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CALLAWAY CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
March 10, 2026 – 6pm
Callaway City Hall

PRESENT: Mayor Stalboerger, Council Members: Emily Annette, Julie Molacek, and Dirk Johnson
ABSENT: Angela Soyring
Employees: Clerk Dillon, PW Dillon, PC Korb
Guests:

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

Motion Johnson, second Molacek to approve February Minutes, Bills and Committed Monies as presented; with the additions as presented. Motion carried. (4-0)

Liquor:

- Reviewed manager's liquor report.

Motion Annette, second Johnson to approve the hiring of Nicole Bellenger as a part/time bartender. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Molacek, second Annette to approve Golden Maple Cleaning Co Independent Contractor Agreement for one year. Expires 4/30/2027. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Molacek, second Johnson to approve Herzog Roofing to update the liquor store roof. $59,000. Motion carried. (4-0)

Fire:

- Meeting went well with the townships regarding fire coverage contracts. There was an 18.2% increase. First increase in 5 years.
- Midwest Pest Control offers free quarterly pest control for fire departments. PW will look into it.
- Fire Fighters Banquet March 14th.

Police:

- Police Chief's report reviewed.
- PC Korb has been with the city for 4 years. Lots of improvements have been made in that time. The Council thanks PC Korb for his work.
- The updated POST Board policies will be posted on our website.
- Squad brakes will be needed for the squad soon.

Motion Molacek, second Johnson to approve the updated, mandated POST Board polices (19), effective 3/10/2026. Motion carried. (4-0)

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Public Works:

- We are still waiting for permits from the Railroad regarding repair to the water main on Railway Ave.
- Water tower inspection is lined up to be completed in the next 60-90 days, weather permitting.
- Utility Mapping: Base map is in place. A request for bids will soon be sent regarding cleaning and televising the sewer mains.
- Water Plant updating in progress. Trying to create the safest water treatment system.
- White Earth Tribal Council is investigating building townhomes for medical personnel on the southeast side of Callaway.
- White Earth Boys & Girls Club is proceeding with plans for building a new club on First Ave.
- City hall roof needs repair/spraying, it is currently leaking. Discussion of possibly building a new city hall. Council to bring ideas to next meeting.

Clerk:

- August 11th, council meeting will be moved to August 12 due to primary elections on the 11th.
- The city will appoint three election judges for the primary and general election, wages will be set at the next council meeting.

Motion Annette, second Johnson to adjourn 7:55pm. Motion carried. (4-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly L Dillon

Shelly L Dillon - Clerk/Treasurer