

CITY OF GARRISON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, September 15, 2025

The regular meeting of the Garrison City Council was held on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm. The meeting was held at the Garrison Public Library. Mayor Flickinger presided. Council members present: Al Lindsey, Doug Kearns, Bob Decker, Tina Rommann and Marvin Trimble. Absent: None. City Clerk, Angela Dague recorded the minutes.

- Trimble moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Decker. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Lindsey moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Rommann. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
 - Minutes of the Regular Meeting August 4, 2025
 - Minutes of the Special Meeting August 12, 2025
 - Financial Reports
 - Claims Summary dated September 15, 2025
- Build Permit - Hendryx
 - Kearns moved to approve Hendryx's build permit, seconded by Trimble. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Kluesner –
 - Discussion of 95-gallon totes that were in contract. It was agreed that we will give citizens an option to switch to large ones. A system to do that will be put in place.
- Sarah Fosbinder – MSA
 - Discussion of water system upgrades, what MSA can do to help and grants
 - Trimble moved to go into contract with MSA for a Water System Analysis, seconded by Decker. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Public Comment –
 - Mennenga asked if a permit was needed for installation of an LP tank.
- Council heard department reports.
 - The fire department is hosting the pancake breakfast and the Haunted in October. They will need to block off the alley between Hickory and Main from October into November, Maintenance will be out for a few weeks after knee surgery, enforcement letters have started going out, park bathroom has been winterized and locked, there has been less night visiting at the park when it is closed.
- Business Items:
 - Lindsey moved to accept Hatch's bid for lagoon work, seconded by Kearns. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
 - Kearns moved to accept Dvorak's bid for sidewalk work, after verifying that he knows the specifications that are wanted, seconded by Trimble. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
 - Rommann moved to approve Resolution to Authorize Transfer of Funds, seconded by Decker. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Rommann, Lindsey, Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Nays: None. Motion carried.
 - There was discussion on what to do with the Anderson Lots on the south end. There is time to decide.

- Other discussion was of the letter sent to Mayor and Council about the scheduled siren testing that EMA wants to conduct and how to notify citizens and what the sirens mean.

Trimble moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Decker. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried. There being no further business before the council, Mayor Flickinger, adjourned the meeting.

MAYOR:

ATTEST:

Garrett Flickinger, Mayor

Angela Dague, Clerk

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Claims:

Sum: \$23,185.05

John Deere Financial	\$516.73
Benton County Sheriff	\$2,535.00
Vinton Newspapers	\$23.36
Iowa DNR	\$37.40
IA Dept of Rev (sales & WET)	\$327.67
IPERS	\$724.78
New Century FS	\$259.32
Verizon	\$38.45
Kluesner Sanitation, LLC	\$2,186.80
Flickinger, Garrett D.	\$101.58
Sammons, Chad A	\$1,259.26
Dague, Angela E	\$1,325.61
Moore, Jared	\$155.04
Stein, Darren	\$65.66
Baker Tree Service LLC	\$2,450.00
Iowa League of Cities	\$446.00
Alliant Energy	\$2,181.28
Benton County Treasurer	\$810.00
Microbac Laboratories	\$17.50
ACCO	\$563.06
IA Dept of Rev (sales & WET)	\$280.36
Keystone Communications	\$202.34
IPERS	\$493.82
US Bank One Card	(\$217.49)
US Bank One Card	\$291.99
John Deere Financial	\$246.73
Lynch Dallas, PC	\$327.00
DSG	\$48.00
Kluesner Sanitation, LLC	\$2,186.80
Benton County Solid Waste Commission	\$2,236.00
Pat Stief	\$675.00
Dvorak Mowing	\$390.00