CITY OF HARTFORD
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
HARTFORD CITY HALL 6:30 PM
150 W ELM ST
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

Attendees present in person: Mayor Kandi Petry, Council Members: Sophia Eckert, Gregory Jennings, Laura Edenburn, Glenda Dykstra and Jessica Tison. City staff in attendance - Clerk Cynthia Crippen, Steve Eckert and Chief Dave DuShane.
Mayor Petry called the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M. Voluntary Pledge of Allegiance recited.
APPROVAL OF AGENDA ITEMS: Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve. Motion carried 5-0.
MAYOR – Welcomed guests no public comment.
CONSENT AGENDA & POSSIBLE ACTION: Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve consent agenda. Motion Carried unanimously on a roll call vote 5-0.
Approval of Expenditures for period September 12, 2026-October 16, 2026 **$ 50,064.47**
Approval of Payroll for period of September 12, 2026-October 16, 2026 **$10,047.10**
Approval of Regular Council Meeting Mintes September 15, 2026.
Approval of Sheriff Report from September 2026
Approval of Fire – EMS Report from September 2026
COUNCIL BUSINESS: Consideration & Possible Actions
John Knight-North View Storm Drain – John presented to council the storm drain issues in the North View area. Public Works will work on getting issues resolved.
Ordinance 091526-1 Amending Chapter 52 Weeds and Grass – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve the 2nd Reading. Motion carried 5-0. Motion by Eckert, seconded by Edenburn to waive the 3rd reading. Motion carried 5-0.
Ordinance 102026-1 Amending Chapter 97 Use of Public Sewers -Motion by Eckert, seconded by Dykstra to approve the 1st reading. Motion carried 5-0.
Church Sign-Move to City Property – Council can not give the approval to move the sign.
Ahern Fire Equipment Agreement-Fire Extinguisher Inspection- Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve. Motion carried 5-0.
Simmering Cory-Online Code Service – Motion by Edenburn, seconded by Dykstra to approve $475.00 for Online Annual Web Hosting. Motion carried 5-0.
Seasonal Employment Hire – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve offering position to Clint Curry pending pre-employment request. Motion carried 5-0.
Curry-Street Closure – July 17, 2027 – Motion by Jennings, seconded by Tison to approve. Motion carried 5-0.
Triple 7 Roadhouse Liquor License – Motion by Eckert, seconded by Jennings to approve pending Fire Inspection. Motion carried 5-01
CIT-Quotes – Tabled until November 17, 2026.
DA Davidson Engagement Agreement – Tabled for more information.
Cell Tower Agreement - Council member Eckert discussed the new agreement and legal's response. Tabled for more research to be done.
GENERAL DISCUSSION:
Clerk will be attending Budget Training November 4, 2026.
ADJOURNMENT:
Motion by Dykstra, seconded by Edenburn to adjourn meeting at 8:01 pm; motion carried 5-0.

Cynthia Crippen, Clerk
Kandi S. Petry, Mayor
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