

AGENDA - CITY OF GHENT
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL/ JOINT EDA MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 2025 @ 6:30

Call the Meeting to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: **M**

Approval of the Agenda: **M**

Citizen's Comments – If a citizen has an item of concern that they would like to bring to the council's attention that “is not” on the agenda, they have approximately 2 minutes to address the council at this time. Please address the council from the podium. If further discussion is necessary, this item will be added to the agenda for next month's meeting.

LYON CO. SHERIFF'S DEPT. REPORT

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING: To hear comments regarding the 2026 budget and levy. **M**

RESOLUTION #12-09-25-1: VOTER ACCOUNT AGREEMENT with Lyon County to receive funding for elections. **M**

- DESIGNATE A POLLING PLACE: **M**

2026 PAID LEAVE POLICY: **M**

- Designate at least one paid leave administrator
- Decide whether to permit employees to “top off” Minnesota Paid Leave benefits with ESST
- Minnesota Paid Leave Policy approval/ city pay 100% or split 50/50. Our rate is .66%

CITY TREASURER: Laurie Laleman has accepted our offer.

WIDSETH: WATER/SEWER PROJECT – SCHEDULE A WORK SESSION

- LRIP DISCUSSION: Talked with Aaron and he don't think we have a good application for LRIP or LPP.

BOLTON & MENK: BERM PROJECT:

- FINAL PLANS
- DNR GRANT

CODE ENFORCEMENT: SNOW REMOVAL

UTILITY BILLING: Full onboarding is scheduled for December 22nd.

GAMBLING PERMIT: Friends of the NRA @ KB's Bar & Grill – April 11, 2026. **M**

RAMP DESIGN: update

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING: **M**

RESOLUTION #12-09-25-2 ADOPTING THE FINAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR 2026: **M**

RESOLUTION #12-09-25-3 ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR 2026: **M**

ADJOURN: **M**

NEXT MEETINGS: CITY COUNCIL IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

EDA IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 2026

M = Requires a Motion