

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 September 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 Taylor Bolinger, Fire Chief Aaron Schauman, City Engineer Matt Miller and City Attorney Alissa Fischer Groen were also present.

M/Krzmarzick, S/Andres, to approve the Minutes of August 12th, 2025 Regular Meeting and August 27th Special Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Steevermer, S/Windschitl to approve Resolution 14-2025, A Resolution Accepting Donations to the City of Sleepy Eye. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Pelzel, S/Steevermer to approve Jake Schuaman as the new fireman pending his background check. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Andres, S/Krzmarzick to approve the preliminary budget for 2026 at 12.5%. Discussion regarding having percentage a little higher to give little wiggle room and allow the council to discuss the big ticket items. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Steevermer, S/Andres to set the Truth-In-Taxation meeting for December 9th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Steevermer, S/Krzmarzick to approve Resolution 15-2025 authorizing the Mayor to sign the MnDot Airport Maintenance and Operation Agreement. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Steevermer, S/Windschitl not to object to exempt gambling permit for SE Servicemen's Club for November 25, 2025. Motion carried 5-0.

M/Windschitl, S/Steevermer, to approve a temporary liquor license for SE Arena Association for Pond Hockey Fundraiser on November 26, 2025. Motion carried 5-0.

City Engineer Matt Miller reported that the pavement maintenance, crack filling and seal coating, as been completed. It came in 10-15% under budget.

City Attorney Groen report: Nothing.

City Manager Elston report: reminder that November regular council meeting is moved to Monday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m.

M/Windschitl, S/Pelzel 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 7:39 pm

Joann Schmidt, Mayor

Michelle Strate, City Clerk