CITY OF GRANITE FALLS
OFFICIAL CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR SESSION
December 1, 2025

A regular session of the Granite Falls City Council was called to order by Mayor Steve Nordaune at 7:09 p.m., Monday, December 1, 2025, in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Council members present: DuWayne Galow, Beth Pullan, Dan Barber, Brad Peterson, Craig Opdahl, and Scott Peterson. Staff present: City Manager Crystal Johnson and City Clerk Christine Kleven.

CONSENT AGENDA: M/S B. PETERSON/GALOW TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA: Minutes, Bills, Police Chief's Report, Correspondence, and Meetings & Events.

REPORT: KCC and Utilities Commission reports were acknowledged at this time.

TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSES: M/S/P S. PETERSON/GALOW TO APPROVED THREE TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE YES HOUSE: DECEMBER 10TH DOPT HOLIDAY CHEERS PARTY, DECEMBER 19TH OPEN MIC NIGHT, AND DECEMBER 21ST THE WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION.

LELS CONTRACT: Upon recommendation by the Wage & Salary Committee and negotiations with Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc., B. Peterson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption to approve a three-year contract with the full-time police officers.

RESOLUTION NO. 25-118

RESOLUTION APPROVING UNION CONTRACT PROPOSAL
BETWEEN THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS AND LAW
ENFORCEMENT LABOR SERVICES, INC. FOR 2026-2028

(Copy on file in city clerk's office)

With second by Opdahl, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

CITY CLERK CONTRACT: S. Peterson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption approving a three-year, non-union contract for the City Clerk position.

RESOLUTION NO. 25-119

RESOLUTION APPROVING CITY CLERK CONTRACT

(Copy on file in city clerk's office)

With second by B. Peterson, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

ORDINANCE NO. 235, 2ND SERIES: M/S/P PETERSON/PULLAN TO APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 235, 2ND SERIES, AMENDING THE CITY CODE *TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES III, VACATIONS* BY VACATING A PORTION OF GRANITE STREET, 6TH STREET, AND 8TH AVENUE, AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 10. Motion carried unanimously. The ordinance will become effective following publication.

ORDINANCE NO. 236, 2ND SERIES – M/S/P S. GALOW/PULLAN TO APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 236, 2ND SERIES, AMENDING THE CITY CODE *TABLE OF SPECIAL ORDINANCES III, VACATIONS* BY VACATING A PORTION OF DEE STREET, THE UNPLATTED STREET BETWEEN BALDWIN AND OAK STREET, AND THE UNPLATTED ALLEY BETWEEN CENTER STREET AND SHORT STREET, AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE CITY CODE CHAPTER 10. Motion carried unanimously. The ordinance will become effective following publication.

ORDINANCE: M/S/P S. PETERSON/PULLAN TO HAVE THE FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, MINNESOTA, AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS SECTION SIX INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL, AMENDING SECTION 6.04 ENTITLED FORM OF PETITION AND SIGNATURE PAPERS TO ADD A "DATE OF BIRTH" LINE TO THE FORM, AMENDING 6.10 ENTITLED REFERENDUM PETITIONS TO ADD A "DATE OF BIRTH" LINE TO THE FORM, AND AMENDING 6.13 ENTITLED RECALL PETITIONS TO ADD A "DATE OF BIRTH" LINE TO THE FORM.

PERSONNEL: M/S/P B. PETERSON/OPDAHL TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION FOR THE MECHANIC POSITION IN THE PUBLIC WORK'S DEPARTMENT, DECLARE THE POSITION OPEN, AND AUTHORIZE STAFF TO ADVERTISE TO FILL THIS VACANCY.

ADJOURN: M/S/P S. PETERSON/B. PETERSON TO ADJOURN AT 7:22 PM.

Steve Nordaune
Mayor

ATTEST: Christine Kleven,
City Clerk