

CITY OF GHENT
APPROVED MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL/EDA MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2025

The regularly scheduled City Council/EDA meeting for the City of Ghent was held on Tuesday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were Mayor Doug Anderson, Mike Warren, Adam DeRoode. Absent were 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 Warren to approve the minutes of the May meeting with two noted changes. All in favor, motion carried.

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

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: No comments were heard.

LYON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT: Deputy Swenson was present with the monthly report. The council again discussed truck traffic on North Chapman Street after continued incidents. Is the solution signage or a google maps issue?

CODE ENFORCEMENT: The Council reviewed the current enforcement list. They also established a list of properties to receive letters asking them to renew their efforts to bring their properties into compliance. A motion was made DeRoode and seconded by Warren to approve the content of the enforcement letters and send this week. All in favor, motion carried.

WIDSETH: WATER/ SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, IN-TOWN PORTION: Bryan Bye submitted the in-town portion of our project on the IUP list for 2026. We continue to encourage them to finish up the Couty Road 5 plans.

BOLTON & MENK: Jordan Albrecht submitted the pond/water tower portion of our project on the IUP list for 2026. We are waiting for the paperwork for the planning grant for the berm project so that work can commence. Dawn will identify a consultant to help us put together a land acquisition offer for Doug Loyson's land needed for our pond expansion.

CLOSE MEETING: A motion was made by DeRoode and seconded by Warren to close the meeting to conduct employee evaluations. All in favor, motion carried. Evaluations were conducted.

OPEN MEETING: A motion was made by DeRoode and seconded by Warren to reopen the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

EMPLOYEE RAISES: A motion was made by Warren and seconded by DeRoode to increase Jesse Christianson wages by \$1.03 and Dawn Vlaminc wages by \$1.00. All in favor, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #06-10-25 QSEHRA AGREEMENT: A motion was made by DeRoode and seconded by Warren to approve the resolution as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

COMPOST AGREEMENT: A motion was made by DeRoode and seconded by Warren to approve the agreement with the City of Minneota to allow the residents of Ghent to use their compost site. All in favor, motion carried.

GWORKS ONBOARDING: Waiting for onboarding in June.

PICKUP PURCHASE: Council discussed purchasing an updated pickup as opposed to replacing the tires of our current truck. We have \$27,000 budgeted. Council gave Jesse the go ahead to start searching for a truck.

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Warren and seconded by DeRoode to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Vlaminc
Administrator/Clerk