

MINUTE RECORD
GIBBON CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, February 17, 2026

The Gibbon City Council, Buffalo County, Nebraska, met in an open public session at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Notice of the meeting was given in the Shelton Clipper on January 15, 2026, and posted on the City's website and at Gibbon City Hall, Gibbon Post Office, and Gibbon Exchange Bank.

Mayor Derrick Clevenger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Clevenger verified that Open Meetings Notice was posted on the south wall of the Council Chambers. The City of Gibbon abides by the Open Meetings Act when conducting business. The City Council may vote to go into closed session on any agenda item as allowed by state law.

Roll Call: Brandon Brueggemann: Present
Armando Hernandez: Present
Kevin Kraenow: Present
Bradley Hall: Present
Present: 4

Submittal of Requests for Future Items: Individuals who have items for City Council consideration should complete the Request for Future Agenda items form available from the City Clerk or on the City of Gibbon website. If the issue can be handled administratively without Council action, notification will be provided. If the item is scheduled for a meeting or study session, notification of the date will be given.

Reserve Time to Speak on Agenda Items: There will be time to speak on agenda items at the time of discussion, prior to any vote of the council.

Presentations and Proclamations:

Buffalo County Sheriff's Department— Captain Anderson: Captain Anderson reviewed the monthly reports. Captain Anderson noted that officers spent additional time on local ordinance violations.

Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department— not present.

Mayor Report—Derrick Clevenger: Mayor Clevenger noted an upcoming Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department banquet on Sunday, February 22nd, celebrating the retirement of Lee Vohland after 65 years of service. Mayor Clevenger also mentioned that 3 council members, in addition to himself, will be attending the upcoming Mid- Winter conference in Lincoln the 23rd and 24th of February next week.

City Attorney Report—Barry Hemmerling: No report.

City Administrator Report—Matthew Smallcomb: Mr. Smallcomb was excused due to illness.

Treasurer Report— Susan Tonniges: Ms. Tonniges noted that reports indicate one third of the way through fiscal year.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Veolia Report - Pete Marshall: Mr. Marshall stated that business was proceeding as usual and the city remains in compliance.

Utility Report— Reece Ureste: Mr. Ureste provided an update on the lead and copper lines, indicating that any lead or copper service lines must be replaced by 2037 and a thorough plan must be determined by 2027. There are 125 known service lines that require replacement and 37 residential locations that must still be inspected to determine if replacement is needed.

Proclamation – FBLA Week Proclamation: Mayor Clevenger mentioned that he attended the local FBLA meeting where he recited and signed their proclamation to declare February 9th-13th as National FBLA Week in the State of Nebraska, County of Buffalo, City of Gibbon and the School District of Gibbon High School.

Consent Agenda:
A motion was made by Kevin Kraenow to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Brandon Brueggemann.
Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Brandon Brueggemann: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea;
Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

- The items approved on the Consent Agenda were as follows:
- Approval of the Minutes of January 20, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.
 - Approval of Claims for the Month of February
 - Approval of Report of Departments, Boards and Commissions
 - Buffalo County Sheriff Department Report
 - Treasurers Report
 - Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department Report
 - Recreation Advisory Board
 - Planning Commission Report
 - Building Permit
 - Permit 2026-02 – Black Hills Energy – Natural Gas Town Border Station
 - Permit 2026-03 – Bristow – Single Family Home
 - Permit 2026-04 – Bristow – Single Family Home
 - Permit 2026-05 – Lien – Fence
 - Wastewater Treatment Plant Veolia Report
 - Library Report
 - Heritage Board Report
 - Cemetery Board Report
 - Animal Permit Renewals
 - AP-2026-09 Eustler – Chickens
 - AP-2026-10 Busch – Chickens
 - AP-2026-11 Lorimer – Chickens

Other Items:
The next Regular Council Meeting will be on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Adjourn:
A motion was made by Brandon Brueggemann to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kevin Kraenow.
Brandon Brueggemann: Yea; Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea.
Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Clevenger adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Mattie Webben	Matthew Smallcomb	Derrick Clevenger
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City Clerk	City Administrator	Mayor
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