CALLAWAY CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
April 14, 2026 – 6pm
Callaway City Hall

VALUING DIVERSITY
CITY OF CALLAWAY
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PRESENT: Mayor Stalboerger, Council Members: Emily Annette, Julie Molacek, Angela Soyring and Dirk Johnson
ABSENT:
Employees: Clerk Dillon, PW Dillon, PC Korb, LSM Imsande, FC Heinlein
Guests: Craig Mattson

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

Council meet potential new public works director Craig Mattson.

Motion Molacek, second Annette to approve March Minutes, Bills and Committed Monies as presented. Motion carried. (5-0)

Liquor:

- Reviewed manager's liquor report.
- Discussed scheduling of bartenders.
- Herzog is finished re-roofing the Liquor Store. Deck boards are in good shape, fascia boards needed to be replaced, so there will be an additional charge.
- $10,620.60 was donated to the Callaway Fire Department from the profits of Horse Racing in 2025.

Motion Annette, second Johnson to approve the hiring of Elijah Pinski as a part/time bartender. Motion carried. (5-0)

Fire:

- Fire Chief Heinlein is requesting hot water be installed in wash bay. Dillon will work on it.
- Health testing for all fire fighters is scheduled.
- Old police squad has had decals removed and FIRE decals put on. It is now in service as a Fire Squad vehicle.
- Fendler Patterson has indicated they will be getting ready to replace concrete outside of fire hall this May.
- A Fire Department CD was purchased for $20,000 (for years 2025 and 2026)

Police:

- Police Chief's report reviewed.

Public Works:

- CP Rail finally approved the permit to work in the railway right-of-way at Railway Ave.
- Water tower inspection is scheduled for April 28.
- City mapping/jetting project progressing.
- Clean Up Day is scheduled for Thursday May 21st. Residents can start putting items on the curb the weekend before.

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Motion Annette, second Soyring to approve Hough Inc to complete the Railway Ave Watermain Project at a cost of $116,142. Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Annette, second Molacek to approve looking for and purchasing a public works vehicle. Not to exceed $25,000. Motion carried. (5-0)

Event Center:

- A new ice machine was purchased for the event center. The old machine is over 20+ years old.
- WETC was billed for the first 4 months' rental of the event center for the Boys & Girls Club.

Clerk:

- Discussed Conditional Use Permit of wind turbine at White Earth Land Recovery.
- Discussed future of old school park, clerk to consult City Attorney.
- General discussion of new city hall location.
- Clerk gave update regarding MCFOA Conference
- Peddler/Transient Merchant license application has been updated.

Motion Soyring, second Molacek to approve Election Judges as follows: Shelly Dillon, Emily Annette and Dirk Johnson at a rate of $20.00 per hour. Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Johnson, second Molacek to approve Right-of-Way permit application fee of $25.00. Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Johnson, second Annette, to increase liquor store manager and public works director cell phone reimbursement to $50 per month. Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Molacek, second by Johnson to approve the hiring of Craig Mattson for the Public Works Director position effective 5/11/2026. Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Annette, second Johnson to adjourn 8:07pm. Motion carried. (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly L Dillon - Clerk/Treasurer