

# GRANT COUNTY

## School News



by Richardson to approve a liquor license application for Liz Quissell DBA Pour Decisions for the property located at 120 Main St N., effective January 1, 2026, all aye motion carried.

**Maintenance Report:** Iszler reported that he has been working on hydrants, patching streets. Sewer jetting will begin soon. Dump grounds will close for the season on October 18<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Discussion was held regarding the leaking curb stop next to Prairie Pit Stop, the city will fix it.

**Engineers Report:** Council was informed that CDBG funding has been approved and Bid Opening is scheduled for November. Moved by Mead second by Roth to approve Amendment 8 for the SWWA water contract, all present aye motion carried.

**Additions to Agenda:** None

Moved by Richardson

second by Ricks to approve the Regular City Council minutes dated September 4, 2025, all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Roth and second by Richardson to approve the financial statement as presented for September; all present aye; motion carried.

Moved by Mead second by Roth to approve the following bills for September & October: FIBT 2,067.49, SW District Health 75.00, Team Lab 2,000.00, WRT 291.03, MDU 67.78, WRT 1.66, Elgin Park Bd 310.09, True Value 160.05, Fischer Repair 333.17, Fitterer Oil 722.50, Gas & Gears 130.45, GR Co. 5,063.00, Lince Sanitation 8,518.60, MDU 2,512.49, R Family Market 87.21, SW Water Authority 6862.75, Swanston 185.52 and Employee Wages—\$6,576.52; all present aye motion carried.

Past Due Water bill list

cakes, juice, fruit, cereal,  
toast and milk.

Wed., Nov. 5: Break-  
fast wrap, juice, fruit, ce-  
real, toast and milk.

Thurs., Nov. 6: Break-  
fast pizza, juice, fruit, ce-  
real, toast and milk.

Fri., Nov. 7: Caramel  
rolls, juice, fruit, cereal,  
toast and milk.

**Lunch Menu**

Fri., Oct. 31: Cook's  
Choice. whole wheat

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was reviewed: The following accounts are past due: Steve Bleick, Bobby Walters, Melissa Scott, Corinna Diehl.

Old Business:

Discussion was held regarding the lot mess at 200 Montana St S. The City Attorney was contacted regarding strengthening up the ordinances as requested by the council. Council reviewed the Amendment as prepared, no action was taken and it was tabled.

Discussion was held regarding the sidewalk TA grant recommended by AJ Tuck of Moore Engineering for the partial replacement of sidewalks along 1<sup>st</sup> Ave and West ST. Estimates are being obtained.

**New Business:**  
Sales Tax meeting minutes were reviewed. Moved by Mead second by Ricks to approve the appointment of Janice Hillebrand to the Sales Tax Committee, replacing Kim Oien, all present aye motion carried.  
Moved by Ricks second by Mead to approve the Grant of \$4,000 to the Elgin Museum for paint, all present aye motion carried. Moved by Ricks second by Mead to approve a Grant for \$20,000 to the Grant Co Bowling Assoc. for an updated scoring system, all present aye motion carried. Discussion was held regarding the two requests from Rebecca Koeplin, no action was taken, topic was tabled until Koeplin can attend a meeting to answer some questions for clarity.

Discussion was held regarding the request from the Golf Course in regards to extending their license through October 31 2025. Also discussed was making a permanent change to the Golf Course ordinance changing the dates from April to September to May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31 annually. The consensus of the Council was that this request needs to be made at the time of License renewal and not during an active license period. Moved by Mead second by Fischer to deny the requests all present aye motion carried.

Moved by Ricks second by Mead to approve Local Charity Permit #420 for the American Legion Aux. #426 for 11.22.25,

all present aye motion carried.  
Moved by Mead second by Richardson to approve the 2026 Budget Levy all present aye motion carried.

Mike Schmidt was wondering if the council would object to him playing music for Halloween and Christmas outside of his business on main street. Permission was granted as long as it stays in between quiet times as outlined in the ordinances.

Doug Ballweber inquired if the city would help him tear down an old garage and what the cost would be. Consensus was that Wayne could assist him if he gets time but the hourly payloader rate and dump charges would apply.

Moved by Richardson  
second by Roth to approve a  
special liquor permit for OPCLL  
for 10.24.25 all present aye  
motion carried.

Moved by Mead second by Fischer to approve and certify to Gr Co Auditor, the list of fees for Mowing and past due W/S/G accounts all present aye motion carried

Moved by Mead second by Roth to approve building permit #883 for Farron Hettich all present aye motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the upkeep of the derby grounds.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

/s/Ron Bartz  
Ron Bartz, Mayor  
/s/Reva Weekes  
Reva Weekes, Auditor  
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**Fri., Oct. 31:** Lasanga, garlic bread, carrots, fall pumpkin cake, milk, coffee.

**Mon., Nov. 3:** Meatball sundae, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetales, apple crisp, milk, coffee.

**Tues., Nov. 4:** Fish sandwich (Elgin) BLT (New leipzig), macaroni salad, baked beans, fresh fruit, milk, coffee.

**Wed., Nov. 5:** Cabbage roll, baked potato, green beans, Jell-O with fruit, milk, coffee.

**Thurs., Nov. 6:** Crispy chicken, rice with gravy,

stewed tomatoes, peach  
dessert, milk, coffee.

**Fri., Nov. 7:** Scalloped potatoes with ham, dinner roll, coleslaw, milk, coffee.

For meal reservations in Elgin, please call Our Place Café, 584-3150 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.

For reservations in New Leipzig, please call Nancy Grade at 584-2351 by 9:00 p.m. the day prior to the meal.

All menus subject to change due to availability of foods.



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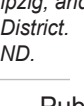
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