

Greenwood Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 6:00pm
201 S Main St- Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hansen. Roll call- Nelson, Behrens, Hinker and Ashbeck all present. Also present Clerk/ Treasurer Kayla Schar, Police Chief Andrew Kohnert, Attorney Bonnie Wachsmuth and project managers with MSA Professional Services.

Public Comment:

1. No citizens present.

New Business:

1. Discussion took place regarding the professional service agreement with MSA for Sewer agreements and updates. No motions made. More information to be provided at the November 19, 2025 meeting.
2. Ashbeck motioned to approve a Business permit for Homer's Bar and Grill as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission. Hinker seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Ashbeck motioned to approve a Class "B" Combination for Homer's Bar and Grill. Behrens seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Hinker motioned to approve operator's licenses for Ashley Charneski, Anne Mavis, and Brooke Mavis. Nelson seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.
5. Nelson motioned to approve the Ossman contract for snow removal with a \$5.00 increase to \$125 per hour for 1 year. Ashbeck seconded the motion. All ayes motion carried.
6. Ashbeck motioned to approve the 2026 employee wage increases as recommended by the Personnel Committee. \$1 for full time employees and \$2 for part time employee Robert Landini. Hinker seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.
7. Hinker motioned to approve making the Good Friday holiday a full 8-hour holiday as recommended by the Personnel Committee. Nelson seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.
8. Ashbeck motioned to approve opening a full time Street Department Employee position with a pay range starting at \$23/hour. The position will be posted on the city website, Facebook, around the business in the City of Greenwood as well as published 2 weeks in the TRG. Applications will be accepted until November 26,2025 or until the position is filled. Hinker seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.
9. Hinker motioned to approve the 2026 budget for publication as recommended by the Finance Committee. Behrens seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.
10. Nelson motioned to approve up to a \$900,000 draw loan with draws between 2025 and 2026 with Forward Bank for the purchase of a Police Squad, John Deere Tractor, Main Street parking lanes, Central Ave Engineering costs, overlayment of Hunt Street and Sewer repayment from street infrastructure payments borrowed from Sewer account. Sewer will be repaid in full with a 0% interest charged to General account as recommended by the Finance Committee. Hinker seconded the motion. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried.
11. Ashbeck motioned to approve the 2026 Library Budget of \$66,673.87 as recommended by the Finance Committee. Behrens seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.
12. Hinker motioned to approve the Dental, Vision, and Medical Insurance renewals as recommended by the Finance committee. Behrens seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.
13. Behrens motioned to approve the purchase of a 2026 Ford Explorer from Osseo Ford as a police squad as recommended by the Finance Committee. Ashbeck seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.
14. Behrens motioned to adjourn. Nelson seconded the motion. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kayla Schar
Clerk/ Treasurer