

MINUTES OF THE MINNEOTA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

PURSUANT TO CALL AND DUE NOTICE THEREOF, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOTA, COUNTY OF LYON, STATE OF MINNESOTA, MET IN REGULAR SESSION IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2026 AT 6:30 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor John Rolbiecki
Council Member Travis Gillund
Council Member Tim Koppien
Council Member Chris Swoboda
Council Member Nancy Reisdorfer

STAFF PRESENT: Chesney Guetter, Shalayna Kloos, Mario RedLegs

OTHERS PRESENT: Cindy Anderson, Anita Carlson, Riley Rinhart

ITEM 1: CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rolbiecki called the regular monthly meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ITEM 2: CALL FOR AGENDA ADDITIONS

There were no additions to the agenda.

ITEM 3: ADOPT AGENDA

Koppien motioned, seconded by Swoboda to adopt the agenda as presented. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 4: MEETING MINUTES

The Council reviewed the prior month Council meeting minutes. With no questions or additional comments Reisdorfer motioned, seconded by Swoboda to approve the July 13, 2026 Council meeting minutes. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 5: REPORTS & UPDATES

The Council reviewed the following reports: (5a) – Police Chief Mario RedLegs requested authorization to advertise for an additional part-time police officer to provide coverage when he is on vacation. Reisdorfer motioned, seconded by Swoboda to advertise for a part-time police officer. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Officer RedLegs discussed the police cruiser, noting that additional repairs are becoming necessary and that the City should begin seriously considering replacement options.

Officer RedLegs also raised concerns regarding e-scooters and e-bikes and the safety issues he is seeing with their use in town. He suggested looking into permitting these similar to the current process for golf carts and ATVs;

(5b) - the current Financial Report as submitted by Administrator Guetter; (5c) – Y-T-D Budget.

ITEM 6: EXPENSES & DISBURSEMENTS

Reisdorfer motioned, seconded by Swoboda to approve the payment of \$80,309.49 (as listed on the check register summary), to approve the payment of \$56,215.55 (as listed on the payroll check register). MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 7: CONCERNED CITIZENS

No comments or requests were received either in person or in writing.

ITEM 8: WALKING TRAIL

Bill Drown's family requested permission to place the following signs along the walking trail: a 12" x 18" memorial plaque near the Silver Spur Saddle Club and Trailhead Maps near Hope Lutheran Church and the Minneota Pool. Koppien motioned, seconded by Swoboda to approve the signage. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

ITEM 9: PESCH SEPTIC

Pesch was not present to discuss this item.

ITEM 10: E LYON STREET

(10a) – Koppien motioned, seconded by Swoboda to adopt Resolution 26-08 declaring cost to be assessed, and ordering preparation of proposed assessment for E Lyon Street Improvements Project. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (10b) – Koppien motioned, seconded by Swoboda to adopt Resolution 26-09 for hearing on proposed assessment for E Lyon Street Improvements Project. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (10c) –Riley Rinehart with DGR Engineering was present to present the Proposed Final Assessment Report. (10d) – Reisdorfer motioned, seconded by Swoboda to approve the Certificate of Substantial Completion and the Engineer's Statement of Final Completion. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (10e) – Koppien motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to accept Amendment No. 1 to Agreement Between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 11: INDUSTRIAL PARK

Reisdorfer motioned, seconded by Koppien to adopt resolution 26-10 approving application for the Business Development Infrastructure Grant Program. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 12: NUISANCE

A nuisance issue involving feral cats on N Madison Street was brought to the Council's attention. Swoboda motioned, seconded by Reisdorfer to place live traps in the neighboring yard and utilize the City's feral cat program. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ITEM 13: ADJOURNMENT

Koppien motioned, seconded by Gillund to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

ATTEST:

Chesney Guetter, City Administrator

John Rolbiecki, Mayor

Council Approved September 14, 2026