

City of Calamus
Minutes of the City Council Meeting
301 2nd St. Calamus, IA 52729
November 24, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Mayor Goettsch called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present included; Buckner, Jensen, Reed and Griebel. Sprague arrived at 7:17

Motion by Griebel, second by Jensen to approve the consent agenda Ayes; All.

Public Comment: No public forum

1. A Calamus citizen is interested in utilizing city council chambers to offer workout classes. Classes will be from a workout video, not self taught. Concerns brought up from Council are insurance on those attending, public files, and work being done moving forward with the museum. Each person attending would need to sign up for a gym membership and that would cover the insurance side. A 2nd camera would be installed in the back of city hall for the city files. M/S, Buckner, Jensen, to move forward with the use of the space for a 3 month trial run. Ayes; Buckner, Jensen, Griebel. Nay; Reed. Motion passed
2. M/S, Reed, Jensen on Resolution 25-29; Giving City Clerk the OK to publish in newspaper for a public hearing adopting 2 new city ordinances. Ayes: Reed, Jensen, Sprague, Griebel. Nay: Buckner
3. M/S, Jensen, Griebel to allow shipping container for 210 Winter St. All Ayes. Container will be installed by Jan 1, 2026.
4. M/S, Jensen, Griebel on Resolution 25-28; Approval of final plat for Eastside Addition. All Ayes.
5. Employee reviews will take place in December. M/S, Sprague, Jensen for employee year end bonus. Librarian \$300, City Clerk \$1500, and Public Works Director \$1500. Ayes: Sprague, Jensen, Griebel. Nay: Buckner, Reed. Motion passed.
6. Old Calamus Depot will now be a donation to the city from the current owner. M/S, Buckner, Sprague that the Council will support matching funds from grant to move the depot back to Calamus. Funds could be used from Lost funds for this. Council will also be looking for ways to utilize the depot. All Ayes.

Mayor report: Congratulations to newly & re-elected officials. Those seats will officially take over January 1st. City shop looks great - Mike did a great job cleaning that up.

Motion by Buckner, second by Reed to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. Ayes; All.

The next regular City Council meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 22, 2025.

Lance Goettsch, Mayor

Lisa Syring, City Clerk

“These minutes are not official minutes until approved by the City Council”

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
AGVANTAGE FS	GENERATOR FUEL	\$622.79
ALLIANT ENERGY	STREET LIGHTS	\$1,999.79
CALAMUS COUNTRY STORE	RECYCLING FUEL	\$343.45
CHEMSEARCH	ECOSTORM	\$179.95
CLINTON CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE		\$1,186.60
COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER	GARNISHMENT %	\$75.03
COLLECTION SERVICES CENTER	GARNISHMENT %	\$164.33
DON HAACK	WATER DEPOSIT REFUND	\$50.00
F & B COMMUNICATIONS	LIBRARY	\$154.96
FENIX USA	DATA & SOFTWARE HOSTING	\$216.25
GWORKS	2026 SUPPORT LICENSE FEE	\$5,400.00
HAWKINS, INC	DELDRM/AZONE	\$518.89
HIGHWAY 30 COALITION	HIGHWAY 30 COALITION DUES/2026	\$150.00
IA DEPT OF NAUTRAL RESOURCES	2026 WATER PERMIT FEES	\$115.00
IOWA ONE CALL	JULY-SEPT CALLS	\$18.90

IRWA	IOWA RURAL WATER ASSOCH	\$315.00
LINCOLNWAY AUTOMOTIVE	REMOVE & REPLACE ALTERNATOR	\$776.10
LISA SYRING	NOVEMBER CELL PHONE	\$40.00
MENARDS	CLEANING SUPPLIES/FITNESS	\$11.20
MEYER PEST CONTROL	PEST CONTROL	\$85.00
MIKE LACEY	NOVEMBER CELL PHONE	\$40.00
THE OBSERVER	MINUTES/FINANCIALS/AFR	\$174.70
RACHEL GOETTSCH	OCTOBER CLEANING	\$250.00
REGALIA	FLAG POLES/BRACKETS/FLAGS	\$968.40
REPUBLIC SERVICES		\$3,575.09
TESTNALYTICAL SERVICES	COLIFORM	\$25.00
TESTNALYTICAL SERVICES	ECOLI/CHLORIDE/AMMONIA	\$416.00
US CELLULAR		\$29.79
VISA	COMPUTER DESK	\$434.79
Accounts Payable Total		\$18,337.01
Refund Checks Total		
Payroll Checks		\$3,770.88
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		\$22,107.89