

The Jewell City Council met in regular session Monday February 24, 2025 at the Jewell City Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Mickey Walker called the meeting to order with Council members: Loyal Winborn, Aaron Boor, Steve Butler, and Scott Rohloff present. Council member Stacy Alsager was absent.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Winborn made a motion to approve the February 24, 2025 agenda. Rohloff seconded the motion. Roll Call 4—0. Motion carried

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA: Winborn made a motion to approve the following items from the consent agenda:

- A. Approve minutes from February 10, 2025 regular session
- B. Approve minutes from February 18, 2025 special session
- C. Claims for February 24, 2025

Rohloff seconded the motion. Roll Call 4—0. Motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM: Jeff Johnson brought in a sample of his water that had some black sediment. Johnson gave the city permission to have an easement on his property for the purpose of looping the water main so it would no longer be a dead end. Public Works will continue to flush the hydrant near the dead end and the city will look into other possibilities to help resolve the water issue.

YOUTH SPORTS BUDGET REQUEST: Dave Trask was present on behalf of South Hamilton Youth Sports and requested a \$3,000 donation and asked permission to use the baseball/softball fields at the city park. Trask also requested maintenance to a door and no smoking signs be added to the fields.

SIDEWALK SALES: The sidewalk ordinance was reviewed, and discussion occurred regarding the possibility of having sidewalk sales on Main Street. The council requested we touch base with our engineer to see how other cities have handled this.

2025-2026 BUDGET: Items that would be levied for via property taxes were reviewed. These items include: the consolidated general fund levy, liability insurance costs, a portion of employees FICA, IPERS, Medicare, and health insurance, as well as a debt service levy.

SET DATE/TIME FOR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY MEETING: Winborn made a motion to set the Property Tax Levy Hearing for 7:00 p.m. on Monday March 24, 2025. The regular council meeting will follow at the conclusion of the property tax hearing. Boor seconded the motion. Roll Call 4—0. Motion carried.

PARTICIPATION IN HAMILTON COUNTY'S GROWTH PARTNERSHIP: Boor made a motion to discuss participation in Hamilton County's Growth Partnership at the March 10, 2025 meeting. Rohloff seconded the motion. Roll Call 4—0. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR ENGAGEMENT LETTER: Boor made a motion to discuss the engagement letter at the March 10, 2025 meeting. Boor seconded the motion. Roll Call 4—0. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Winborn made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rohloff seconded the motion. Roll Call 4—0. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Regina Beaune, City Clerk

Mickey Walker, Mayor

02/24/2025 CLAIMS

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| IRS | TAXES | \$2,635.75 |
| BOILER & PRESSURE INSPECT | BOILER INSPECTION | \$80.00 |
| CASEYS BUSINESS | POLICE FUEL | \$411.10 |
| FERGUSON WATERWORKS | METER | \$1,481.11 |
| HAWKINS INC | CHLORINE | \$90.00 |

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| I & S GROUP, INC. | OPERATOR SERVICES | \$1,020.00 |
| MIDLAND POWER COOP | SECURITY LIGHTS | \$17.33 |
| NEIGHBORS | BOILER LOW WATER CUT OFF INSTALLED | \$1,598.68 |
| PREMIER | PRINTER CONTRACT | \$117.99 |
| RESPONDER DATA | DATA MANAGEMENT | \$2,024.00 |
| ROBBS TREE & STUMP | TREE ASSESSMENT | \$2,175.00 |
| TRACKSIDE WELDING INC | HYDRAULIC HOSE | \$743.40 |
| USABLUEBOOK | FLUORESCENT TABLETS, CHLORINE SET | \$869.40 |
| VERIZON WIRELESS | ROADS/POLICE PHONE | \$224.67 |
| WELLMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE | EMPLOYEE INSURANCE | \$5,087.23 |
| TOTAL | | \$18,575.66 |