

MILROY CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

July 28, 2025

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ROLL CALL

Mayor Sik called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m., followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Council Members Present: Sik, Christensen, Haken, Marks and Olson.

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

Guests: Mary Dahmes.

APPROVE AGENDA

Christensen/Olson unanimous to approve the agenda as presented.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

- a. June 23, 2025, Regular Council minutes.
- b. Claims Payable (check #12827 - #12851) for \$32,916.23 and electronic payments for \$16,553.77.
- c. Land Use Permits #9-2025
- d. Land Use Permits #10-2025
- e. Milroy Fun Fest 1–4-day liquor license

REPORTS

FIRE – Christensen/Haken unanimous to purchase a 2012 Ford F350 Truck from the DNR for \$10,800.00 using funds from the Fire Truck fund account.

Running a cable out to the fire hall so that there is an access point for internet will be done. Radio's also need immediate attention as some of them are not working properly. The department has been working on a service plan for their fleet of trucks. There are two left that need service. The fire budget was also discussed.

PUBLIC WORKS – Work on the tennis courts will need to be completed prior to crack filling. Dean will get in touch with council members who are willing to help to set up a time to do the work. Quotes will be received for tree trimming for the August meeting. The Milroy PTO would like to buy a bench for the park in memory of Melvin Welu. Dean will work with the PTO on this project. Mayor Sik then thanked Duscher for working overtime to manage the operations during the heavy rains.

CLERK TREASURER – Haken/Christensen unanimous for her attend the Advanced Academy in Rochester, MN September 18-19, 2025.

E-billing is progressing and training for this will be sometime in August.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Moving forward any nuisance ordinances that are violated will be brought to a council meeting.

Haken/Olson to approve and pay the invoice for \$1,000.00 from Brey Tiling. Haken, Olson, Marks, Sik approved. Christensen abstained.

The Spring Clean-up and costs for 2025 (2070.67) was discussed. How to operate the clean-up to avoid all property owners contributing to costs and how to make this more efficient was talked about and will be discussed in the spring, prior to setting the 2026 date.

Mayor Sik gave an update of the employee performance reviews that were held. The committee is recommending increasing the 2026 wages by cost of living (2.7%) currently. Also moving forward, the personnel committee will meet with the employees on a quarterly basis.

Christensen/Olson unanimous to appoint Scott Haken to the personnel committee replacing John Christensen.

The sample model mutual aid agreement between Milroy/Lucan from the League of MN Cites was reviewed and will be updated for approval at the August meeting.

Haken/Christensen unanimous to list for sale the trailer that is currently sitting out at the ponds.

The truck that is out at the ponds will be used for fire training and then disposed of.

Fixing the tile line that goes out of town towards the Jack Christensen property was discussed. Dean received a quote for \$67,000.00 to install a completely new line. Other options will be explored for the August agenda.

Multiple dwelling and parking spaces were discussed. Currently, this is addressed in the city ordinance book.

NEW BUSINESS

Sik/Olson unanimous to allow Clerk/Treasurer Snyder to use up to four PTO hours each week if wanted to increase her pay, with no OT received.

The 2026 proposed budget was then reviewed. The proposed levy has to be sent to the County Auditor by 9/30/2025.

The council is considering changing the date of the council meetings. This will be put on the August agenda.

Haken/Olson unanimous to approve Resolution #8.2025 accepting John Christensen's resignation as of July 28, 2025.

A notice of vacancy will be posted for applications to be back by 4:00p.m. on August 14, 2025, and reviewed at the August meeting.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mary Dahmes commented she was pleased the council is looking at how the Spring Clean-up can be better run.

MAYOR/COUNCIL ITEMS

- August 25 – City Council Meeting

The regular meeting was then closed at 8:11 p.m. to discuss the value of the property located at 409 Euclid Avenue.

The regular meeting was then opened at 8:18 p.m. the council agreed on a minimum bid on the property located at 409 Euclid Avenue. This property will be put up for sale using the closed bid system.

ADJOURN

Olson/Marks unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Approved on this 25th day of August 2025.

Betsy Snyder, City Clerk/Treasurer