

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ----- AUGUST 18, 2025

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Karst. The following Council members were present: Nistler, Carr, Ozark, and Austin. Council members Koski and Heitman were absent. DPW Skubinna was in attendance. Candy Lagerquist was also in attendance. City Clerk Amundson and City Attorney Pekovitch (arrived at 5:03 p.m.) attended via Google Meets. The media was represented by Michelle Bigelbach of the Glasgow Courier.

Mayor Karst led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on any Agenda Item: NONE

Council member Austin made a motion approving the consent agenda including the payment of claims for August 18, 2025 in the amount of \$71,755.01 and the minutes of the August 4, 2025 Regular Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Carr, and carried unanimously.

Mayor Karst stated the September meetings will be held on Tuesday the 2nd and Monday the 15th due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Mayor Karst mentioned we will go back to City Attorney Pekovitch's report on the finalized litigation since she isn't in attendance at this time.

Unfinished Business – Levee Safety Committee Report – There was no new information to report.

Committee Reports: There were no reports Personnel, Water, Grant, Ordinance, or Cemetery. Mayor Karst reminded the council to review the Chief of Police job description and if they had any suggestions for changes to contact City Clerk Amundson. Mayor Karst said that City Attorney Pekovitch is working on updating some ordinances, but we won't start meetings on those until after budgets are completed.

Department Head Reports:

DPW Skubinna told the council that he received a phone call this afternoon and 8th Avenue North has been patched. He also wanted to call attention to the two (2) additional items in the packets for the annual street maintenance and patching contracts that will be completed this fiscal year. Council member Ozark inquired on when the repairs will be completed on 8th Street and 4th Avenue North. DPW Skubinna said that is in the works and should be done after the contractor finishes up the current job he is working on. There was also discussion on options for repairing Schott Lane.

Mayor Karst told City Attorney Pekovitch that we will now go back to item #6 on the agenda for her to report on. She said in the case of Nolan versus the City of Glasgow for wrongful termination has been dismissed. The city and Josh Nolan reached a civil agreement allowing Josh to tender his resignation after which the case was dismissed. The city has accepted his letter of resignation and the city didn't have to pay any monies as part of this settlement.

City Attorney Pekovitch mentioned she's been busy in municipal court, she has a contract that she will be reviewing for DPW Skubinna, and she will work on the lien release for the water line repair that has been paid in full.

City Clerk Amundson told the council that she has been working on year end stuff. The auditors will be in town around the 1st week in January, so she needs to finish up year end financials so she can work on the city's annual financial report and budget stuff over the past few weeks.

Mayor Karst said the swim pool is up and running and being used. They are also making a list of smaller things that need to be fixed.

Public Comment: Candy Lagerquist inquired on the Pankratz lot. Mayor Karst said that he has been served paperwork and Chief Weber is keeping an eye on the property. He has so many days to clean up the lot and if it's not taken care of then he will be fined. City Attorney Pekovitch said he had his initial hearing and the case will not be dropped until the lot is cleaned up.

Council member Carr made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Austin the meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

ATTEST:

Stacey A. Amundson

Stacey Amundson
City Clerk-Treasurer

Rod Karst
Mayor