

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 8th day of April 2025 at 7:00 pm, per due call and notice.

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

City Manager Bob Elston, City Clerk Michelle Strate, Chief Matt Andres, Officer Joseph Corley, Fire Chief Aaron Schauman, PUC Director Mike Hardin, City Engineer Matt Miller and City Attorney Alissa Fischer Groen were also present.

M/Andres, S/Pelzel, to approve the Minutes of March 11th, 2025 Regular Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Windschitl, S/Stevermer to approve Resolution 6-2025, A Resolution Accepting Donations to the City of Sleepy Eye. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Schmidt proclaimed Arbor Day in Sleepy Eye is Friday, April 25th. A program will be held on Thursday, April 24th.

M/Andres, S/Pelzel approved a new fireman, Adam Steffl to the Sleepy Eye Fire Department, pending his physical and passing the fire classes. Motion carried 5-0.

Councilor Windschitl called for First Reading of Ordinance #227, To Sell Property in Sleepy Hollow Fifth Addition to Dennis and Sharon Fromm.

Mayor Schmidt called for a special meeting to take place on Monday, April 21, 2025 at noon.

M/Krzmarzick, S/Andres to approve Resolution 7-2025 Authorizing Signing of the MnDOT Grant Agreement. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Pelzel, S/Krzmarzick to approve the following liquor license renewals for one year: JANU-4 Freedom; S.E. Baseball Assn.; S.E. Lanes; Meyers Bar & Lounge; Servicemen's Club; City of SE Event Center; Sleepy Eye Liquor LLC; Sleepy Eye Brewing Co LLC and Dawg Haus LLC. Seasonal liquor licenses (temporary): Knights of Columbus, July 4th 2025; St. Mary's Church, July 27th, 2025; Servicemen's Club, August 15th, 2025; Sleepy Eye Brewing Co LLC, August 15 & 16 2025; Sleepy Eye Brewing Co LLC, September 27th, 2025. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Steevermer, S/Andres not to object to exempt gambling permit for Sleepy Eye Sportsmen Club – 2026 Fishing Tournament. Motion carried 5-0.

City Engineer Matt Miller presented two bids for the airport pavement project. Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, LLC with bid of \$81,643.80 and Gee Asphalt Systems, Inc. with bid of \$66,542.50. M/Pelzel, S/Steevermer to award the bid to Gee Asphalt Systems, Inc for \$66,542.50. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney Groen report: nothing

City Manager Elston report:

- A. LMC annual conference is June 25-27 in Duluth, Minnesota. Early registration discount deadline is May 2nd.

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

M/Andres, S/Krzmarzick approval of the payment of bills. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting property adjourned at 7:24 pm

Joann Schmidt, Mayor

Michelle Strate, City Clerk