



**GRINNELL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019 AT 5:30 P.M.  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
OF THE CITY HALL**

***TENTATIVE AGENDA***

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**ROLL CALL:** White (Chair), Hueftle-Worley, Burnell

**PERFECTING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**COMMITTEE BUSINESS:**

1. Consider Grinnell Lions Club request for 2019 Grinnell Lions Ag Day for Thursday, August 29, 2019 with street closures (see letter for details).
2. Update on EMS process.

**INQUIRIES:**

**ADJOURN**

# GRINNELL LIONS CLUB



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December 3, 2018

City of Grinnell

520 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Grinnell, Iowa 50112

Attn: Kay Cmelik

On behalf of the Grinnell Lions Club I am writing to request a date lock, location, street closures and parade permit for the **2019 Grinnell Lions Ag Day**. **The date requested is: Thursday, August 29, 2019.** We understand the parade route will be determined later pending street closures, but in general it will be around downtown and south towards Mayflower. In addition, we would like to request fire and ambulance support. We appreciated the City Staff moving in portable bleachers, picnic tables and garbage cans in 2018, hopefully these items will be available again in 2019.

2018 Ag Day was a great success and Central Park made for a great venue/location, having full use of Central Park greatly enhanced Ag Day. I talked to Jordan Allsup at Parks & Rec and have the paperwork from him to reserve the park. We will turn in that application later this week. We will use the stage for speakers and entertainment, the shelter house for small vendors and the sidewalks for small vendor displays.

Our requirements for street closures will be the same as 2018:

- 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Park and Broad to park tractors and/or larger vendors
  - same as 2018 this closure starts at alley on Park and goes to the east, this allows room for Farmers Market and alley access for Church, Post Office and Hotel.
- Park Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for tractors
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Street between Park and Broad for petting zoo, vendor displays and tractors

The support provided in 2018 by members of the City's staff helped ensure Ag Day was a successful event. We look forward to working with the City Staff again in 2019.

Speaker FYI: We have recently received confirmation from Michael Naig, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, that he will be our speaker. We have been very fortunate to obtain significant speakers for Ag Day and Michael will continue that tradition.

Please contact me with questions and when this request is approved/confirmed. I will also contact the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce and The Grinnell Area Arts Council, to inform them of the date so everyone is on the same page regarding date/time and location.

Sincerely,  
Al Henderson

Ag Day Committee Chairman

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