

## **MILROY CITY COUNCIL**

Regular Meeting

February 23, 2026

### **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL**

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

Present: Margaret Sik, Chris Schmitt, Renee Zwach and Lanny Sik.

Also Present: Clerk/Treasurer Snyder, Public Works Director Sando, Fire Chief Krueger, Mary Dahmes, Megan Haken, Ross Shiery, John Christensen and Sharri VanDeWiele.

### **AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS**

**Zwach/L. Sik unanimous to approve the agenda as presented.**

### **COUNCIL APPOINTMENT**

**Mary Dahmes was then appointed to the council, term ending December 31,2026 and given the oath of office**

### **GUESTS**

John Christensen was present to discuss the tile line northeast of the city and choices if new tile needs to be put in. There was paperwork from both Christensen's and the city which documented the installation of this tile back in 1987. The documents were sent to the city attorney for his review which showed the city would handle any repairs to the line in the future. Christensen said if/when repairs are needed a larger tile should be considered as to what is there now. If this is done, they would like the city to level this off.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**Schmitt/Zwach unanimous to approve the following consent agenda items as presented.**

- a. January 26, 2026, regular meeting minutes.
- b. Claims Payable (check #12987-13010) \$11,880.15 and electronic payments \$19,164.50.
- c. Fire Contracts
- d. Resolution #5.2026 – Designating Surplus Property

### **REPORTS**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT – Zwach/L. Sik unanimous to approve Amos Krause as a new member to the fire department once training is completed.** Fire Contract costs, FEMA grant clothing and budgeting for future items were discussed.

**PUBLIC WORKS –** MN Rural was on site to check the pond depth and slug. MN Dept of Health was on site to inspect the wellhouses. There were two items that need to be addressed; one was a screen that has been repaired and the other is to add posts around well heads; and this will be done. He has been doing maintenance on the city equipment also.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL –** Mayor M. Sik reported on the work session the council had on 2/12/2026 and that they reviewed all changes to the personnel policy handbook. Councilmember Schmitt has taken and is certified in the Board of Equalization training.

**CITY CLERK –** Updated dated the council about a complaint of the fast-moving traffic along Hwy 68. The clerk explained to the individual that the city has no jurisdiction about the traffic on the highway. She will be gone for the March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The council was updated on the civil defense siren as it does not go off in the winter (October – April). City cell phones are here and activated these numbers were given to the council. The city Facebook page is made. Placement of the laptop and better options for live streaming was discussed. Computers and beyond will be contacted about their recommendations and cost.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Personnel Policy updates were gone over by Councilmember Schmitt. FMLA will be added and a clean copy provided for council to approve of at the next March meeting.

W/S budget and fees will be tabled until the April meeting and budget numbers will be provided at that time.

The tile line and sand trap project was discussed. Tile line size, cost, receiving quotes from local companies and cost was discussed. It was decided last fall to repair the sand trap cover or the entire thing first and then the tile if needed.

The water line in the city shop above the office, power washer, meter testing equipment and pond gates were discussed. The council would like a priority list to put together by the Public Works Director regarding items that are needed and wanted.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL ITEMS**

- March 23 – City Council Meeting
- April 6 – Board of Equalization Meeting 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

**Zwach/Dahmes unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.**

Approved March 23, 2026.

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Betsy Snyder, City Clerk/Treasurer