

Grafton City Council Proceedings  
April 13, 2026

Mayor Gregg Urbatsch convened the regular meeting of the Grafton City Council at 7:15 PM, April 13, 2026 at Grafton City Hall. Answering roll call were Hulshizer, Kruger, Schaub, and Venz. Dalluge was absent. Visitors were Bruce White and Cathy Koster. Kruger motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hulshizer to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Kruger motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Venz to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2026 regular meeting. Motion carried.

Cathy Koster talked with the council about drainage issues. She then left at 7:25 PM.

Mayor Urbatsch closed the regular meeting and announced that this was the time and place for the public hearing to amend the Fiscal 2026 budget. Clerk stated that there were no written or oral comments concerning the budget amendment. Mayor Urbatsch then closed the public hearing and reopened the regular meeting. Schaub motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Venz to adopt Resolution #2026-9, approving the amendment to the Fiscal 2026 budget. Upon roll call vote, all council members voted aye. Resolution #2026-9 is passed and approved.

Clerk presented the financial reports, past due utility accounts, and bills to be paid. Hulshizer motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kruger to approve the financial reports as presented and pay all bills due to date. Motion carried.

The Fiscal 2027 budget was discussed. Kruger motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Venz to accept the proposed Fiscal 2027 budget and to set the public hearing for April 27, 2026 at 7 PM at Grafton City Hall. Motion carried.

Kruger motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schaub to approve the building permits from Guy & Kathy Venz at 412 3<sup>rd</sup> Street for a garage and from Ed & Jane Ohden at 605 Iowa Street for a storage shed on their properties. Motion carried.

Resolution #2026-10 to remove a utility lien against 307 Third Street was presented by the clerk. The owner has now paid, so the utility lien from last month can be removed. Schaub motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Venz to approve Resolution #2026-10. Upon roll call vote, all council members voted aye. Resolution #2026-10 is passed and approved. The clerk will submit it to the Worth County Treasurer and get the lien removed.

There was no old business. Under new business, WCDA grants were discussed. There being no further business, Kruger motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Venz for adjournment. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

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Renee Petersen, City Clerk

Gregg Urbatsch, Mayor

