



**GRINNELL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021 AT 5:30 P.M.
VIA ZOOM**

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

ROLL CALL: White (Chair), Hueftle-Worley, Davis

PERFECTING AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

COMMITTEE BUSINESS:

1. Discuss ticketing and towing of vehicles during a snow emergency.
2. Consider Grinnell Lions Club request for 2021 Grinnell Lions Ag Day for Thursday, August 26, 2021 with street closures (see letter for details).

INQUIRIES:

ADJOURNMENT



GRINNELL LIONS CLUB

President Kevin Stutz

1st VP Lyle Roudabush 2nd VP Al Maly 3rd VP Whitney Bair-Crawford

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January 11, 2021

City of Grinnell
520 4th Avenue
Grinnell, Iowa 50112

On behalf of the Grinnell Lions Club, I am writing to request a date lock, location, street closures and parade permit for the **2021 Grinnell Lions Ag Day**. The date is: **Thursday, August 26, 2021**. 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 Police, Fire and Ambulance support. We appreciate City Staff moving in portable bleachers, picnic tables and garbage cans for previous Ag Days, hopefully these items will be available again in 2021.

Our requirements for street closures will be the same as previous years:

- 4th Street between Park and Broad to park tractors and/or larger vendors
 - this closure starts at the alley on Park and continues east thru Park Street intersection, ending at the alley west of the A&M. This allows room for Farmers Market and alley access for Church, Post Office, and Hotel.
- Park Street between 3rd and 4th for tractors
- 3rd Street between Park and Broad for petting zoo, vendor displays and tractors

We are excited to be planning the comeback of Ag Day after COVID-19 canceled the event in 2020. I have sent a request to Jordan Allsup at Parks & Rec requesting to reserve Central Park for this date/event. Activities for Ag Day will be similar to past years: Tractors on display, Pedal Tractor Pull, Petting Zoo, displays by organizations/businesses, Food, Music by Route 66, Featured Speaker is still to be determined, Farm Family of the Year award will be presented and a Tractor Parade to wrap up the event.

Please contact me with questions and notify me 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,
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