



CALLAWAY CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
November 12, 2025 – 6pm
Callaway City Hall

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

Employees: Clerk Dillon, PWS Dillon, LSM Imsande
Guests:

Mayor Stalboerger called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

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

Liquor:

- Liquor Store Manager's report reviewed.

Motion Soyring, second Johnson to approve the purchase of second TV for the bar. Motion carried. (4-0)

Police:

- Police Chief's report was reviewed.

Fire:

- No report.

Fire Hall:

- Flooring in meeting room, office and kitchen has been 99.9% completed.
- Waiting for documentation of the punch list items that have been completed and the couple of items that must wait until spring are properly documented.
- Alliance Pest Control has been hired to handle the rodent problem at the new fire hall.
- Dillon and Tweeton's met with the mechanical people regarding the running of the fire hall.

Public Works:

- Dillon informed the council of a West Central Initiative Fund program regarding putting solar panels on a city building, possibly the Liquor Store.

Motion Annette, second Soyring to approve having a feasibility study of solar power on a public building. There is no expense for the city. Motion carried (4-0)

Motion Annette, second Johnson to approve hiring a part time public works person for \$20.00 per hour. Motion carried. (4-0)



Event Center:

- Things are going ok with the rental of the event center to the Boys & Girls Club; small concerns have been addressed.
- The Boys & Girls Club did not receive the last building grant they applied for. They will be applying for another one this fall. The city sent a letter of endorsement and support for a new club to be built in Callaway.

Clerk:

- The city will be switching to Medica Health Insurance for employees. This will only be a 12% increase in rates, instead of 22%.
- Minnesota law states that all wages must be paid within 30 days. The city council will now be paid monthly starting January 1, 2026.
- The city will be working with Midwest Bank to offer city residents monthly ACH withdrawals for utility payments at no additional cost to the city and no cost to the residents that sign up for the service.
- We received a letter from the Becker County Assessor regarding the timeline that our local assessor must follow.
- At this time the city will not charge a fee for a special events permit.
- There is an overall decrease in premium rates for insurance with LMCIT.

Motion Johnson, second Annette to "NOT WAIVE" the monetary limits on municipal tort liability. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Soyring, second Johnson to approve the General, Water and Sewer budget for 2026. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Annette, second Soyring to approve the Minnesota Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) Policy. Effective 1/1/2026. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Annette, second Soyring to approve the Special Events Permit Application form. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Annette, second Johnson to adjourn 7:18pm. Motion carried. (4-0)

Respectfully submitted,



Shelly L Dillon - Clerk/Treasurer