

City Council Meeting

Monday, October 13, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cody Eager. Those in attendance were Cody Eager, Mark Slater, Andy Gappa, Matt Gunderson and Glen Christensen.

Others present were Chris Fischer, Heather Utz, Celia Viesselman, Wade Johnson, Michelle VanHee, Travis Bottelson, Ms. Wovcha 5th and 6th grade art class students and parents.

A Motion was made by Glen Christensen and seconded by Matt Gunderson to approve the Consent Items. Voting in favor of said motion: Cody Eager-Yes, Matt Gunderson-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Glen Christensen-Yes and Mark Slater-Yes. Motion approved.

Check Issue Date	Check Number	Payee	Amount
10/13/2025	75898	AUGUST SCHELL BREWING CO	585.60
10/13/2025	75899	BOLTON AND MENK INC	8,687.30
10/13/2025	75900	BREAKTHRU BEVERAGE MN WINE & SPIRITS LLC	560.27
10/13/2025	75901	CHRISTENSEN COMMUNICATIONS CO	1,600.26
10/13/2025	75902	COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOC	17,280.25
10/13/2025	75903	CONVERGINT TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	730.15
10/13/2025	75904	CRYSTAL VALLEY	2,308.48
10/13/2025	75905	CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING	113.82
10/13/2025	75906	DAHLHEIMER BEVERAGE	9,305.74
10/13/2025	75907	DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	38,266.42
10/13/2025	75908	DAVIS EQUIPMENT CORPORATION	103.98
10/13/2025	75909	DAVIS SALES & SERVICE	34.06
10/13/2025	75910	G.M.S. INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES, INC.	292.12
10/13/2025	75911	GOPHER ALARMS LLC	154.62
10/13/2025	75912	GRUMPY'S GARAGE LLC	261.45
10/13/2025	75913	HARRY JENNESS INSPECTIONS LLC	350.00
10/13/2025	75914	HAYNES PLUMBING & HEATING FODNESS INC.	22,021.79
10/13/2025	75915	JOHNSON BROTHERS LIQUOR CO	609.00
10/13/2025	75916	KIESLER POLICE SUPPLY	1,122.50
10/13/2025	75917	KNUTSON & CASEY	4,673.10
10/13/2025	75918	LOST SANITY BREWING	239.00
10/13/2025	75919	MADELIA FORD	1,585.73
10/13/2025	75920	MADELIA WATER DEPT	6,222.22
10/13/2025	75921	MINNESOTA DEPT LABOR & INDUS	516.50
10/13/2025	75922	MN BCA	600.00
10/13/2025	75923	MN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	23.00
10/13/2025	75924	PHILLIPS WINE & SPIRITS CO	4,452.00
10/13/2025	75925	PREFERRED PRINTING	571.00

10/13/2025	75926	PREMIER AUTO PARTS, LLC	1,381.12
10/13/2025	75927	RAMY TURF PRODUCTS	393.00
10/13/2025	75928	RENT N SAVE	720.16
10/13/2025	75929	RIVER BEND BUSINESS PRODUCTS	182.88
10/13/2025	75930	RUNNING SUPPLY INC	415.84
10/13/2025	75931	SORENSEN'S TRUE VALUE	987.07
10/13/2025	75932	SOUTHERN GLAZER'S OF MN	322.35
10/13/2025	75933	STREICHERS POLICE EQUIPMENT	164.98
10/13/2025	75934	SUNSHINE FOODS	23.62
10/13/2025	75935	TOW DISTRIBUTING A-B BRANDS	15,435.11
10/13/2025	75936	VAN HEE MEDIA LLC	82.70
10/13/2025	75937	VISION DESIGN GROUP INC	60.00
10/13/2025	75938	Void	-
10/13/2025	75939	WORATSKA EXCAVATION, LLC	100.00
10/13/2025	75940	MN BCA	75.00
10/13/2025	75941	WATONWAN COUNTY	1,650.00
10/13/2025	100910	ELITE ELECTRICAL INNOVATIONS, LLC	805.07
10/13/2025	100911	FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2518	1,972.59
10/13/2025	100912	GOPHER STATE ONE CALL	44.55
10/13/2025	100913	HAWKINS INC	6,669.66
10/13/2025	100914	MADELIA LIGHT & POWER	36,289.36
10/13/2025	100915	MARCO TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	693.00
10/13/2025	100916	MES SERVICE COMPANY, LLC	8,490.54
10/13/2025	100917	MIKE'S LLC	607.50
10/13/2025	100918	MINNESOTA VALLEY TESTING LABS	4,830.35
10/13/2025	100919	PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, INC	55.40
		Total	205,722.21

A Motion was made by Andy Gappa and seconded by Matt Gunderson to approve a business loan out of Fund 41 for \$60,000 to Filip Diesel Repair. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Glen Christensen-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

A Motion was made by Mark Slater and seconded by Andy Gappa to approve Pay Request #5 to GM Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$1,082,593.11. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Glen Christensen-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

A Motion was made by Andy Gappa and seconded by Matt Gunderson to approve Change Order #1 for the Center Avenue Project in the amount of \$47,861.00. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Glen Christensen-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

A Motion was made by Andy Gappa and seconded by Glen Christensen to approve Chief Rob Prescher's employment resignation. Chief Prescher will be taking a position with the City of Lake Crystal on January 1, 2026. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Glen Christensen-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

A Motion was made by Glen Christensen and seconded by Andy Gappa to approve calling a Public Forum for discussion on the future of the Police Department on October 23rd, 2025 at 5:30p.m. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Glen Christensen-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

A Motion was made by Matt Gunderson and seconded by Mark Slater to approve the Watonwan County and City of Madelia Routine CSAH Maintenance Agreement. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Glen Christensen-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

A Motion was made by Andy Gappa and seconded by Mark Slater to approve the Personnel recommendation of the Union 160 Contract Renewal Terms and conditions for 2026, 2027 and 2028. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Glen Christensen-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

Citizen's communication

Public Forum – Police Department October 23rd, 2025 at 5:30p.m.

Special Meeting – 2026 Budget is scheduled for October 25th, 2025 at 8:00a.m.

With no further business before the Council, A Motion was made by Andy Gappa and seconded by Matt Gunderson to adjourn the meeting. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Glen Christensen-Yes and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

Typed this 15th day of October 2025
Chris Fischer,
City Administrator

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