

Grafton City Council Proceedings  
December 8, 2025

Mayor John W. Bork convened the regular meeting of the Grafton City Council at 7 PM, December 8, 2025 at Grafton City Hall. Answering roll call were Dalluge, Hulshizer, Kruger, and Schaub. Fossey was absent. Visitors were Bruce White, Nancy Walk & Jenny Mitthun representing the Grafton Library Board, and Melissa Michaelis from Winn-Worth-Betco. Kruger motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hulshizer to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Hulshizer motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dalluge to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2025 meeting. Motion carried.

Melissa addressed the council about becoming a Home Base Iowa community and what that entails. She then left at 7:11 PM. Jenny then presented the Fiscal 2027 library budget. After some discussion, Schaub motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hulshizer to approve the library's budget with the city contributing \$17,000. Motion carried.

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

Kruger motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Schaub to approve the building permit from Curtis Harris for a shed on his property at 410 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Motion carried.

Resolution #2025-16 to certify a lien against real estate at 307 3<sup>rd</sup> Street was reviewed. Schaub motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dalluge to approve the resolution. Upon roll call vote, all council members voted aye. Resolution #2025-16 is passed and approved. The clerk will file the lien with the Worth County Treasurer.

The electric repair contract with Osage Municipal Utilities was reviewed. Schaub motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kruger to accept the contract. Upon roll call vote, all council members voted aye. Resolution #2025-17 is passed and approved.

Under old business, grants were discussed. Under new business, Hulshizer motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dalluge to give the city superintendent and the city clerk each a \$300 Christmas gift. Motion carried. The city would like to express their appreciation to outgoing mayor, John W. Bork, for his many years of service to the community. They would also like to thank outgoing council member, Luke Fossey, for his time on the council. There being no further business, Kruger motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hulshizer for adjournment. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

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Renee Petersen, City Clerk

John W. Bork, Mayor

