

CITY OF TITONKA

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2026 – 7:00 PM – City Hall

The Titonka City Council met in regular session on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall. The meeting was called to order by **Mayor David LaGue** at **7:00 PM**.

Roll Call

Council Members Present: Sara Hamilton, Katie Prothman, Tyler Smith, Irv Harms, Mike Fredrickson Others Present from the public: Brandon Korte, Mike Etherington, Deb Harms

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Mike Fredrickson, seconded by Irv Harms to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approve March 12, 2026 minutes – Motion by Sara Hamilton, second by Katie Prothman, **carried**

OLD & ONGOING BUSINESS

Delinquent Accounts

Direction to post notice regarding \$300 and above for delinquent accounts.

Water/Sewer – Liberty Homes

Approved **\$8,000 payment plan for up to one year, interest-free**. Direction to draft letter for Mayor and customer signatures; stop interest and fees.

NEW BUSINESS

Short-Term Occupancy Agreement – Lucky Wife Wine Slushies (Indian Days)

Agreement approved; sign and date. Motion by Katie Prothman, seconded by Tyler Smith, Carried.

Key Card Access Requirements & Rules

- Payments must be **auto-pay with Fitness Center on the 1st** or **cash on the 1st** only. Waivers will be available on City website and also attached to sign-in sheet members are required to sign. All key cards must be swiped individually by members. A Gym Committee is authorized to manage complaints and trial procedures for one month.

Motion to allow committee trial period by Mike Fredrickson and second by Sara Hamilton, Carried.

Fitness Sound Boards

Approval to pursue sound-absorbing pads. Motion by Mike Fredrickson , seconded by Katie Prothman. Carried.

Release Forms / Signage

Approval to create simple “enter at own risk” signs for skate park, pickleball court, park, and shelter house. Motion by Mike Fredrickson, seconded by Katie Prothman. Carried.

Pickleball Net Replacement

Approval to purchase new net (\$100–\$125). Motion by Mike Fredrickson, seconded by Sara Hamilton. Carried.

Gym Rental Fees – Auctions/Weddings

Council approved the following: **Weddings:** \$375 for day of event (includes tarping). **Additional days:** \$125/day. **Auctions:** \$275 for day of auction; \$125/day additional days. **Gym add-on with Community Center:** \$40 for 3 hours. A refundable \$500 security deposit and a \$50 key card deposit are required at time of rental request or the time of rental or reservations will not be held. Motion by Sara Hamilton, seconded by Katie Prothman. Carried.

BCAC Boiler

Approval to proceed with recommended boiler replacement before Fall 2026. Approval of \$7,662. Motion by Sara Hamilton, seconded by Katie Prothman. Carried.

Law Enforcement Contracts FY 2026–2027

Approval of \$2,000 contract. Motion by Sara Hamilton, seconded by Mike Fredrickson. Carried.

Smidty’s Liquor License

Motion by Mike Fredrickson, seconded by Katie Prothman. Carried.

Care Team Pool Passes

Approval to donate four (4) half-price family pool passes. Motion by Katie Prothman, seconded by Tyler Smith. Carried.

Pool Opening / Pay / Hiring

Pool Committee (Sara & Katie) authorized to handle hiring and present recommendations. Direction to re-post pool hiring advertisement.

Shelter House – Mulch

Direction to obtain quote from Country Garden for Play Land mulch.

City Clean-Up Days

Proposed date: **May 2nd**. Requirement: Must be current on bill or payment plan. Pending Mark and Adam's availability. Motion by Mike Fredrickson, seconded by Irv Harms. Carried.

Request to Remove Garbage Charges –

Council determined ordinance does not require mandatory garbage service. Direction: Do not pick up garbage; cannot use sticker system without being a customer. Garbage Committee to submit ordinance update proposal.

Public Hearing – Budget Adoption FY 2027

Opened at 8:03 PM. Motion by Sara Hamilton, seconded by Mike Fredrickson. Carried.

Roll Call: Sara Hamilton, Katie Prothman, Tyler Smith, Irv Harms, Mike Fredrickson – all yes.

Public Hearing – Budget Amendment FY 2026

Motion by Sara Hamilton, seconded by Katie Prothman. Carried.

Roll Call: Sara Hamilton, Katie Prothman, Tyler Smith, Irv Harms, Mike Fredrickson – all yes. Closed at **8:11 PM**.

Service Agreement Renewal – Bugs and Stuff

Motion by Katie Prothman, seconded by Sara Hamilton. Carried.

Street Sweeper Bids

Bids received: \$668.11, \$668.11, \$750. Bid of \$750 from William Schmidt accepted. Motion by Mike Fredrickson, seconded by Sara Hamilton. Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM Motion made by Katie Prothman, seconded by Mike Fredrickson.