

**CITY OF GHENT**  
**APPROVED MINUTES**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL/EDA MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2026**

The regularly scheduled City Council/EDA meeting for the City of Ghent was held on Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were Mayor Doug Anderson, Adam DeRoode, Mike Warren, & Tim VanKeulen. Administrator/Clerk, Dawn Vlaminc & Public Works Director Jesse Christianson. Absent was Zac Boerboom.

**OPEN MEETING:** Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order @ 6:30 p.m.  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.

**APPROVE MINUTES:** A motion was made by VanKeulen and seconded by Warren to approve the minutes of the January meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

**APPROVE AGENDA:** A motion was made by Warren and seconded by DeRoode to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

**CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:** No comments were heard.

**LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT:** Deputy Louwagie was present with the 2025 year-end report.

**UTILTIY BILLING:** We are scheduled to go live tomorrow morning!

**PERSONNEL POLICY:** Council reviewed the personnel policy. A motion was made by DeRoode and seconded by VanKeulen to adopt the policy with updated information to include MN Paid Family Leave.

**FD MEMBER:** A motion was made by VanKeulen and seconded by DeRoode to terminate Brent Meyer after proper notice was given due to failure to meet minimum performance requirements. All in favor, motion carried.

**RAMP DESIGN:** Council discussed the timing of tuckpointing scheduling. How long can we be without the ramp. Doug will move forward with engineering for the ramp design so it will be ready when the old ramp is removed. We also discussed replacing the front concrete steps.

**WIDSETH WATER/SEWER PROJECT:** Council reviewed the sidewalk design in an effort to reduce the costs of the project. After review, it was decided to keep the plan as it stands.

**SEWER EXPANSION:** Dawn is proposing that we host a work session to give the four properties on the East side of Ghent to take advantage of a possible sewer expansion. The timing is right to do this expansion with our sewer rehab project. Currently these homes are out of compliance with Lyon County's ordinance.

**COLEMAN STREET PARKING:** Warren brought up the need to have parking on one side of Coleman street to allow traffic to move effectively. Jesse will investigate "no parking" signs and their placement.

**ADJOURN:** A motion was made by Warren and seconded by VanKeulen to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Vlaminc,  
Administrator/Clerk