CALLAWAY CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
September 15, 2026 – 6pm
Callaway City Hall

VALUING DIVERSITY
CITY OF CALLAWAY
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PRESENT: Mayor Stalboerger, Council Members: Emily Annette, Julie Molacek, and Dirk Johnson
ABSENT: Angela Soyring
Employees: Clerk Dillon, PW Mattson, LM Imsande
Guests: Shane Richard – Candidate for Becker County Sheriff

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

Shane Richard introduced himself to council and spoke of his running for Becker County Sheriff.

Motion Annette, second Molacek to approve August Minutes, Bills and Committed Monies as presented, including payments to Lakes Area Jetting $27,124.03 (payable CIF) and Moore Engineering$8,996.40 (payable from Water Fund). Motion carried. (4-0)

Liquor:

- Liquor report was given

Motion Johnson, second Annette to approve the hiring of Tully Kenyon as part-time bartender. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Johnson, second Annette to approve a budget of $900 for large prizes for a gaming contest coordinated with Shooting Star this fall. Motion carried (4-0)

Motion Molacek, second Johnson to approve the creation and implementation of a lead bartender position. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Annette, second Johnson to approve the creation of a job description for Lead Bartender, and the updating of job descriptions of the Bartender/Clerk FT and Bartender/Clerk PT. Motion carried. (4-0)

Fire:

- No report

Police:

- Police Chief's report reviewed.

Public Works:

- The cleaning and televising of sewer mains have been completed.
- There are approximately 20 feet of sewer lines that need to be repaired by the WE Apple Orchard.
- We received $1200 instead of the $700 anticipated on the rebate of the mini split that was installed at the city shop.
- Railway Ave water project is completed.
- Truck water fill station is completed.
- Valve exercising project is going well, no surprises.
- Lift station maintenance has been completed.

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Motion Annette, second Johnson to approve the engine replacement off the city pickup, approximately $16,000, payable from CIF. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Molacek, second Johnson to approve the trade in and purchase of a S66 T4 Bobcat Skid Steer Loader at a cost of $26,435.00. Motion carried (4-0)

Motion Johnson, second Annette to approve the 2027 bulk water rate of $35.00 per thousand gallons. Motion carried. (4-0)

Event Center:

- The trees on the East side of the event center are to be refurbished with lights.
- The cost of an updated event center sign will be looked into.

Motion Johnson, second Annette for clerk to attend a City Finance Lab hosted by LMC on Nov 18th, hotel, meal and milage included. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Annette, second Molacek to approve Preliminary Levy increase (payable 2027) of 10%. $93,350. Motion carried. (4-0)

Motion Molacek, second Annette to adjourn 7:59pm. Motion carried. (4-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly L Dillon
Clerk/Treasurer