

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 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, Investigator Shaun Bohnen, PUC Director Mike Hardin, City Engineer Matt Miller and City Attorney Alissa Fischer Groen were also present.

M/Pelzel, S/Andres, to approve the Minutes of April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Regular Meeting and the April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 Special Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Stevermer, S/Windschitl to approve Resolution 8-2025, A Resolution Accepting Donations to the City of Sleepy Eye. Motion carried 5-0.

S/Windschitl, S/Krzmarzick to approve that the HRA manage and lease the property located at 117 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW, Sleepy Eye, MN, for \$1.00/ year. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Andres, S/Pelzel motion not to object to Exempt Gambling Permit for St. Mary's Church for July 1, 2025 calendar raffle. Motion carried 5-0.

Kimberly Ecker was present to discuss that a group has been formed and would like to request to help build a splash pad. This group is looking to fundraise to help with the initial build of the splash pad. The approximate cost at this time is \$300,000 and looking to build it in Keifer Park. It is estimated that the annual costs to maintain will be approximately \$25,000.

City Engineer Matt Miller gave an update on the airport pavement project. We are looking to get the contracts signed with the contractor. Also working on a preliminary grant from MnDOT for turf rehabilitation. The last couple winters have been tough on the grass

City Attorney Groen report: nothing

City Manager Elston report: nothing

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

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

Meeting properly adjourned at 7:25 pm

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Joann Schmidt, Mayor

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Michelle Strate, City Clerk