

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

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

**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 DeRoode and seconded by VanKeulen to approve the minutes of the February meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

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

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

**LYON COUNTY SHERRIFF'S DEPT:** Still waiting on our noise ordinance to be active on the state site.

**GARBAGE CONTRACT RENEWAL:** Dayton was present to answer any questions about our upcoming contract renewal. We reviewed the draft contract and discussed details of city-wide cleanup.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUCK PURCHASE:** Chief Maertens was present requesting funds to purchase a truck to be converted into a tanker. The funds would come from the MAHA funds, truck fund, & relief association. They are looking at a 2018 International with 100,000 miles for \$36,000. A motion was made by DeRoode and seconded by Boerboom to move forward with the purchase. All in favor, motion carried.

**BOLTON & MENK:** Jordan is present. We reviewed future plans for the sewer ponds, water tower, & berm project.

**SEWER EXPANSION:** After the work session with the four properties on the East side of Ghent, we are asking Bryan to give us three options for the sewer expansion with pricing to review at our April meeting.

**UTILTIY BILLING ONBOARDING WITH BANYON:** Dawn is getting push back from residents regarding the fee associated with the ACH payments. She will touch base with Banyon to see what other options there are for absorbing this fee.

**CDARS: PERPETUAL MAINTENANCE FUNDS:** The CDARS holding our perpetual maintenance funds matures on 3/19/26. Dawn is purposing to reinvest all the funds, interest earned, & the additional \$876.83 balance of the fund at 3.6% for 26 weeks. A motion was made by Boerboom and seconded by DeRoode to purchase the CDARS as proposed. All in favor, motion carried.

**RAMP & TUCKPOINTING:** Jesse has been in communications with D&M Masonry regarding scheduling tuckpointing the South side of the City Hall building. He will be working in Minneota this summer so that would work out well. Doug is trying to get another quote for comparison. Council discussed moving forward with scheduling him as we should be able to move the ramp out during the work, then replace and brace it after.

**ADJOURN:** A motion was made by DeRoode and seconded by Boerboom to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Dawn Vlaminc,  
Administrator/Clerk