

TOWN OF GENEVA COUNCIL MEETING  
May 27, 2026 at 08:00 AM

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 Arlen Mitchel, Stan Ringger, Agnes Schoch, and Clerk-Treasurer present. Andrew Briggs and Town Attorney not present.

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

**PRESENT:** General Public: Duane Booth, Mark Schoch

Special Town Council Meeting held to discuss applying for a grant for a new fire truck.

Trisha Klawitter, representing Lexipol, attended the meeting via Zoom.

President Lynn Burry turned the meeting over to Agnes Schoch.

Trisha Klawitter explained the services Lexipol can offer the Town of Geneva regarding writing a grant for the AFG grant through FEMA to obtain funds for a fire truck. If the grant is approved, the Town of Geneva will be required to pay 5% of the cost of the truck. The application for this grant is June 22, 2026.

Lexipol recommends a retainer service with their company. This service costs \$7500.00 per year for a two-year contract. Contract includes: Two full service grant services plus 6 expert reviews of grants each year of the contract. The Town can choose a one-time grant service, which costs \$6000.00, but Lexipol will give a 5% discount making the Town's cost \$5700.00. Lexipol will write in the contract that \$1500 for the grant writer will go towards the \$5700.00 one-time fee if grant is awarded to the Town.

Council held discussions regarding paying for this grant. Stan Ringger suggested the fire department pay for half of the fee. Councilwoman Schoch reminded Council that the fire department is part of the Town of Geneva, it is not a separate entity.

Councilwoman Schoch **made a motion** to proceed with Lexipol for \$5700.00 so they can start the AFG grant being that the Clerk-Treasurer finds the funds. Stan Ringger seconded the motion. President Burry asked for voice vote. Voice vote "yay" by Agnes Schoch. Voice vote

"nay" by Stan Ringger. Arlen Mitchel did not provide a voice vote President Burry requested a roll call vote on this motion:

Agnes Schoch – yay  
Stan Ringger – nay  
Arlen Mitchel – nay  
Lynn Burry – yay

Votes are tied. By law, Clerk-Treasurer can break the tie vote or vote "present." Clerk-Treasurer Booth voted "yay." Motion passes.

**On a motion** by Agnes Schoch, seconded by Stan Ringger, meeting was adjourned.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: June 9, 2026 at 06:30PM


  
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Lynn Burry, President

  
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Andrew Briggs, Vice President

  
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Arlen Mitchel, Council Member

  
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Stan Ringger, Council Member

  
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Agnes Schoch, Council Member

  
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Christina Booth, Clerk Treasurer

May 27, 2026 Minutes