

The regular monthly City Council meeting was held on April 7, 2025, with Mayor Jake Wentland, Council Member Jessy Lashinski, Council Member Terri Trettel, Council Member Travis Bartkowicz, City Clerk Jude Stodolka and Treasurer Molly Sobania present. Also in attendance were Josh Seelen, Jordie Stay, Joe Sobania and Fire Chief Brad Psyck.

A motion to accept roll call was made by Jessy Lashinski. Seconded by Terri Trettel.

April minutes were approved. A motion was made by Jessy Lashinski to approve the minutes. Seconded by Terri Trettel.

Bills to be paid were approved with the following two additional bills; Joe Sobania's permits for MN Pollution Control in the amount of \$1,240.00 and a check to the IRS in the amount of \$10,726.59. A motion was made to approve bills to be paid by Terri Trettel. Seconded by Travis Bartkowicz.

The Treasurer's Report was approved. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report by Terri Trettel. Seconded by Travis Bartkowicz.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Fire: Fire Chief Brad Psyck informed the council that the sprinkler system work is in progress. The air conditioning unit will be hooked up by Paul Schultz. The utilities payment box will be installed before Bowlus Fun Day, July 6, 2025.

First Response: Jordie Stay informed the council that the May gun raffle was successful.

Water/Sewer: The five-year wastewater permit has been renewed. Nelson Sanitation is scheduled to clean the lift station. Tri-State pulled the pump and they will complete the annual inspection.

Community Center: Jordi Stay delivered \$500.00 in rentals. She will get a new quote for 2,000 pamphlets with new rental rates and pictures. The old pamphlets and rate postings in the park will be removed.

Utilities: No Report

Old Business: The holding tank for Jessy and Chad Lashinski is unable to be approved due to an ordinance that will not allow it.

A building permit was approved for Mike Reis at 116 Meadow Street for a 14'x20' portable shed. A motion was made by Terri Trettel to approve the building permit. Seconded by Jessy Lashinski.

A motion was made to accept the \$6,500 quote from Paul Schultz for electrical installation in the pavilion by Jessy Lashinski. Seconded by Terri Trettel. The quote covers all labor and material to add lights and outlets to the new pavilion. Including dimmable lights inside, outlets, and wall light on the north and south end, removal of both lights on the pole next to

the pavilion, replacement of boards where the panel is mounted, adding proper support where temporary boards have been used since the old building removal, fixing of the flagpole light, and wiring of the outlet for Christmas lights by the bar. Project is to be completed before the end of June.

Al Leners attended the meeting. He informed the council that there are issues with the culverts near his property, as the water is flowing over the top. A discussion was held to determine possible ways to prevent this from happening. A possible solution may be to add a load of fill onto the top of the culvert. It was noted that the culvert on the cemetery road also has a problem. Jake Wentland will look into the issues and possible solutions.

There is a large hole in the alley behind the convenience store that needs to be filled.

Mayor Jake Wentland called a Special Public Meeting for ordinances with Scott Saehr on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

The playground will be replaced with mulch. The council agrees to having mulch delivered and blown into the playground, possibly by Midwest Ground Cover.

New Business: Bowlus Liquor applied for a tobacco license. The license will need council approval and the amount that is to be charged for a tobacco license.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jessy Lashinski. Seconded by Travis Bartkowicz.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Jude Stodolka

City Clerk

