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

VALUING DIVERSITY
CITY OF CALLAWAY
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PRESENT: Mayor Stalboerger, Council Members: Emily Annette, Julie Molacek, Dirk Johnson and Angela Soyring
ABSENT:
Employees: Clerk Dillon, PW Mattson, PC Korb, LM Imsande
Guests: Carol Thompson - White Earth Boys & Girls Club

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

Carol Thompson with White Earth Boys & Girls Club, CEO updated the council on the new BGC building being built and timeline. Scheduled to be completed in July of 2027. They are requesting another year lease of the Event Center.

Motion Johnson, second Annette, to make a motion to enter into an agreement with White Earth Boys and Girls Club for rental of the Event Center from 9/1/2026 through 8/31/2027 at same cost as last year, this will also include use of the storage container located next to the City Shop. Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Molacek, second Soyring to approve July Minutes, July Special Meeting Minutes, Bills and Committed Monies as presented. Motion carried. (5-0)

Liquor:

- Liquor report was given

Motion Soyring, second Johnson to approve the hiring of Sarah Riesberg, Alison Willette and Abbigail Mitchell as part-time bartenders. Motion carried. (5-0)

Fire:

- No report

Police:

- Police Chief's report reviewed.

Public Works:

- The city has good results on the lead/copper pipe testing.
- The mini split was installed in the city shop, Clerk filed for a $700 rebate with Otter Tail Power
- There was a water leak at 603 1st Ave Cost to repair was $6,500
- Land Use Permit was issued to 113 Manitoba St for a new modular home.
- Railway Ave water project to start 8/17/26 this includes replacing flushing hydrant at the truck fill station.

Motion Molacek, second Johnson to approve Moore Engineering to provide construction observation for the White Earth Boys and Girls Club utility tie-in at a cost of $4,000. Motion carried. (5-0)

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Motion Soyring, second Annette to approve Purchase Agreement between the city and the Callaway Lions Club, purchasing the old school playground for $1.00 plus closing costs. Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Johnson, second Annette to add the following to the Employee Handbook: "Part-time employees shall become eligible for health and vision insurance after completion of 3 months continuous employment with the city at 100% expense of the employee." Motion carried (5-0)

Motion Annette, second Molacek to approve PERA Phased Retirement Option for Mathew Dillon, effective February 1, 2027. Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Annette, second Soyring to adjourn 7:31pm. Motion carried. (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly L Dillon
Clerk/Treasurer