

**CITY OF GILLETT
COMMON COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Council Chambers – Municipal Building
150 N McKenzie Ave – Gillett, WI 54124
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 – AT 5:30 PM
MINUTES**

1. **Acting Mayor Mohr** called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM
2. **Roll Call**
Clerk informs the Council that the Open Meeting Law has been complied with
Present: Mayor Jon Blaskowski, Clerk Treasurer Chelsea Anderson, Alderpersons Nanette Mohr, David Bunker, Matt Young, Keri Hicks at 5:37, and Ashley VanStraten. Jerry Luther is excused.
3. **PUBLIC INPUT: None**
4. Discussion & possible action on Resolution #1-2026 setting Treasurer's bond, Deputy Treasurer's bond, and Office Staff bond.
MOTION: Young/Mohr
*Motion to approve **Resolution 1-2026: BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Gillett that the Treasurer's Bonds for the City Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, and Office Staff be set at a minimum of \$50,000 each, to be furnished by a surety company, with the premium to be paid by the City of Gillett*
Roll Call Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**
5. Discussion & possible action on Resolution #2-2026 setting official depositories
MOTION: Mohr/VanStraten
*Motion to approve **Resolution 2-2026: BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Gillett, that the following financial institutions: Flagstar Bank, Peshtigo National Bank, CoVantage Credit Union and Wisconsin Department of State Trust Funds be designated as official depositories of the City of Gillett, and all funds are to be deposited therein.*
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**
6. Discussion & possible action on Resolution #3-2026 setting official newspaper
MOTION: Mohr/Bunker
*Motion to approve **Resolution 3-2026: BE IT RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Gillett that the following newspaper, Oconto County Times Herald be designated as official newspaper of the City of Gillett.*
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**
7. Election of Council President
VanStraten nominates Hicks.
MOTION: VanStraten/Young
Motion for Keri Hicks to be Council President.
Voice Vote: All Ayes- **MOTION CARRIED**
8. Discussion & possible action on authorizing official signees for depositories account
MOTION: VanStraten/Young
Motion to have Mayor Jon Blaskowski, Council President, Clerk Treasurer Chelsea Anderson, and Deputy Clerk Treasurer Lisa Anderson as official signees for depository accounts.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

9. Discussion & possible action on Council Committee Recommendations
MOTION: Mohr/VanStraten
Motion to accept recommendations below:
Public Works- Hicks, Luther, Young
Finance and Personnel-Mohr, Bunker, VanStraten
Health Protection and License- VanStraten, Young, Bunker
Utility- Young, Mohr, Hicks
Planning- Bunker, Mohr, Luther
Parks and Cemetery-Luther, VanStraten, Hicks
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

10. Discussion & possible action on appointments to Police & Fire Disciplinary Review Committee
MOTION: Mohr/Bunker
Motion to approve the Police & Fire Disciplinary Review Committee to include Carol Swim, Justin Daul, and Tom Wolfgram.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

11. Discussion & possible action on appointments to Sexual Predator Committee
MOTION: Mohr/Young
Motion to approve Sexual Predator Committee to include Police Chief Shane Breitenbach, Karen Herzog, Tim Soper, Nicole Blaskowski, and Aaron Smith.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

12. Discussion & possible action on appointment of Weed Commissioner
MOTION: VanStraten/Mohr
Motion to appoint Public Works Department Head Tim Via.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

13. Discussion & possible action on appointment to Library board
MOTION: Mohr/VanStraten
Motion to appoint Keri Hicks to the Library Board.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye- **MOTION CARRIED**

14. Discussion & possible action on appointments to Zoning Board of Appeals
MOTION: Hicks/VanStraten
Motion to approve Zoning Board of Appeals to include Alderperson Jerry Luther, Marie Blaser, Steve Vandermause, Ruth Spang, Tom Wolfgram.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye- **MOTION CARRIED**

15. Discussion & possible action on appointments to Board of Review
MOTION: VanStraten/Hicks
Motion to approve Board of Review to include Mayor Jon Blaskowski or designee Jerry Luther, Nanette Mohr, and Clerk Chelsea Anderson or Deputy Clerk Lisa Anderson.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye- Mohr- Abstains - **MOTION CARRIED**

16. Discussion & possible action on Tourism & Marketing Commission recommendations
MOTION: Young/Bunker
Motion to approve Tourism & Marketing Commission to include Council member Nanette Mohr, Designee Jerry Luther, Chris Byars, Deanna Smith, Marie Blaser, and Lorenzo Diaz.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye- Mohr Abstains **MOTION CARRIED**

17. Discussion & possible action on appointments to Ambulance Board
MOTION: Mohr/Bunker
Motion to approve Ashley VanStraten to the Ambulance Board.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye – VanStraten Abstains -**MOTION CARRIED**

18. Discussion & possible action on appointments to Utility Committee
MOTION: Mohr/VanStraten
Motion to approve Louis Danielson and Ruth Spang for community members for the Utility Committee.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

19. Discussion & possible action on appointments to Mayor’s Youth Advisory Board – Leave lay

20. Discussion & possible action on Disaster Plan Committee
MOTION: Mohr/VanStraten
Motion to approve Disaster Plan Committee to include Utility and Public Works Department Head Matt Wickman, Public Works Department Head Tim Via, Fire Chief Kurt Hicks, Tracy Ondik from Gillett Ambulance and Police Chief Shane Breitenbach.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

21. Discussion & possible action on other boards, commissions, and/or committees- Leave Lay

22. Adjourned at 5:44 PM.
MOTION: Mohr/VanStraten
Motion to adjourn.
Voice Vote: All Voting Aye - **MOTION CARRIED**

Respectfully Submitted,
Chelsea Anderson Clerk Treasurer

*A quorum of the Common Council was in attendance of this meeting.