

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026**  
**5:30 P.M. CIVIC CENTER/CITY HALL**

**OFFICER PRESENT:** TODD

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** PRIOR, HARRIS, SPARROW, MAPEL, TOMPKINS

**COUNCIL ABSENT:**

*Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Mayor*

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Previous minutes and claims. Approve liquor license for New York Dollar Store. Motion was made by Harris, second by Prior. Prior-yes, Mapel-yes, Sparrow-yes, Harris-yes, Tompkins-yes. Approved.

**CITIZENS CONCERN-**Dean Winegarden, a resident from Hilltop Road asked the council if they would consider putting up more speed limit signs on Hilltop Road. He is concerned over how much speeding happens on that road and says there are not enough signs. Mayor Todd said the police and public works will check into getting some signs.

1. **SPRING CLEAN UP-** Public Works, Jeff Vonnahme contacted Wemiga Waste to see what it would cost to do a Spring Clean-up as well as a fall one. Wemiga said it would be the same charge as the fall, or they could put big roll off dumpsters down by the shop for people to take stuff to. The cost for clean-up would be \$1700 or if they did roll offs, it would be \$700. Motion was made by Tompkins to do a regular clean up day, Mapel second the motion. Prior-yes, Harris-yes, Sparrow-yes, Mapel-yes, Tompkins-yes. Approved.
2. **LOADER ATTACHMENT-**The previous meeting Public Works Director, Todd Salazar had quotes for a loader attachment that they would use on lagoon road and to get to some of our lift stations. It was tabled until budget work session was done. Tompkins and Harris went to look at attachment and check places it would be used. Tompkins felt it wasn't needed. He felt that money could be put towards fixing some of our roads instead. Harris agreed with Tompkins. Prior commented he felt it was not in the budget to purchase. Sparrow felt money needed to be spent on roads.
3. **ROAD CEMENT PATCHING-**Salazar looked at spots in town where he felt were in the worst shape to do some cement patches. He measured patches and had a list of places. The council agreed with his choices to repair and decided to take bids for the work. Harris made the motion to put out for bids for the cement patching, Mapel second. Prior-yes, Harris-yes, Tompkins-yes, Mapel-yes, Sparrow-yes. Approved.
4. **BID MAPLE/MAIN RETAINING WALL/SIDEWALK-**The detour took out retaining wall on Maple and Main Street. The city can get bids to repair the issues. Todd suggested we have our engineer; Matt Walker take bids to do the work. Motion was made to have French Reneker get bids to do the work by Harris. Tompkins second the motion. Prior-yes, Harris-yes, Sparrow-yes, Mapel-yes, Tompkins-yes. Approved.
5. **BID CULVERT 92 & EASTERN ACCESS-**The detour also took culvert on Highway 92 and Eastern Access. The city can also put out for bids to repair this issue. Harris made motion to have Matt Walker handle the bids for this as well. Tompkins second. Prior-yes, Sparrow-yes, Harris-yes, Mapel-yes, Tompkins-yes. Approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Utilities**-Fire hydrant on Gamble and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street will be replaced.

**Streets & Sidewalks**-The IDOT will begin working on overlay on the viaduct starting this month. Some roads will be closed while they are working on it. Mayor Todd would like the streets and sidewalk committee to look at replacing some sidewalks in town. The city could use some Roundy Funds to do this project.

**Public Safety**-Mayor Todd would like to look at tow fees possibly and our parking ordinances.

**Finance**-None

**Library Report**-None

**Ambulance**-Adam 7 is back up and running great.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**-Mayor Todd suggested we need to put together a Board of Adjustment and a Zoning Board. It has been a few years since we have updated them.

Motion made by Harris to adjourn meeting, second by Mapel. Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:08pm.

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**Mayor**

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**Attest: City Clerk**