

CITY OF GARRISON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 2, 2026
GARRISON PUBLIC LIBRARY - 6:00 PM

The Garrison City Council held its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. due to the regular Monday time being Labor Day. The meeting was held at the Garrison Public Library. Mayor Flickinger presided. Council members present: Al Lindsey, Doug Kearns, Bob Decker and Marvin Trimble. Absent: Tina Rommann. City Clerk, Angela Dague recorded the minutes.

- Decker moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Kearns. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Trimble moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Lindsey. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
 - Minutes of the Regular Meeting August 3, 2026
 - Minutes of the MSA Meeting August 11, 2026
 - Financial Reports
 - Claims Summary dated September 2, 2026
- Kearns moved to approve Plasencia's build permit, seconded by Trimble. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Public Comment –
 - Dague on behalf of BC Conservation – trail is washed out on Spruce.
 - The ditch by Blin's will be filled with rock temporarily until a permanent solution can be had.
- Council heard department reports.
 - Alley behind Haunted will be closed until end of October.
 - The city will be doing a junk car nuisance abatement for the whole town in the next months.
 - Trimble moved to allow MSA to move forward with CDGB funding administration for the water project, seconded by Lindsey. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion carried.
 - Benton County Environmental Health will be present when cistern is closed at 106 E Main St.
- Business Items:
 - Decker moved to approve Resolution 2026-11 Official Posting Location, seconded by Trimble – Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lindsey, Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Nays: None. Absent: Rommann. Motion carried.
 - Lindsey moved to approve Resolution 2026-12 A Resolution Adopting the 2026 Benton County Multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, seconded by Kearns. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lindsey, Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Nays: None. Absent: Rommann. Motion carried.
 - Trimble introduced and moved to accept the 1st reading of **Ordinance 388** – An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garrison, Iowa, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Water Rates, seconded by Decker. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lindsey, Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Nays: None. Absent: Rommann. Motion carried.
 - Kearns moved to suspend the rule requiring that an ordinance be voted on for passage at two council meetings prior to this meeting with respect to **Ordinance 388**, seconded by Lindsey. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lindsey, Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Nays: None. Absent: Rommann. Motion carried.
 - Decker moved to pass and adopt **Ordinance 388** – An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garrison, Iowa, by Amending Provisions Pertaining to Water Rates, seconded by Decker. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Lindsey, Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Nays: None. Absent: Rommann. Motion carried.
 - **Ordinance 388** is declared and enacted.

- Trimble moved to approve the Stanley Roofing Bid for the maintenance shop roof, seconded by Lindsey. Ayes: Lindsey, Trimble, Decker, Kearns. Nays: None. Absent: Rommann. Motion carried.
- Discussion on towing contract.
- There are two wheel-chair ramps that cross over the sidewalk. This is against code.
- Discussion on people living in campers, what code is, using water/sewer.
- Discussion on amending mayor and council pay ordinances.

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:
\$37,104.20**

Verizon	\$0.01
IPERS	\$565.05
IA Dept of Rev (sales & WET)	\$364.10
Becker Stump Grinding Service	\$780.00
New Century FS	\$299.54
IMFOA	\$0.00
Flickinger, Garrett D.	\$101.58
Sammons, Chad A	\$1,350.77
Dague, Angela E	\$1,372.84
ClerkBooks, Inc.	\$129.00
CnC Lumber	\$79.90
Lynch Dallas, PC	\$247.50
Dorsey & Whitney LLP	\$5,000.00
ACCO	\$66.45
MSA Professional Services, Inc.	\$18,120.00
Wendling Quarries	\$155.74
Microbac Laboratories	\$224.50
Dvorak Mowing	\$375.00
Dvorak Construction	\$2,500.00
Alliant Energy	\$2,134.15
Kluesner Sanitation, LLC	\$2,252.60
Keystone Communications	\$198.83
US Bank One Card	\$583.19
John Deere Financial	\$164.97
Verizon	\$38.48