

CITY OF MILROY

Special Meeting – Conduct interviews for the Public Works position, discuss public works absence/items that need to be addressed, Facebook, sand trap, keys, cameras, Water/Wastewater contract, tax forfeited land sale, City Attorney and council computers.

October 15, 2025

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Sik called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Councilmembers Present: M. Sik, L. Sik, Olson, Marks and Haken.

Staff in attendance: Clerk/Treasurer Snyder.

Guests: LuVerne Sik, Sharri VanDeWiele, Al & Angie Pool, Kent Miller, John Christensen, Mary Dahmes and Sara Soupir.

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INTERVIEWS

6:30 p.m. – Tony Jurens

7:15 p.m. – Tom Sando

Clerk/Treasurer Snyder will contact Mr. Sandbo and offer him the position at \$28.00 per hour. He accepted to start on 10/20/2025.

PERSON/BUSINESS TO SET UP THE SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

This could be done by local business, or possibly a few of the fire department members or the new hire.

ADDRESSING OF ITEMS IN ABSENCE OF A PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Andrew Thooft will be contacted to winterize the park bathrooms.

WATER/WASTERWATER CONTRACTED SERVICES

This will be tabled. Council is waiting for a quote from Shane Daniels.

MOTION TO RESCIND THE PREVIOUSLY PASSED MOTION FOR THE CLERK/TREASURER TO ATTEND THE TAX FORFEITED LAND SALE

Marks/L. Sik unanimous to rescind this motion and wait until the County conducts a third sale for the property.

SAND TRAP INSTALLATION

Council would prefer this to be installed this fall. JD Plumbing & Heating will be contacted for his availability.

COUNCIL COMPUTERS

Mayor Sik said she called the City Attorney, and councilmembers do not have to use computers. Using computers and printed packets are both done at this time and this is not a good use of time management for the clerk. Clerk said those who are not using them need to return as they are city property.

CITY ATTORNEY

Mayor Sik said she feels the council has the right to call the city attorney when necessary. She also said spending \$700.00 is not an over amount based on the questions she asked. If council does call the city attorney, they need to let the Clerk/Treasurer know about an expected invoice.

KEYS

A set of keys needs to be given to another councilmember for the city shop and the vehicles. There are extra keys in the key box in the city office. Once a new Public Works Director is in place they will have the keys.

Clerk/Treasurer Snyder reported the frame on the handle side of the front door on the city shop damaged. She has been looking through the cameras for any incidents. She noticed there was nothing missing. She bolted this

door and called Welu Construction for repairs. Calling the sheriff will be done. Having a lock box at the city shop was suggested.

CAMERAS

The time frame on the computers was discussed, and this is believed to be thirty days. There is no contract with Computers & Beyond, but they do maintain our cameras and could help us pull off any item if needed.

FACEBOOK COMMENTS

Council feels the comments on the Facebook page can be abusive towards councilmembers. As said prior these comments cannot be shut off with the Facebook platform the city has.

Olson/Marks to approve the deactivation of the city Facebook page. L. Sik, Olson, M. Sik, Marks approved. Haken opposed. Majority rules, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #12.2025 – ACCEPTING COUNCILMEMBER HAKEN RESIGNATION AND DECLARING A VACANCY

Olson/L. Sik unanimous to approve Resolution #12.2025 accepting Scott Haken's resignation as of October 15, 2025, 2025.

A notice of vacancy will be posted for applications to be back by 4:00p.m. on October 23, 2025, and reviewed at the October meeting.

Clerk/Treasurer Snyder asked that all correspondence when she is in the office be done by the city office phone or the city email, not by texting her personal cell phone.

ADJOURN

Marks/Olson unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

Approved on this 27th day of October 2025.

Betsy Snyder, City Clerk/Treasurer