

GRAND MEADOW COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 @ 6:00 PM
GRAND MEADOW CITY HALL

Present: Mayor Tim Fenton, Councilor Blayne Stejskal, Councilor Isaac Tangen, Councilor Caden Fruth, Councilor Thomas Oehlke, City Administrator James Christian,

1. CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Fenton called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
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2. 2026 BUDGET PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION: Christian presented the proposed 2026 budget to Council. Discussion was held regarding new expenses for 2026, reasons for increases, and areas that could be reduced. Some of the proposed changes to the preliminary budget included increasing the expected amount of interest collected on investments, reducing the police part-time hours, reducing the police capital outlay budget, reducing the fire department operating supplies, capital outlay, and increasing fire department building repair supplies.
3. PRELIMINARY 2026 LEVY: Resolution 2025-010 – Adopting the Preliminary Levy – Fruth motioned to adopt the preliminary tax levy of \$832,441.54, Tangen 2nd. Motion passed unanimously
4. ASPHALT PATCHING: Christian presented quotes from S&L Contracting and Trinity asphalt paving for 2025 street patching. Fruth motioned to accept the lower quote from Trinity at \$7950.00, Oehlke 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.
5. ADJOURN: Tangen motioned to adjourn at 8:09 pm, Fruth 2nd. The motion passed unanimously.