

CITY OF GARRISON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, January 5, 2026

The Garrison City Council held its regular meeting on Monday, January 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Garrison Public Library. Mayor Flickinger presided. Council members present: Al Lindsey, Doug Kearns, Tina Rommann, and Marvin Trimble. Absent: Bob Decker. City Clerk, Angela Dague recorded the minutes.

- Lindsey moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Trimble. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Public hearing – Proposal to enter into a Water Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement
 - Mayor Flickinger opened the public hearing concerning the proposal to enter into a Water Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$211,500. After comments, and with no objections or written comments filed, Mayor Flickinger closed the public hearing.
- Kearns moved to approve the consent agenda, with the addition of a payroll check in claims, seconded by Trimble. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
 - Minutes of the Regular Meeting December 1, 2025
 - Financial Reports
 - Claims Summary dated January 5, 2025
- Fence Permit – Grimm – Tabled – need more information.
- Build Permit – St Mark’s was discussed and will be approved next meeting
- Public Comment –
 - Old Creamery Trail is removing invasive trees along the Garrison portion of the trail. They will burn the downed trees and shape area up in the spring.
 - Martinec stated that people are not stopping at sign at the corner of Spruce and Cedar.
 - Gardner asked about air in waterlines.
- Council heard department reports.
- Business Items:
 - Council will keep the current Benton County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
 - Kearns moved to approve Resolution taking additional action with respect to a Water Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement and authorizing, approving and securing the payment of a \$211,500 Water Revenue Loan and Disbursement Agreement Anticipation Project Note (IFA Interim Loan and Disbursement Agreement), seconded by Lindsey. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Rommann, Lindsey, Trimble, Kearns. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Trimble moved to approve Resolution Approving the Contract for Law Enforcement Services with the Benton County Sheriff for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, seconded by Lindsey. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Rommann, Lindsey, Trimble, Kearns. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Kearns moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Iowa Department of Revenue and the City of Garrison Regarding State SetOff Program, seconded by Rommann. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Rommann, Lindsey, Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Trimble moved to approve Resolution Setting the Compensation of the City of Garrison Employees for Fiscal Year 2026-27, seconded by Rommann. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Rommann, Lindsey, Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Council will not pardon the lien on 301 W Maple St
- Discussion on what should be on Inspection Check List
- A budget meeting will be held January 28 @ 6 pm with Mayor, Trimble, Kearns and Clerk.

Trimble moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lindsey. 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: \$11,018.10
Monroe, Scott	\$82.82
United States Treasury	\$46.33
New Century FS	\$67.87
Decker, Robert P	\$83.11
Flickinger, Garrett D.	\$101.58
Kearns, Douglas J.	\$96.97
Lindsey, Allan	\$96.97
Rommann, Tina M	\$83.11
Trimble, Jr., Marvin	\$96.97
Dague, Angela E	\$1,165.58
Sammons, Chad A	\$876.93

Lynch Dallas, PC	\$797.50
Pat Stief	\$1,447.50
Arnold Motor	\$26.59
Vinton Newspapers	\$221.03
Microbac Laboratories	\$207.00
Alliant Energy	\$2,169.00
Kluesner Sanitation, LLC	\$2,186.80
Verizon	\$38.48
Keystone Communications	\$210.45
John Deere Financial	\$128.87
US Bank One Card	\$786.64
	Sum: \$11,018.10