

CITY OF MINNESOTA CITY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 4, 2026

Mayor Kelvin Penrod opened the Council meeting at 7:01PM. Angie Bohnstengel, Hollis Donehower and Joe Pellowski were present. Emily Conners was absent.

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to accept the minutes from the July 7, 2026 meeting. All voted in favor; motion passed.

The Treasurer's Report for July was accepted on a motion made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel and approved by all; motion passed. A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to pay the following bills. All voted in favor; motion passed.

Xcel Energy	(Gas & Electric)	\$546.15
Xcel Energy	(WW Lift Station 149-1/2 Mill)	\$90.89
Xcel Energy	(WW Treatment Plant 149 Bridge St.)	\$349.60
Xcel Energy	(WW Lift Station 121 Lake St)	\$12.37
Xcel Energy	(Street Lights)	\$469.62
Tina Full	(Monthly Salary)	\$1,196.54
EFTPS	(FICA Employer/Employee)	\$198.90
Tina Full	(Printer Ink)	\$96.85
Kelvin Penrod Trucking	(Sewer Plant Daily Monitoring)	\$350.00
Kelvin Penrod Trucking	(Mowing City & Compost Site Maintenance)	\$1,060.00
Vision Design Group	(Monthly Hosting)	\$60.00
Minnesota Public Facilities Authority	(Semi - Annual Loan Repayment)	\$25,840.57
Winona County Assessor	(2026 Real Estate Assessing Fee)	\$1,250.00
League of MN Cities Insurance Trust	(Property / Casualty Coverage Premium)	\$9,570.00
M-R Sign Co., Inc.	(5 Street Signs and Brackets n- Closed to over 5 Tons)	\$271.45
Bob Haxton	(Assisted in helping set up the City Computer)	\$50.00
HBC	(City Phone)	\$43.69
People Service Inc.	(WW Plant Contract)	\$1,725.00
Total Disbursements to be paid		\$43,181.63

Dave McCorquodale Senior once again approached the council with concerns of lowering the weight limit on Wenonah Road to 5 tons. He wants to know if the city has reconsidered their decision to change the road from 7 ton to 5 tons. He is worried that his business at the bus company will have to shut down as he won't have access to his business. Dave believes he is being targeted by the city and has plans to fight back. The part of the road that is owned by the city is only approximately one block as the city only owns up to the tracks. Rollingstone Township owns Wenonah Road on the other side of the tracks and will be discussing how many tons they will set the weight limit to. The council still plans to match whatever the township decides to do. Council has informed Dave that he really needs to talk with the township because his property is in the township and it is up to them to decide the weight limit of Wenonah Road. Council will readdress after the township decides.

Council discussed installing a pad under the picnic table at the park and the possibility of a pavilion over the picnic table. Council wants to talk with the park committee to decide on a location and size of the pavilion. It may be a good idea to make the pavilion large enough to fit 2 or 3 picnic tables for future expansion. Ready Modern Mix may donate the concrete.

Information was handed out to the council to look over to aid in setting the levy in September.

Council also talked about needed crack repair on the roads and the trees in the creek that needs to be cleaned up.

Council is going to put an ad in the paper for bids for snow plowing the streets for the 2026 -2027 season.

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 1, 2026 beginning at 7 PM at the City Hall.

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Hollis Donehower to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 PM. All voted in favor; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Full