City of Bagley Council Meeting at Bagley Iowa City Hall

Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 6:00PM

The regular meeting of the Bagley City Council was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Amanda Waltz. Roll call was taken with the following present: Emily Chapman-Olesen, Mark Mozingo, Kylie Carmichael, Steve Joy, and Janet Bennett. None were absent. Chapman-Olesen moved to approve the agenda with Bennet seconding. All voted aye.

The motion to approve the minutes for both July council meetings was made by Chapman-Olesen with Carmichael seconding. The motion was carried unanimously.

In the Public Forum, Alan Lightfoot advised he has trimmed some trees and checked on next steps for street abandonment. City Clerk Jennifer Christensen provided the section of Iowa Code that provides guidance but more work is needed. Lightfoot also asked if Iowa Code Section 657A applies to infected ash trees. The council will need to review this. Ellen Heater checked on the status of the check for the Bayard Public Library. Christensen advised the check had been sent. Heater also presented a request for refunds on two donations made to the library in 2025. Christensen will reach out to the Iowa Department of Management to determine the process for refunding donations.

Bennett raised the topic of needed speed limit and street sign updates in town. The council i dentified two speed changes in the community. Concerns around children riding scooters in the street without acknowledging street signs.

Chapman-Olesen provided the maintenance as work on the sinkhole, street repair, and water backup resolution. The council also discussed actions needed when holes are left open when water lines are cleaned out but not yet approved for filling.

Christensen provided the City Clerk update, including training status, financials, and some mail that was received by the city. She also verified the correct process for dog licenses when ther is no vaccination.

Mozingo provided an update on the nuisance property list. Bennet requested an updated list of properties. Mozingo recommended utilizing the Sheriff to serve those residents who do not pick up their letters.

Jeremy Cooper advised that some residents have been inappropriately using the Fire Department dumpster, sharing that one resident had been trespassed from the area. He said law enforcement recommended an ordinance be created to define penalties for inappropriate dumpster use.

Chapman-Olesen made a motion to accept the financials with Carmichael seconding. All voted aye. Chapman-Olesen then moved to adjourn with Carmichael seconding and all voting in favor. The council adjourned at 6:41pm.

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Emily Chapman-Olesen, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Christensen, City Clerk