

CITY OF GARRISON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 6, 2026
GARRISON PUBLIC LIBRARY - 6:00 PM

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

- Trimble moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Kearns. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Public Hearing – Budget Adoption FY27
 - Mayor Flickinger opened the public hearing concerning the City of Garrison’s Budget Adoption for Fiscal Year 2027. Being there were no other comments, and no objections or written comments filed, Mayor Flickinger closed the public hearing.
- Lindsey moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Rommann. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
 - Minutes of the Regular Meeting March 2, 2026
 - Minutes of the Public Hearing Property Tax Levy March 23, 2026
 - Minutes of the Special Meeting March 23, 2026
 - Financial Reports
 - Claims Summary dated April 6, 2026
- Cara and Alex from Benton County Conservation shared that they removed the damaged and invasive trees, what would be happening on the trail and asked permission to burn so close to the city limits. Also discussed was the junk vehicles on county property.
 - Lindsey moved to allow the Benton County Conservation to burn the downed trees, seconded by Kearns. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- MSA reps Emma and Sarah (via web) reviewed last meeting and direction/next steps of the water improvements.
 - Trimble moved to approve the MSA’s Professional Services agreement, seconded by Lindsey. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Lion’s Club.
 - Kearns moved to approve the Lion’s Club planting a tree in memory of Dick Flickinger at the park, working with Councilman Trimble, seconded by Lindsey. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Ford permits
 - Trimble moved to approve Ford/Thompson shed permit, seconded by Rommann. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
 - Kearns moved to approve Ford/Thompson deck permit, seconded by Rommann. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Szukics permit
 - Rommann moved to approve Szukics shed permit, seconded by Lindsey. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Public Comment – none
- Council heard department reports.
- Business Items:
 - Lindsey moved to approve Resolution Setting a Date For a Public Hearing For Sale of Property By Bid Process for May 4th 2026 @ 6:00, seconded by Kearns. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Rommann, Lindsey, Trimble, Kearns. Nays: None. Absent: Decker. Motion carried.

- Kearns moved to approve Resolution Approving the City of Garrison’s Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, seconded by Trimble. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Rommann, Lindsey, Trimble, Kearns. Nays: None. Absent: Decker. Motion carried.
- Trimble moved to set the Public Hearing date for Amending the Current 2025-26 Budget to May 4, 2026 @ 6:00 pm, seconded by Lindsey. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Municipal Management Corp proposal – City will look into Rural Water first
- Quality Ag – introduced themselves and will be using water from the well
- Plugged culvert at 406 S Spruce – this has been opened
- Tow contract – Bryan Milner from GI Towing introduced himself to council, along with his partner Chris Belyeu and offering services.
- Clean up day will be set for May 2nd if Kluesner is available.

Lindsey moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trimble. 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: \$38,443.03
IPERS	\$302.83
IA Dept of Rev (sales & WET)	\$267.61
Chase CC	\$139.09
Flickinger, Garrett D.	\$101.58
Dague, Angela E	\$1,431.30
Sammons, Chad A	\$991.81
IPERS	\$452.60
Municipal Management Corp	\$300.00
Carquest	\$126.51
IAMU	\$714.00
Microbac Laboratories	\$19.50
Office of Auditor of State	\$800.00
Pat Stief	\$675.00
Lynch Dallas, PC	\$580.00
Alliant Energy	\$2,268.88
MSA Professional Services, Inc.	\$1,075.00
EMC Insurance	\$25,125.00
Vinton Newspapers	\$194.68
Kluesner Sanitation, LLC	\$2,186.80
Benton County Engineer	\$252.00
Verizon	\$38.48
Keystone Communications	\$211.67
ClerkBooks, Inc.	\$81.70

