

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SLEEPY EYE,
BROWN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sleepy Eye was duly held in the Council Chambers, 200 Main Street East, Sleepy Eye, MN on the 9th day of April 2024 at 7:00 pm, per due call and notice.

Mayor Wayne Pelzel and Councilors Gary Windschitl, Nathan Stevermer, Douglas Pelzel, Scott Krzmarzick and Christina Andres were present.

City Manager Bob Elston, City Clerk Michelle Strate, Public Works Director Mike Hardin, Chief Matt Andres, Officer Elliott Waterbury, and City Attorney Alissa Fischer Groen were also present.

M/Andres, S/Krzmarzick, to accept the Minutes of March 12, 2024, Regular Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Windschitl, S/Pelzel to approve Resolution 10-2024, A Resolution Accepting Donations to the City of Sleepy Eye. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Pelzel, S/Krzmarzick to approve the variance request from Russell and Mary Helget. They want to build a detached garage in line with their existing house which is approximately 4-5' from the west property line instead of the required 7.5'. Planning and Zoning recommended. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Pelzel proclaimed April 26, 2024 as Arbor Day in Sleepy Eye

M/Krzmarzick, S/Andres to approve Resolution 11-2024, Authorization to Execute MN Department of Transportation Grant Agreement for Airport Improvement Excluding Land Acquisition. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion to vacate alley right of way along the 700 block of Water St SW. Suggested to postpone it pending the School Street Project to be completed.

M/Andres, S/Windschitl to approve fireworks permits to Schutz Family Foods, Janu-4 Freedom and Sleepy Eye Fire Department (July 4th Display). Motion carried 5-0.

M/Pelzel, S/Krzmarzick to renew annual liquor licenses to: Janu-4 Freedom, SE Baseball Assn, SE Lanes, Meyer's Bar & Lounge, Servicemen's Club, City of Sleepy Eye Event Center, Sleepy Eye Liquor LLC, Sleepy Eye Brewing Co LLC, and Dawg Haus LLC. Seasonal Liquor Licenses

to: Knights of Columbus – July 4th; St. Mary’s Church – Festival, Servicemen’s Club – Street Dance, SE Brewing Company – Summerfest and SE Brewing Company – Oktoberfest. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney Groen report: nothing

City Manager Elston report: nothing

M/Windschitl, S/Pelzel to approved Police Report and Cash Fund Balances. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Windschitl, S/Andres to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting property adjourned at 7:24 pm

Wayne Pelzel, Mayor

Michelle Strate, City Clerk