

## Council of Community Events Minutes

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The January 7, 2026, meeting of the Council of Community Events was called to order at 6:49 PM by Rebekah Boersma at Lincoln Community Center.

### Members Present

Garran Grider, Donna Scheidt, Rebekah Boersma

### Members Absent

None

### Others Present

Alyce Van Drunen, HCCE Liaison; Jason Hildebrand, Highland Police; Pat Krull, Park Board; Tim Diamond, Parks & Recreation Superintendent

### Approval of Minutes

The board reviewed minutes from the December 3rd meeting. A motion to approve was given by Garran and seconded by Donna. Motion passed 3-0.

### Financial Report

There was no new financial report.

### Correspondence

New Year's Eve Fireworks: The event held on Wednesday, December 31, at midnight at Main Square was a success. A large crowd, estimated at over 300, enjoyed the hot chocolate, DJ, and fireworks display despite the frigid temperatures.

### New Business

The 2026 July 4th Fest will be held at Main Square starting on Wednesday, July 1, and ending on Sunday, July 5th. The fireworks celebration will be held at Homestead Park on Sunday, July 5th at 9:00 PM. Bands are being sought and considered for all days of the fest.

### Comments from the Floor

Pat Krull commented on the success of all December events and commended the board for their hard work and time.

### Comments from the Board

None

### Adjournment

The next meeting is Wednesday, February 4, 2026, starting with a study session at 6:30 pm, and the regular meeting to follow immediately after.

Motion to adjourn at 6:53 PM was given by Garran and seconded by Donna. Motion passed 3-0.