

**Hills City Council**  
**& Hills EDA meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 13, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

**Open meeting with: Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Guests Attending:**

6:00 PM – Andrew Blank – discuss Hills American Legion taking over the Legion maintenance duties.

6:30 PM – Jared Rozeboom, Fire Chief

-Meet with Martin Township & Jared Rozeboom, Fire Chief, in February to discuss:

(1) Fire Department budget for year 2027; and

(2) Fire contract renewals for Clinton Township and the City of Steen;

7:00 PM – Kris Gagnon – discuss Hills Chamber of Commerce

**Items for Discussion:**

1. Act on the City/EDA minutes of December 9<sup>th</sup>.

2. Act on the list of City, EDA & Fire Dept. bills.

-Discuss Christensen Broadcasting sponsorship for year 2026.

3. Maintenance Report:

4. Treasurer's report:

-Take action on General fund CD maturing on 1/22/26; and EDA CD maturing on 1/24/26;

-There are also two City CD's maturing in February, one of which is on 2/12/26 and may need to be acted on since it's only two days following the February city meeting;

-The second payment of state aid/small city assistance/MV credit agriculture received;

-The second payment of county tax settlement & special assessments received;

-Received reimbursement from State MN/DNR for turn-out gear & hoses for the fire department, half of those funds were reimbursed to Martin Township.

-Received reimbursement for the new mobile radio in the rescue van, half of those funds were reimbursed to Martin Township;

-Received reimbursement from the State of MN for maintaining State Aid Streets;

-Special Assessments submitted: 11 delinquent utilities; and one lawn mowing;

-Sale of housing lot sold to Amos & Heather Kittelson @ Lots 3 & 4 of Park View First Addition. Take action as to where to place the EDA funds.

-Adopt a resolution to accept a donation from Betty Ackerman in memory of Jerry Ackerman. Funds to be used for equipment for the Hills Fire Department;

-Adopt a resolution to accept a donation from Allen Saakyan for tree removal assistance.

5. Martin Township's annual meeting is on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM.

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6. Act on the Fee Schedule and Legion Rental Policies for year 2026:

7. Take action to make appointments for year 2026:

Mayor Pro-Tem  
Official Newspaper  
Official Bank  
City Sign  
Website  
Local Television Channel  
Weed Inspector  
City Attorney  
City Auditors  
EDA President  
EDA Vice President  
EDA Secretary-Treasurer  
Zoning Administrators (2)

**Previous Appointments (2025):**

Cory Metzger  
Rock County Star Herald  
Security Savings Bank  
Logan Susie  
Lexi Moore  
Scott Harnack  
Dustin Verhey  
Mathew Gross, Quarnstrom & Doering, PA  
Meulebroeck, Taubert & Co., PLLP  
Vickie Buswitz  
Dusty Seachris  
Connie Wiertzema