

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 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, Assistant City Clerk Denise Ludewig, Chief Matt Andres, Investigator Shawn Bohnen, and City Attorney Alissa Fischer Groen were also present.

M/Krzmarzick, S/Andres, to approve the Minutes of July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Regular Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Pelzezl, S/Windschitl to approve Resolution 12-2025, A Resolution Accepting Donations to the City of Sleepy Eye. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Stevermer, S/Andres, to approve moving the November Regular Council Meeting to Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was had regarding the motorized scooter on downtown streets. We will reiterate that they are not allowed downtown sidewalks, we will educate next spring at the schools (helmets & tandem), we will paint on the sidewalks or have more signs regarding it.

M/Stevermer, S/Krzmarzick to approve the Resolution 13-2025 allowing a part time police officer to participate in the Police and Fire PERA. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Pelzel, S/Stevermer not to object to exempt gambling permit for SE Fire Relief for November 21, 2025 and 3M Club for Christmas party on January 11, 2026. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney Groen report: Councilor Stevermer called for First Reading of Ordinance #230, An Ordinance Amending City Code Section 10-8-14-A Through Section 10-8-14-H of “Fences”.

City Manager Elston report: reviewed preliminary budget numbers, right now sitting at a 9.98% increase. Scheduling budget meetings for August 27<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

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 properly adjourned at 7:49 pm

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Joann Schmidt, Mayor

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Denise Ludewig, Assistant City Clerk