



CALLAWAY CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting  
October 14, 2025 – 6pm  
Callaway City Hall

PRESENT: Mayor Stalboerger, Council Members: Emily Annette, Julie Molacek and Dirk Johnson.  
ABSENT: Angela Soyring

Employees: Clerk Dillon, PWS Dillon, LSM Imsande, FC Heinlein  
Guests: Carol Foltz, Connie Motteberg – Callaway Daze Committee, Tessia Melvin – Dda Management Consultant

Mayor Stalboerger called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Waived the order of business to take guests Carol Foltz and Connie Motteberg with Callaway Daze Committee. There will be a Callaway Daze held on July 18, 2026. Information was shared as to what activities they would like to do. Clerk to get them information regarding a permit and possibly any insurance they may be required to have. Consensus to give the committee permission to use city logo.

Tessia Melvin with DDA Management Consultants presented the wage study report. The council was able to ask questions. Further discussion on wages is tabled until a later meeting.

Motion Molacek, second Annette to approve September Minutes, Bills and Committed Monies as presented. Motion carried. (4-0)

**Liquor:**

- Liquor Store Manager's report reviewed.
- We purchased another TOAST system for off-sale business. It doesn't work to use just one system for both on and off sale. Cost of system less than \$300, and an increase of approximately \$62.00 per month for support.

Motion Annette, second Molacek to accept part-time bartender T. Tomlinson's resignation effective 10/29/25. Motion carried. (4-0)

**Police:**

- Police Chief's report reviewed.
- New tires were ordered for the squad

Motion Johnson, second Molacek to approve Resolution 20251014-01. Resolution approving State of MN Joint Powers Agreements with the City of Callaway on Behalf of its City Attorney and Police Department. Motion carried. (4-0)

**Fire:**

- All moldy gear has been cleaned and is being stored in the city shop. The cost was double the quote, but it was necessary to get all gear cleaned.
- Fire Department received an additional \$3,666 in training reimbursement.
- Fire Department received \$4,883 for training reimbursements during 7/1/2025-6/30/2026.



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- Fire Relief Association's 2024 audit has been completed, and all issues have been resolved.
  - Fire Chief Heinlein has reported safety concerns on mutual aid calls with White Earth Fire Department.

**Fire Hall:**

- Fendler Patterson has started on the punch list items
- A meeting with Fendler Patterson, YHR, Moore Eng and the city is scheduled for October 24 at 11am.
- Consensus to find a third party to inspect and give opinion on concrete slab inside and out.

Motion Molacek, second Johnson to purchase a commercial dehumidifier (\$5,000) and an air compressor (\$600) for the new fire hall. Motion carried. (4-0)

**Public Works:**

- Still waiting for permit from the Railroad before we can fix Railway Ave. Project will have to be completed in the spring.
- White Earth Tribe will now be paying for garbage services for enrolled members that are 55 and older. They must apply to White Earth Sanitation.

Motion Annette, second Molacek to approve Land Use Permit for 713 Prairie Wind Ave, fence around property. Motion carried (4-0)

**Event Center:**

- Minor repairs have been made to the furnace, hanging heaters and drains at the event center
- Dillon will look into updating toilets in men's and women's bathrooms.

**Clerk:**

- Health insurance premiums are going up 22%, Clerk will shop around for coverage.
- General, Water and Sewer budgets were presented to the council.

Council member Johnson voiced concern over the post office driveway, any concerns need to be addressed to the post master; and resident concerns regarding the wind turbine located at WELRP, those concerns need to be directed to Maggie Rousu at WELRP.

Motion Johnson, second Annette to approve Resolution 20251014-02 Section 125 Premium Only Plan. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Annette, second Molacek to adjourn 8:30pm. Motion carried. (4-0)

Respectfully submitted,



Shelly L Dillon - Clerk/Treasurer