CALLAWAY CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
May 12, 2026 – 6pm
Callaway City Hall

VALUING DIVERSITY
CITY OF CALLAWAY
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PRESENT: Mayor Stalboerger, Council Members: Emily Annette, Julie Molacek and Angela Soyring
ABSENT: Dirk Johnson
Employees: Clerk Dillon, PW Dillon, PW Mattson, PC Korb, LSM Imsande, FC Heinlein
Guests: Becker County Sheriff Candidate Luke Sweere – Auditor Colleen Hoffman

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

Waived the order of business to receive guests.
BC Sheriff candidate Luke Sweere introduced himself to the council and talked about his platform.

City Auditor Colleen Hoffman with Hoffman, Philipp & Martell. Auditor Colleen Hoffman presented the 2025 city audit to the council. Everything went well. The City's overall financial position increased from last year, primarily as a result of receipts from gaming operations in the Community Improvement Special Revenue Fund.

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

Liquor:

- Reviewed manager's liquor report.
- The roof repair has been completed.

Fire:

- FD is working with the VFW in Detroit Lakes to get a flagpole purchased and installed at the new fire hall
- The old air compressor was sold; the new air filling station is working well.
- FD is looking into having on-site service for fire vehicles
- Mattson getting a quote on two keyless entries for the other two doors at the firehall.
- The FD will be hosting an open house from 11-1 on Callaway Daze July 18th
- The 89 Ford Pumper and 2000 Freightliner Tanker need to be replaced. Would like all fire vehicles to be no older than 25/30 years. Looking into possible grant money. Councilmembers Soyring and Annette will look into this.

Motion Molacek, seconded by Annette to approve the purchase of fire hose, DeWalt batteries (2) and radio batteries. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Annette, second Soyring to put $5,000 of the horse racing donation money into the new fire truck fund. Motion carried. (4-0)

Police:

- Police Chief's report reviewed.

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Public Works:

- No discrepancies were noted of the water tower inspection.
- City hall's roof is leaking, Mattson to get cost of repair.
- Clean Up Day is scheduled for Thursday May 21st. Residents can start putting items on the curb the weekend before.
- A public works truck purchase is in the works.
- The replacement concrete at the fire hall was poured on May 7th.

Motion Annette, second Soyring to approve the purchase of a laptop, docking station and 2 monitors for the public works department. Cost not to exceed $2,000. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Soyring, second Molacek to sell the old Callaway School Playground to White Earth Land Recovery Project for tax appraised value of $8,100 plus costs. Deadline of June 30, 2026; otherwise, it will go up for sale on the public market. Motion carried. (4-0)

Event Center:

- No issues

Clerk:

- Discussion of new city hall ideas and where to build it

Motion Annette, second Molacek to approve Resolution 20260512-01 Acknowledging Donation from Callaway Lions Club to the Callaway Event Center. $600.00 Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Molacek, second Soyring for Clerk Dillon to attend MCFOA meeting in Detroit Lakes on 7/17/26. Cost of registration $50.00 Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Molacek, second Annette to adjourn 7:53pm. Motion carried. (4-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly L Dillon

Shelly L Dillon - Clerk/Treasurer