

**CITY OF GRANT
WORKSHOP MINUTES**

DATE : July 7, 2026
TIME STARTED : 6:00 p.m.
TIME ENDED : 6:26 p.m.
MEMBERS PRESENT : Councilmembers Cornett, Rog, Cremona,
Anderson, and Mayor Giefer
MEMBERS ABSENT : None

Staff members present: City Engineers Brad Reifsteck and Veronica Kubicek, and
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer Lacey Smieja.

The workshop meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Giefer.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**WASHINGTON COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN-GRANT PROJECTS**

Kevin Peterson, Washington County Design Engineer, was in attendance to give an overview of Washington County road projects affecting Grant. He noted the Highway 36 @ Lake Elmo Avenue Interchange project had begun. The trail extension along highway 12 was discussed. Council Members noted that some residents were hoping for a crosswalk of some sort at Wildwood Elementary and they realize the County determined it wasn't necessary or cost effective, but they wanted to know if anything else could be done. Mr. Peterson indicated they could look into changing the speed limit after schools instead of before.

CITY OF GRANT 2027-2032 DRAFT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN DISCUSSION

City Engineer Veronica Kubicek was in attendance to lead a discussion about the 5 year draft capital improvement plan. Outgoing Engineer Brad Reifsteck was also present to confirm some of the historical information. It was noted that the city roads are roughly half paved and half gravel. In the past, residents have had to petition to get their road repaired, but it was discussed that maybe this policy needs to be reviewed further.

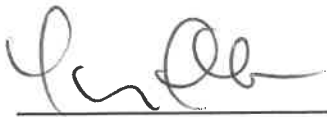
Discussion also took place around potential funding sources for road improvements, including franchise fees and a potential levy increase. Engineer Kubicek will prepare a draft plan and present at a future meeting.

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Workshop discussion and meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

These minutes were considered and approved at the regular Council Meeting on August 4, 2026.



Lacey L. Smieja
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer



Jeff Giefer
Mayor

APPROVED