



New Richland City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

September 8th, 2025

Members Present

Janda Ferguson
Jody Wynnemer
Jason Casey
Josh Warke
Matt Economy

Staff Present

Heather Christensen-Deputy Clerk/Inte
Tanyce Bruegger-Chief of Polic
Shell Johnson-People Service
Bob Johannsen-Care Center Administrator
Tanyce Bruegger-Chief of Police

Others Present

Robert Swenson
Pam Gehring
Larry Gehring

Members Absent

None

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Janda Ferguson at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call - All members present

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

- Motion made by Jody Wynnemer and seconded by Matt Economy to approve the agenda
Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Consent Agenda

- Motion made by Matt Economy and seconded by Jason Casey to approve the consent agenda.
Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Public Comments

Requests and Presentations

- None

Public Hearings

Ordinances and Resolutions (see attached)

1. Motion made by Matt Economy and seconded by Jody Wynnemer to schedule a special meeting to discuss further Resolution 25-35: A resolution Adopting the 2026 Preliminary Budget and Tax Levy for September 22nd at 6:30 pm. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
2. Motion made by Matt Economy and seconded by Josh Warke to adopt resolution 25-36: A Resolution Accepting a Donation. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
3. Motion made by Matt Economy and seconded by Josh Warke to adopt resolution 25-37: A Resolution Accepting a Donation. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
4. Motion made by Josh Warke and seconded by Jason Casey to adopt a resolution 25-38: A resolution listing Council Member Matt Economy as an approved signer for banking purposes. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Reports

1. Ambulance Department
 - Ambulance report was presented in writing by Ambulance Director Sundve.
 - Motion made by Jason Casey and seconded by Matt Economy to approve the Ambulance Report. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)



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2. Fire Department
 - Fire Department report was presented by in writing by Chief Moen
 - Motion made by Josh Warke and seconded by Jason Casey to approve the Fire Department Report. Carried (4 yes, 0 No)
3. Police Department
 - Police Department report was presented by Chief Bruegger
 - Motion made by Matt Economy and seconded by Jason Casey to approve the Police Department report. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
4. Care Center Report – Bob Johannsen, Care Center Administrator
 - Care Center report was presented by Bob Johannsen
 - Motion was made by Matt Economy and seconded by Josh Warke to approve the Care Center Report. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
5. People Service Report – Shell Johnson
 - People Service report was presented by Shell Johnson
 - Motion made by Jason Casey and seconded by Matt Economy to approve the People Service report. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
6. Maintenance & Utility Report – Eric Hendrickson, Maintenance & Utility Supervisor
 - Maintenance & Utility Report was presented by Eric Hendrickson, Maintenance and Utility Supervisor in writing.
 - Motion was made by Jason Casey and seconded by Jody Wynnemer to approve the band only on the water tower for \$12,466.00. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
 - Motion made by Josh Warke and seconded by Matt Economy to approve the Maintenance Department report. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. August 2025 Check Register
 - a. Motion made by Matt Economy and seconded by Jody Wynnemer to approve the August check register. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
2. 2025 Street & Utility Project
 - a. Motion made by Jody Wynnemer and seconded by Matt Economy to approve Pay Estimate #4. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Miscellaneous

- None

Administrators Report

- Motion made by Matt Economy and seconded by Josh Warke to approve the City Administrators report. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Mayor/Council Comments

- None



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Adjournment – Motion for adjournment made by Jody Wynnemer and seconded by Matt Economy.
Carried (4 yes, 0 no) 8:06 p.m.

Submitted by,

Heather Christensen
Deputy Clerk/Interim Administrator

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