

PUBLIC NOTICE:  
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MOWING

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Per City Ordinance  
**52.01 Mowing of Properties** – Any property within the City, whether vacated or non-vacated, is required to be mowed and trimmed any time the weeds, grass and other vegetation reach a height of more than nine inches.

**52.02 Penalty** – The City or their agents may mow and or trim any property, which is not mowed and or trimmed when it meets the above criteria, and a charge of \$50.00 per man hour, with a minimum of one-man hour, for such mowing and or trimming, plus a surcharge of \$75.00, will be charged to the property owner. Any property owners who fail to mow and or trim their properties, thus allowing the same to be mowed and or trimmed by the City or their agents, and who do not provide payment for the mowing and or trimming as required, will be assessed by the City for such costs, which will be collected in the same manner as general property taxes.

**52.03 Method of Service and Billing** – Annual publication of the ordinance codified by this chapter will serve as notice to property owners. Any billings for mowing and or trimming done by the City or their agents are to be sent by regular mail and are payable within 30 days of the billing date.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

Per City Ordinance  
**135.03 – Placing Debris On** - It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass, glass bottles, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, offal, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.369)

Grass clippings, leaves or any other debris mowed into city streets can get into storm sewers and create blockage in the drains and affect the flow of water during heavy rains that could result in flooding.

Even if your property does not have a storm sewer, the ordinance still applies.

**Our community reflects our citizens, homes, businesses, and properties.**

**Thank you for your diligent efforts to keep Holstein a great place to live and enjoy!**

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PROCEEDINGS:  
G-H BOE  
MAY 1 MINUTES

May 1, 2025  
Board Meeting

The Galva-Holstein Board of Education met in open session on May 1, 2025 at 1 p.m. in the Holstein board room with the following board members present: Grant Aschinger (via phone), Beth Schossow (via phone), Jamie Whitmer (via phone), and Jeff Witzke (via phone). Absent: Don Kalin, Tara Ruble and Matthew Wittrock.

**Administrators present:** Adam Bisenius.

**Visitors present:** None.

**Call to order:** President Whitmer at 1:03 p.m.

Motion by Witzke, second by Schossow to approve agenda. Motion carried 4-0.

Motion by Witzke, second by Schossow to accept the resignation of Keelie Struck as high school special education teacher at the end of the 24-25 school year, with appreciation for her years of service to the district. Motion carried 4-0.

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m. Published in The Holstein Advance on May 14, 2025