- CONSENSUS- Updates on accounts, CD renewed
5. Community Center- Tables arriving 5/5, 20 tables in total
6. Sewer- Absent

CONSENSUS

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes April 6th, 2026.

MOTION #1 Travis motioned to approve Regular Meeting Minutes April 6th, 2026, Caleb seconded. 3/0

2. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes April 13th, 2026.

MOTION #2 Travis motioned to approve Special Meeting Minutes April 13th, 2026, Matt seconded. 3/0

3. Grants- Water flow and drainage, Generac for water pump and sirens, emergency sirens

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of checks-

***MOTION #3** Travis motioned to add \$214.15 to table budget, Caleb seconded. 3/0

***APPEALED**

MOTION #4 Travis motioned to approve \$1,054.15 for table reimbursement to Marlene Able, Matt seconded. 3/0

MOTION #5 Travis motioned to appeal motion #3, Caleb seconded. 3/0

MOTION #6 Travis motioned to approve checks listed on spread sheet provided, Caleb seconded. 3/0

2. Two meetings a month-

MOTION #7 Travis motions to make a resolution to add a meeting on the third Monday of the month, for the next six months starting on May 18th, 2026, Caleb seconded. 3/0

MOTION #8 Travis motioned to amend the resolution to be a special meeting on the third Monday of every month to go over policies, ordinances, and job descriptions, Caleb seconded. 3/0

3. Renting out community center tables and chairs- Died with no motion.

4. Rented farmland- Lauren brought a check for rented land, and the city will receive a bill from Golden Valley for fertilizer.

5. Maintenance position- No applications yet.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: (15 min)

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Executive session adjourned at 8:50

Employee matters

Adjournment:

MOTION #9 Caleb motioned to adjourn meeting, Travis seconded. 3/0

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM

Minutes approved on _____

Mayor, Kevin Ford

City Clerk, Erin Divine
