

CITY OF HERMANTOWN

City Council Meeting

September 15, 2025

6:30 PM Central

MEETING CONDUCTED IN PERSON & VIA ZOOM

Mayor Wayne Boucher: Present

Councilor John Geissler: Present

Councilor Andy Hjelle: Present

Councilor Brian LeBlanc: Present

Councilor Joseph Peterson: Present

CITY STAFF: Joe Wicklund, Assistant City Administrator; Trish Crego, Utility & Infrastructure Director; Lindsay Townsend, Utility Billing Clerk; Gunnar Johnson, City Attorney

VISITORS: 1

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
5. **PUBLIC HEARING**
6. **COMMUNICATIONS**
7. **PRESENTATIONS**
 - A. **Hermantown Road Assessment Objection Process**

Trish Crego, Utility and Infrastructure Director
(Pre-Agenda Only)
 - B. **EWC Expansion Update**

Joe Wicklund, Assistant City Administrator
(Pre-Agenda Only)
8. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION**
9. **MOTIONS**
10. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. **Minutes** - Approval or correction of September 2, 2025 City Council Continuation Minutes
- B. **Accounts Payable** - Approve general city warrants from September 1, 2025 through September 15, 2025 in the amount of \$1,834,063.12

Motion to the approve the Consent Agenda. This motion, made by Councilor Hjelle and seconded by Councilor Geissler, Carried.

Councilor John Geissler: Yea

Councilor Andy Hjelle: Yea

Councilor Brian LeBlanc: Yea

Councilor Joseph Peterson: Yea

Mayor Wayne Boucher: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

11. **ORDINANCES**

12. **RESOLUTIONS**

- A. **2025-142 Resolution Directing Preparation of Assessment Roll for Delinquent Utility Charges**

(motion, roll call)

Motion to approve 2025-142 Resolution Directing Preparation of Assessment Roll for Delinquent Utility Charges. This motion, made by Councilor Peterson and seconded by Councilor Geissler, Carried.

Councilor John Geissler: Yea

Councilor Andy Hjelle: Yea

Councilor Brian LeBlanc: Yea

Councilor Joseph Peterson: Yea

Mayor Wayne Boucher: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

- B. **2025-143 Resolution Accepting Quote From Northwoods Sodding, Inc. For Improvements At Fichtner Park In The Amount Of \$45,509.82**

(motion, roll call)

Motion to approve 2025-143 Resolution Accepting Quote From Northwoods Sodding, Inc. For Improvements At Fichtner Park In The Amount Of \$45,509.82 . This motion, made by Councilor LeBlanc and seconded by Councilor Peterson, Carried.

Councilor John Geissler: Yea

Councilor Andy Hjelle: Yea

Councilor Brian LeBlanc: Yea

Councilor Joseph Peterson: Yea

Mayor Wayne Boucher: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

C. **2025-144 Resolution Accepting Quote From JMF Construction Inc. For Improvements At Fichtner Park In The Amount Of \$79,027.53**

(motion, roll call)

Motion to approve 2025-144 Resolution Accepting Quote From JMF Construction Inc. For Improvements At Fichtner Park In The Amount Of \$79,027.53. This motion, made by Councilor Geissler and seconded by Councilor LeBlanc, Carried.

Councilor John Geissler: Yea

Councilor Andy Hjelle: Yea

Councilor Brian LeBlanc: Yea

Councilor Joseph Peterson: Yea

Mayor Wayne Boucher: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

D. **2025-145 Resolution Authorizing And Directing The Mayor And City Clerk To Execute And Deliver A Cooperative Agreement Between St. Louis County And The City Of Hermantown For 2026 Crack Sealing CP 0000-725969**

(motion, roll call)

Motion to approve 2025-145 Resolution Authorizing And Directing The Mayor And City Clerk To Execute And Deliver A Cooperative Agreement Between St. Louis County And The City Of Hermantown For 2026 Crack Sealing CP 0000-725969. This motion, made by Councilor Hjelle and seconded by Councilor LeBlanc, Carried.

Councilor John Geissler: Yea

Councilor Andy Hjelle: Yea

Councilor Brian LeBlanc: Yea

Councilor Joseph Peterson: Yea

Mayor Wayne Boucher: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

E. **2025-146 Resolution Approving Wage Increase For The City Administrator**

(motion, roll call)

Motion to approve 2025-145 Resolution Approving Wage Increase For The City Administrator. This motion, made by Councilor Geissler and seconded by Councilor Peterson, Carried.

Councilor John Geissler: Yea

Councilor Andy Hjelle: Yea

Councilor Brian LeBlanc: Yea

Councilor Joseph Peterson: Yea

Mayor Wayne Boucher: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

13. **CLOSED SESSION**

14. **RECESS**

Motion to recess at 6:41 p.m. This motion, made by Councilor LeBlanc and seconded by Councilor Hjelle, Carried.

Councilor John Geissler: Yea

Councilor Andy Hjelle: Yea

Councilor Brian LeBlanc: Yea

Councilor Joseph Peterson: Yea

Mayor Wayne Boucher: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk