

## **MILROY CITY COUNCIL**

Regular Meeting

May 26, 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, Mary Dahmes and Lanny Sik.

Staff: Clerk/Treasurer Snyder and Public Works Director Sando.

Guests: Sharri VanDeWiele, Megan Haken, Garlan Dahmes and John Christensen.

### **AGENDA CHANGES/ADDITIONS**

**Dahmes/L. Sik unanimous to approve the agenda with the following addition; under New Business; Resolution #9.2026 Approving Tax Parcel Split.**

### **GUESTS**

John Christensen was present to discuss the tile line which is adjacent to his property. He believes the city should replace due to water flow. There is an intake that is on the Christensen side, and this could be removed. Public Works Director Sando had Empire Pipe clean the sand from the traps and trace the line to Christensen's field. Tom then gave an overview of what was discovered. Empire Pipe went out 42ft and there is a sweeping 90-degree angle not a straight 90 as thought. Empire jetted 660ft out from the sand trap up to the intake. Christensen thanked the city for the extra work in solving the issue and working towards a solution. At this time no tiling will be done, Public Works Director Sando will get quotes to remove the intake and replace the culvert to the junction box.

### **BID OPENING**

**Dahmes/Schmitt to accept the bid of \$25.00 for the phone booth from Sharri VanDeWiele. Dahmes, Schmitt, L. Sik, M. Sik approve; Zwach opposed. Majority rules, motion carried.**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

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

- a. April 27, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes
- b. Bills /ACH/Payroll/Receipts
- c. LU Permit #3.2026 – 100 Euclid
- d. Resolution #7.2026 Establishing Fire Escrow account
- e. Resolution #8.2026 Surplus Property

### **REPORTS**

**FIRE** – The generator and fire truck will be listed for sale for two months, with bids being opened at the July council meeting.

**Dahmes/L. Sik unanimous to decommission the old air packs and dispose of them.**

**Zwach/Dahmes unanimous to make safety improvements to the fire trucks.**

**PUBLIC WORKS** – Public Works Director Sando updated the council on the training he has attended. Empire Pipe was here jetting lines, and the water tower was drained and maintained. The John Deere tractor was delivered, and the LP tank was moved.

**Zwach/L. Sik unanimous for him to attend a line tracing class on Thursday 5/28/26 in Kandiyohi.**

**MAYOR/COUNCIL** – M. Sik formally apologized to the Clerk for jumping the gun about a proposal that was given to the school. This was done by someone else and just used the City of Milroy as an example.

**CITY CLERK** – Currently working on the lead line inventory.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The council agrees to keep the offer for parcel #85-200-1580 at \$7,000.00.

The quotes for the park parking lot repairs will be tabled until the June meeting

The water and sewer rates will be discussed when doing the 2027 budget.

The sweeper is still at McQueen's getting repaired.

An update was given about the six-month review for the Public Works Director.

Once the school is closed the school crossing signs around the city will be removed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

No added breakdown of equipment will be added to the insurance renewal.

**Schmitt/Dahmes unanimous to approve the 1–4-day liquor license for the Milroy Baseball Association.**

**Schmitt/Dahmes unanimous to approve the Oasis Bar and Grill liquor license.**

**Schmitt/Dahmes unanimous to approve Resolution #9.2026 Approving Tax Parcel Split.**

**MAYOR/COUNCIL ITEMS**

- June 5,6,7 – City Wide Clean Up
- June 19 – Holiday Observed
- June 24 – Election Judge Training
- June 22 – City Council Meeting
- Filings for Office open July 14 – 28

**ADJOURN**

**Zwach/Dahmes unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.**

Approved June 22, 2026.

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Betsy Snyder, City Clerk/Treasurer