

GOOD THUNDER COUNCIL MEETING
Minutes of the Meeting
April 13, 2026

Mayor Robert Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at City Hall at 130 S Ewing Street in Good Thunder, MN 56037. Councilors Scott Stoltzman, Amy Klammer, Jim Day and Jon Brude were present. Eli Depuydt, City Maintenance Supervisor, was present. Sue Petty, City Clerk-Treasurer and Brian Severns were absent.

The pledge was recited, immediately followed by a moment of silence.

Consent Agenda: Mayor Anderson called for a motion to approve the consent agenda items A-F as listed on the agenda. Councilor Day made a motion to approve the consent agenda items, Amy Klammer seconded; motion carried.

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of Minutes August
- C. Approval of Bills: CK #18780 to CK #18800, EFT #57031 to #057034, Payroll EFT #500247 to #500252
- D. Building permits
- E. Resolutions accepting donations
- F. Reimbursements
- G. Sheriff's Department – 29 calls, Ambulance assist, 911 hangup, suspicious person, welfare check, FD assist, HRO service, 3 civil, suspicious circumstance, 1 escort, harassment/restraining order
 - a.
- H. Fire Department – 11 calls, 1 grass fire, 2 lift assist, 1 structure fire, 7 medical
 - a. Received the DNR matching grant

B Garver from 600 Main Street asked about removing an Ash tree near her property that is dying. Eli confirmed the tree is the city's responsibility and will work to get a quote for removal.

Mayor Anderson stated that State Representative Bjorn Olson had to cancel and will be rescheduling another time.

Community comments: None

Streets Update – Eli discussed the city wide clean up to occur on April 23-25. Dumpsters will be located at the city shop. Blue Earth County is hosting an annual safety training. Councilor Amy Klammer made a motion to have Eli attend and Councilor Jim Day seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The city only received one estimate to extend the road for an additional storage shed on the west end of town. The quote was \$11,485. Another vendor stated that they were unsure since there

was no engineering work completed and decided not to bid. Eli will work with Bollig to see if that is something they can look at and to get a price for engineering.

Water/Sewer Update– None

Clerk/Treasurer Update – As part of the funding process for the water treatment and water line project for MnPFA, the city is required to hold a public hearing. Bollig, the city’s engineer, would like the city to have this at 6:30pm on May 11th, the next scheduled council meeting date. This will be an information hearing to discuss the proposed drinking, waste, and storm water infrastructure improvement projects. Jon will be working to get the notice posted in the Messenger and in Good Thunder.

Unfinished Business: Employee Performance Reviews – Councilor Brude stated that the Personnel Committee met and completed performance review for the clerk and city maintenance worker. Councilor Brude explained that the committee feels both employees are doing a great job and council is happy with their performance. The committee has recommended a 1% annual raise which excludes the Health Savings Plan Council approved in January. Councilor Day mentioned the 1% increase is close to last year’s raise when the HSP is included. He also stated that council needs to be cautious not to exceed the typical pay scale for these positions. Councilor Klammer made a motion to approve the raises, Councilor Stoltzman seconded, motion passed.

New Business: Pheasants Forever letter/lease was tabled for the May meeting.

Misc. Business: Council discussed having Paulette plant flowers on Main Street and Bell tower Park A motion was made by Councilor Day and seconded by Councilor Klammer. Motion carried to reimburse Paulette Nelson up to \$300 for planting flowers.

Paul Sellers had inquired with the City Clerk about the playground equipment at the old school. The clerk informed him that the school is now owned by Drummer and he would need to approve anything with the equipment. Mr. Seller stated that City Council needed to approve the sale or donation of the playground equipment. Council discussed and decided that decision will need to come from Mr. Drummer.

Jim Prom stopped by the city office and asked about his property markers at 200 S. Houk. He stated the city updated the sidewalk and curb and gutter 4-5 years ago. When the city was performing the work Mr. Prom stated the line pins were removed and asked if the city could cover the \$1,200 surveying cost. Council discussed it at length and agreed the city cannot be responsible for the property line pins.

Adjourn: Councilor Klammer made a motion to adjourn the regular council meeting, Councilor Stoltzman seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm

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Respectfully Submitted by:

Jon Brude, Acting City Clerk/Treasurer