

The regular monthly City Council meeting was held on October 16, 2025, with Council Member Terri Trettel (Acting as Deputy Mayor), Council Member Travis Bartkowicz, Council Member Jessy Lashinski and City Clerk Jude Stodolka present. Mayor Jake Wentland and Treasurer Molly Sobania were absent. Also in attendance was Fire Chief Brad Psyck.

Roll call was approved. A motion was made by Jessy Lashinski to approve roll call. Seconded by Travis Bartkowicz.

The September minutes were approved. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Jessy Lashinski. Seconded by Travis Bartkowicz.

Bills to be paid were approved with no new additional bills. A motion was made by Jessy Lashinski to approve the bills to be paid. Seconded by Travis Bartkowicz.

A motion was made by Jessy Lashinski to approve the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Travis Bartkowicz.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

FIRE: Fire Chief Brad Psyck informed the council that the Fire Department has fuel cards from Rahn's Oil and Propane for each fire truck and a floating card for miscellaneous fuel. Each card has its own ID number and mileage is tracked through that ID number. A new American flag and pole will be erected next summer with solar lights that will light the American flag 24/7. Brad has requested to have an easement, contract, and agreement letter created for Tim Rahn with Rahn's Oil and Propane. A small area of Rahn's property adjacent to the Fire Hall, will have concrete poured by the City of Bowlus and Bowlus Fire Department for the fire trucks to easily maneuver without creating holes or damaging the lawn. Fire Chief Brad Psyck has also requested to close mature CD#50888, totaling \$267,659.50. The amount of \$150,000.00 is to remain in the general account fire fund for the purchase of a new fire truck chassis. The remaining amount along with an additional \$20,000.00 from the accounts fire funds will be reinvested for an additional six months. The total of the new CD will be \$137,659.50. A motion was made by Jessy Lashinski to accept the Fire Fund CD. Seconded by Terri Trettel.

UTILITIES: Utility Administrator, Sara Seelen informed the council that 19 delinquent utility notices have gone out by certified mail.

WATER/SEWER: No report

COMMUNITY CENTER: No report

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion is necessary regarding the 2026 distribution of grant funds.

A motion was made by Jessy Lashinski to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Travis Bartkowicz.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Jude Stodolka

City Clerk