

MINUTE RECORD
GIBBON CITY COUNCIL
Monday, July 20, 2026

The Gibbon City Council, Buffalo County, Nebraska, met in an open public session at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall on Monday, July 20, 2026. Notice of the meeting was given in the Shelton Clipper on July 16, 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 the 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 stated that the department has been busy with increased summer activity. He expressed concerns with the increased risk of incidents involving electric scooters and similar means of transportation. Captain Anderson noted that the department will be developing a plan of action to address these concerns as best they can.

Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department— Rick Brown: Chief Brown reported that the task force assisted with the Crawford area wildfires in June. He also reported that the GVFD annual fundraiser is scheduled for August 8.

Mayor Report—Derrick Clevenger: No report.

City Administrator Report—Matthew Smallcomb: Mr. Smallcomb reported that he has been reviewing electronic scooter ordinances adopted by other communities and plans to present a proposed ordinance to the Council in the near future. A meeting is scheduled this week with business owners to discuss the Downtown Revitalization Grant process with the scoring committee.

Treasurer Report— Susan Tonniges: Ms. Tonniges reported that the City is approximately 75% through the current fiscal year and that work has begun on preparing the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Veolia Report - Pete Marshall: Mr. Marshall reported that ammonia levels have returned to compliance and that construction is underway on the new flare.

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 the June Regular Council Meeting

Approval of the Minutes of the July Special Council Meeting

Approval of Claims for the Month of July 2026

Approval of Report of Departments, Boards and Commissions

Buffalo County Sheriff Department Report

Treasurer's Report

Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department Report

Planning Commission Report

Permit 2026-13 Hostetler - Fence

Wastewater Treatment Plant Veolia Report

Library Report

Cemetery Board Report

Resolutions and Motions:

A motion was made by Kevin Kraenow to approve payment to SCEDD for General Administrative Services for DTR Grant from 11.20.25 to 6.30.26 - Invoice #2106 for \$5,721.25, seconded by Bradley Hall.

Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea; Brandon Brueggemann: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea.

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kevin Kraenow to approve Draw Request #1 for CDBG Funds - CDBG #25-DTR-002, seconded by Armando Hernandez.

Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea; Brandon Brueggemann: Yea.

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kevin Kraenow to approve payment to SCEDD for General Administrative Services for Planning Grant from 11.20.25 to 6.30.26 – Invoice #2107 for \$1,466.25, seconded by Brandon Brueggemann.

Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Brandon Brueggemann: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea.

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kevin Kraenow to approve Draw Request #1 for CDBG Fund - CDBG #25-PP-005, seconded by Bradley Hall.

Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea; Brandon Brueggemann: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea.

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kevin Kraenow to approve Resolution No. 2026-05 GVFD Street Closure, seconded by Bradley Hall.

Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea; Brandon Brueggemann: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea.

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kevin Kraenow to approve Animal Permit 2026-13 Lurssen – Chickens, seconded by Brandon Brueggemann.

Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Brandon Brueggemann: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea.

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kevin Kraenow to approve the Special Designated Liquor License for the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department for a fundraiser located at 714 1st Street on August 8, 2026, seconded by Armando Hernandez.

Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea; Brandon Brueggemann: Yea.

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Other Items:

The next Regular Council Meeting will be on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Adjourn:

A motion was made by Kevin Kraenow to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brandon Brueggemann.

Kevin Kraenow: Yea; Brandon Brueggemann: Yea; Armando Hernandez: Yea; Bradley Hall: Yea.

Yea: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Clevenger adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Mattie Webben



City Clerk

Matthew Smallcomb



City Administrator

Derrick Clevenger



Mayor

SEAL:



