

TOWN OF GENEVA COUNCIL MEETING

June 23, 2025 at 8:00 A.M.

Those present were asked to please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was called to order by President Lynn Burry. Roll call showed Council members Andrew Briggs, Stan Ringger, Arlen Mitchel, Agnes Schoch, Clerk-Treasurer, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer present. Town Attorney was not present.

This meeting was livestreamed on the Town of Geneva's YouTube channel.

PRESENT: General Public: Duane Booth, Mark Schoch, Tina Marbach, Jackie Caffee, Lynn Rickord, Nancy Dedert, Bill Warren

Old Business – Replacement of 15 fire hydrants was discussed and 3 quotes were provided by Trent Shaffer. The Storz connection can be purchased separately for less cost and be installed in less than five minutes.

Utility Supply:

Centurion 5 ¼ e Way, 65" HMX shoe – 15 hydrants for \$55,500.00

Hyd 5' Bury 6 Hymax Red with Storz – 15 hydrants for \$62,850.00

EJP:

Waterous 5W Alpha Hyd 5-0 OL – 15 hydrants at \$59,634.00

Waterous 5 ¼ Pacer Red with Storz – 15 hydrants for \$68,071.50

Darling Alpha Hyd 5-0 OL with drain – 15 hydrants \$62,584.20

Darling Alpha Hyd 5-0 OL with drain and Storz – 15 hydrants for \$70,570.80

On a motion by Agnes Schoch, seconded by Stan Ringger, and passed unanimously, Council approved purchasing 15 hydrants from Utility Supply without the Storz connection for \$55,500.00. **On a motion** by Agnes Schoch, seconded by Andrew Briggs, and passed unanimously, Council approved ordering the Storz connections for the 15 hydrants. **On a motion** by Arlen Mitchel, seconded by Andrew Briggs, and passed unanimously, Council approved ordinance 2023-11 be amended to include verbiage stating hydrant rental can be used for repair, maintenance, replacement, and purchase of hydrants.

Open Deputy Marshal position was discussed. Marshal Booth indicated two candidates were interviewed, Brad Shuler and Loren Swanson, and recommended Loren Swanson be the

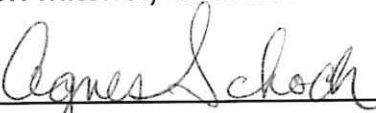
candidate hired to fill the open position. Mr. Swanson is an academy graduate and is still in his time period for his training requirements and would need very little training and could start quickly. Mr. Shuler currently works for the Adams County Jail and would need to be trained from the ground up, and would not be street ready for 4-6 months. Marshal Booth stated Deputy Marshal Padgett is leaving for ILEA July 21, 2025 and will be gone until the end of September. Council indicated concerns from citizens have been expressed to Council regarding Mr. Swanson. Marshal Booth has followed up on the concerns that he has been made aware of, and nothing can be substantiated. Marshal Booth indicated officers that are hired have a 1-year probationary period, and if there are any issues, he will handle those swiftly and keep Council updated. Lynn Burry called for a motion to open the floor for to the citizens for discussion. **On a motion** by Agnes Schoch, motion was made to open the floor for discussion. No second to the motion was received and motion died. **On a motion** by Stan Ringger, seconded by Andrew Briggs, and passed unanimously, Council approved hiring Loren Swanson to fill the open Deputy Marshal position.

Meeting adjourned.

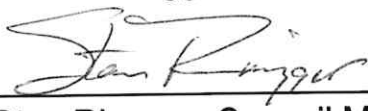
Next Meeting: July 8, 2025 06:30PM

Lynn Burry, President


Arlen Mitchel, Council Member


Agnes Schoch, Council Member

Andrew Briggs, Vice President


Stan Ringger, Council Member


Christina Booth, Clerk Treasurer

June 23, 2025 Minutes