

The Ellsworth City Council met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall on September 8, 2025, with Mayor Pro Tem William Funk presiding, and the following council members present: Sogard, Phipps, Olson. Also in attendance were Ashley Platte and Brian Zimmerman.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Motion by Olson, seconded by Phipps to approve the agenda. Roll call votes 3-0. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Phipps, seconded by Olson to approve the following items listed on the consent agenda:

- a. Motion to approve August 26, 2025 council minutes.
- b. Motion to approve September 8 payment of claims.

Roll call votes 3-0. Motion carried and claims hereby made a portion of these minutes.

PUBLIC FORUM: Jim Leiding and Katie Sterk from Bolten and Menk present to offer a document to council with possible alternative watertower bidding options.

ECA: Ashley Platte was present for ECA and requested from Council having a beer tent at the 2026 Ellsworth Extravaganza. Motion by Olson and second by Sogard to allow a beer tent at the 2026 Extravaganza. Roll call votes 3-0. Motion carried.

FIRE/EMS: None present

LIBRARY: None present

PUBLIC WORKS: Motion by Sogard to approve purchase of used snow pusher for backhoe contingent upon the posting for sealed bids of the old backhoe. Second by Phipps. Roll call votes 3-0. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Pro Tem Funk called for adjournment at 7:35pm. Motion to adjourn by Olson and second by Sogard. Roll call votes 3-0. Motion carried.

/s/ William Funk, Mayor Pro Tem

/s/ Heidi Eckers, City Clerk

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