

GOOD THUNDER COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of the Meeting
March 10, 2025

Mayor Robert Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at City Hall at 130 S Ewing Street in Good Thunder, MN 56037. Councilors Scott Stoltzman, Amy Klammer, Jim Day & Jon Brude were present. Brian Severns was present. Sue Petty, City Clerk-Treasurer, was absent.

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

Agenda: Councilor Brude made a motion to approve the agenda, Councilor Stoltzman seconded; motion carried.

Minutes: Councilor Day made a motion to approve the February 10, 2025, Council Meeting Minutes, Councilor Klammer seconded; motion carried.

Bills: Check # 18405 to #18419, EFT#56812E to #56824E, payroll EFT# 500156 to 500159, Councilor Brude made a motion to approve the bills, Councilor Stoltzman seconded; motion carried.

Community comments: None.

Sheriff's Department – 71 hours: directed patrol, assist, parking violation, paper service, suspicious circumstance, harassment restraining order, assist fire, welfare check, trespassing

Fire Department – no report

Streets Update – Brian thanked Raece, Kellon and Robert for helping with the recent snowstorm. Brian used the new sander during the storm, and it worked great. Brian has created a work order form to help streamline work orders for use when something needs to be done, there is a tracking system instead of just a text or email. He would like residents and council to contact Clerk Petty when there is something that needs to be done and she will create a work order and email to the appropriate person for completion. Council thanked Raece, Kellon, Brian and Robert for all the help.

Water/Sewer Update – Councilor Day asked if there were any updates on the 2 broken meters in town that were froze in December. Brian has been trying to contact them to get the meters replaced and hasn't been able to get a clear timeline from the residents.

Unfinished Business: Maintenance Supervisor Position – Clerk Petty was not present to give an update.

Dakota Mart – Kennedy is continuing to pursue the legal case.

Spring Clean up – Curbside would be on a Saturday. The roll off can be dropped off on Thursday and picked up on Monday. Council discussed having 3 during the summer. April, July and October. Council would like the first cleanup to be April 24-26 for a drop off. Clerk Petty will contact LJP to verify the dates.

Remodel City Hall – Mayor Anderson will notify Calvin from Vernon Center Building to come out and do a spec sheet for the remodel.

Xcel Franchise Agreement – The Xcel Franchise Agreement is due this month. Councilor Brude made a motion to approve the Resolution 35B Xcel Franchise Agreement for 20 years, Councilor Day seconded; motion carried.

Ordinance review- Administrative Fee – Council reviewed the Administrative Fee Ordinance Kennedy proposed. Discussion regarding vehicle parking in town and several vehicles parked in yards continued. Council suggested painting diagonal lines on Houk St. from Main to Sherman and try to come up with a solution for reserved parking in front of St. John's Lutheran Church on Sunday Mornings for church goers.

New Business: New Website – Clerk Petty has been working on getting the new website up and running. However, there was a contract that was entered into during the transition in 2023. There was no copy of the contract at City Hall. The contract with the old website is for another 3 years. The balance of the contract is \$4614. Council will discuss options with Clerk Petty.

Resolution 2025-01 Authorizing ACH/EFT Payments and Resolution 2025-02 Approving the City Clerk/Treasurer to make payments up to \$3500 in between meetings- During the audit fieldwork, the auditors suggested there be a resolution done each year for the ACH/EFT payments and allowing Clerk Petty to pay invoices up to \$3500 in between meetings. Councilor Brude made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-01 and Resolution 2025-02, Councilor Stoltzman seconded; motion carried.

Email Utility Bills was tabled until the next meeting.

Misc. Business: Safe Step was tabled until next meeting.

MCFOA Conference – Clerk Petty will be gone next week from the 18-21. City Hall will be closed during this time. Councilor Day made a motion to approve Clerk Petty attending the MCFOA Conference, Councilor Stoltzman seconded; motion carried.

Clerk Petty be taking PTO April 3-7, 2025

Clerk Petty submitted mileage reimbursement for January and February, Councilor Brude made a motion to approve mileage reimbursement for Clerk Petty, Councilor Klammer seconded, motion carried.

Mayor Anderson started a discussion on the potential of the city extending water and sewer to the West end of Hiller Drive, to accommodate new housing in the future to expand the city. Councilor Day asked if there was any update on the old school and when the remodel would be started. Councilor Brude suggested the Belltower Park be turned into a Veteran's Memorial Park.

Adjourn: Councilor Klammer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilor Day seconded; motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 7:56pm

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

March 10, 2025

Respectfully Submitted by:

Susan Petty, City Clerk/Treasurer