GOOD THUNDER SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Minutes of the Meeting June 16, 2025

Mayor Robert Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm at City Hall at 130 S Ewing Street in Good Thunder, MN 56037. Councilors Scott Stoltzman, Jon Brude, Amy Klammer, and Jim Day were present. Sue Petty, City Clerk-Treasurer, was present. Eli Depuydt and Brian Severns were absent.

The pledge was recited, immediately followed by a moment of silence.

Agenda: Mayor Anderson stated the agenda for the meeting to Ordinance Review

Clerk Petty explained the Administrative Fines Ordinance. The council would not be reviewing properties for letters. Clerk Petty or Eli would be reviewing properties and residents can report properties as well. Once a property has been brought to the attention of the clerk, a letter would go out with the fine and the date of a hearing with the council. At the hearing the resident can state their case and explain when they are able to rectify the violation. If the violation is not rectified the council will be able to start the abatement process. Council discussed weeds, overgrown lawns, inoperable vehicles in yards and how this Ordinance would help curb those issues.

Community comments: Mr. Tom Brunz expressed his frustrations with nuisance properties in his neighborhood and how it affects his enjoyment and the resale of his house. Mr. John Lillis stated the due process of law and how this ordinance would play into that. More discussion was had regarding the process and how to handle the nuisance properties. Discussion on installing a fence around a yard and how that would alleviate the issues.

Adjourn: Councilor Brude made a motion to adjourn, Councilor Klammer seconded; motion carried. Special council meeting adjourned at 6:56pm

Next Regular Council Meeting July 14, 2025, at 7pm

Respectfully Submitted by:	
Susan Petty, City Clerk/Treasurer	