

## **MILROY CITY COUNCIL**

Regular Meeting

May 27, 2025

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

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

Council Members Present: Sik, Christensen, Haken, Miller and Olson (left at 7pm).

Staff in attendance: Clerk/Treasurer Snyder and Public Works Director Duscher.

Guests: Mary Dahmes, Andrew Thooft, Ashley Christensen, John Willey, Scot Bowman and Giesen Navarro.

### **APPROVE AGENDA**

**Haken/Miller unanimous to approve the agenda with the addition of the Milroy Relief 1-4 day liquor license under the consent agenda.**

### **GUESTS**

John Willey and Ashley Christensen were present representing the Milroy Public School. They gave an update about the closing of the school after the 2025-2026 school year. This update included the possibilities of the liquidation of the building, land and play equipment.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**Christensen/Haken unanimous to approve the consent agenda as presented.**

- a. April 28, 2025, Regular Council minutes
- b. Claims Payable (check #12789 - #12814) for \$35,242.08 and electronic payments for \$13,938.92.
- c. Land Use Permit #5-2025
- d. Oasis Bar & Grill Street closing application
- e. Milroy Fire Relief Association 1–4-day liquor license

### **REPORTS**

**FIRE** – The department would like the council to buy fire extinguishers and smoke detectors for them to hand out at their annual supper feed. The city is unable to provide items for giveaway.

**PUBLIC WORKS** – Sweeper tires will be replaced. The mulch for the park is in. Sewer jetting is complete and one of the manholes needs to be redone. The Public Works Duscher questioned a note left on his timesheet by the mayor saying he needs to work his forty hours each week. He asked if he must work forty hours, how he ever would be able to use his PTO? If he only works thirty-six hours, she said he should use PTO to get to the forty. This has not been done in the past. He would like the council to consider summer hours for him. **Haken/Christensen unanimous to approve summer hours of 7:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday-Thursday and 7:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. on Friday.**

**COUNCIL** – Mayor Sik said the EDA bids were put out prematurely. She would like the County Assessor to view this apartment for a value before it gets sold. The bids that were received will not be opened. A brief history was given on the EDA and these apartments. This will be tabled until the June meeting. The park bathrooms were discussed as they have not been cleaned, and one toilet is plugged. Sara Soupir, who is the custodian at the fitness center will be asked if she is interested in doing this job.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Christensen/Haken unanimous to approve the Personnel Policy with the addition of summer hours.**

**Haken/Miller unanimous to accept the quote from MR Paving for crack repair on the streets in the amount of \$ 32,260.00.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Haken/Christensen unanimous to approve Resolution #7.2025 accepting Kent Miller's resignation as of June 6, 2025.**

A notice of vacancy will be posted for applications to be back by 4:30p.m. on June 12, 2025, and a special meeting to review these will be held at 6:30p.m. on June 17, 2025.

The first responder lease is up at the end of this year. A brief history of how this came to be was in the packet. The city leases the vehicle from them for \$500.00 a year so that the vehicle can continue to be insured on the city's policy. The first responders will be invited to the June meeting.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL ITEMS**

- June 6-8 – Spring Clean Up
- June 19 – Holiday Closed
- June 23 – City Council Meeting

**ADJOURN**

**Miller/Haken unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.**

Approved on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025.

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Betsy Snyder, City Clerk/Treasurer