

Mayor Jensen called the council meeting to order on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall.

Present: Mayor Jensen and Administrator Jackson

Council Members: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams

Absent: None

Also Present: Nicole Engelhardt and Shanon McKinley, GCC; Joe Lucas, Parks and Recreation Superintendent; Mike Wright, Streets Superintendent

Motion by Abrams, seconded by O'Connor, to approve the agenda

Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

Motion by Ostrem, seconded by Phillips, to approve the May 4, 2026 regular meeting minutes

Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

### LEGAL ITEMS

**A) Resolution No. 26-43 – Authorizing and Approving a Loan and Disbursement Agreement, Providing for the Issuance of \$2.7 Million General Obligation Sewer Improvement Bonds, Series 2026A and Providing for the Levy of Taxes to Pay the Same**

Motion by Solberg, seconded by Phillips, to approve Resolution No. 26-43

Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

**B) Resolution No. 26-44 – Approving Certain Fund Transfers in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget**

Motion by O'Connor, seconded by Abrams, to approve Resolution No. 26-44,

Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

**C) Resolution No. 26-45 – Setting a Public Hearing on the Proposed Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget**

Motion by Ostrem, seconded by Phillips, to approve Resolution No. 26-45 setting the public hearing for 6:00 p.m. at City Hall on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

- A) Parks & Recreation Update  
Parks and Recreation Superintendent Joe Lucas presented an update on plans for the summer pool season and current Parks projects, including troubleshooting some water and flushing problems in the new restrooms
- B) Approve Quote from Manatts for Street Sealcoating  
Streets Superintendent Mike Wright presented an update on the streets that are being planned for sealcoating, highlighting the cost and time savings  
Motion by Solberg, seconded by Abrams to approve funding for the quote as presented from Manatts  
Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams  
Nay: None  
Motion Carried.

## **MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL ITEMS**

- A) Scandinavian Days Update  
Nicole Engelhardt and Shanon McKinley presented an update on the schedule for Scandinavian Days, including a request for additional volunteers
- B) GCC Sweet Summertime Soirée  
Shanon McKinley presented a request for street closure on Park Ave for the June 23, 2026 event.  
Motion by Phillips, seconded by Abrams to approve  
Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams  
Nay: None  
Motion Carried.
- C) Request for Sewer Bill Reduction – Elaine Lovig, 109 Elm Ave  
Motion by Abrams, seconded by O'Connor, to approve request as presented.  
Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams  
Nay: None  
Motion Carried.
- D) Change City Council Meeting Dates for June/July/August to the First and Third Tuesdays  
Motion by O'Connor, seconded by Ostrem, to approve.  
Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams  
Nay: None  
Motion Carried.

## **APPROVAL OF BILLS AND CLAIMS**

Motion by Phillips, seconded by Solberg, to approve.  
Aye: Ostrem, Phillips, Solberg, O'Connor, Abrams

Nay: None  
Motion Carried.

**MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY STAFF COMMENTS  
REGARDING NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

- Administrator Jackson reported that the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting would include a goal setting session
- CM Solberg observed excessive stray cats in her neighborhood
- CM Phillips reported that dog walking at the cemetery has been less frequent in the past week
- CM Ostrem congratulated Clerk Slifka in observation of National Clerks week

There being no further business before the council the meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Heather Slifka, City Clerk

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Mike Jensen, Mayor