

City Council Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2026

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

Others present were Chris Fischer, Heather Utz, Patrick Casey, Jim Pettersen, Kathy Guyer, Jon Gappa, John Tierney, Dustin VanHale and Michelle VanHee. Others present listed on the sign in sheet.

A Motion was made by Andy Gappa and seconded by Mark Slater to approve the Consent Items with 2 additions:

3. Discuss and take appropriate action on hiring up to 4 firefighters due to upcoming retirements.
4. Discuss and take appropriate action on setting September 12th, 2026 at 9:00a.m. as the 2027 Budget meeting.

Voting in favor of said motion: Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes, Glen Christensen-Yes and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion approved.

A Motion was made by Andy Gappa and seconded by Matt Gunderson to approve Resolution 2026-16 A Resolution opting to increase the benefit level for firefighters from \$2100 to \$2200. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Glen Christensen -Yes and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved. Mark Slater abstained.

A Motion was made by Andy Gappa and seconded by Matt Gunderson to approve 2026-17 A Resolution accepting a donation in the amount of \$2340.06 for 2 Car Standard fire blankets 19.8x26ft from the Madelia Fire relief Association. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes, Glen Christensen and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

A Motion was made by Matt Gunderson and seconded by Andy Gappa to approve hiring up to 4 new firefighters in replace of upcoming retirements. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes, Glen Christenesen and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

A Motion was made by Andy Gappa and seconded by Mark Slater to call a Special Meeting for 2027 Budget planning on September 12th, 2026 at 9a.m. Voting in favor of said motion; Cody Eager-Yes, Andy Gappa-Yes, Mark Slater-Yes, Glen Christensen and Matt Gunderson-Yes. Motion was approved.

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

Typed this 11th day of August 2026

Chris Fischer

City Administrator

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