

**City of Mountain Lake
Regular City Council Meeting
Mountain Lake City Hall – 930 Third Ave
Monday, October 6, 2025
5:45 p.m.**

Members Present: Bryan Bargen, Darla Kruser, Andrew Ysker, Mike Nelson

Members Absent: Jeff Jack

City Staff Present: Michael Mueller City Administrator; Louis Norell Police Chief

Others Present: Doug Regehr, Deanna Anderson

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nelson at 5:45 p.m.

Approval of Agenda & Consent Agenda

Motion by Bargen, seconded by Kruser to approve the agenda and consent agenda as presented.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

Bills: Checks #29496-29537, 1529E – 1559E

Payroll: Checks #69068-69087

Approve August 13 Library Board Minutes, Report & Expenditures

Approve September 11 Utilities Commission Minutes

Approve September 15 & 29 City Council Minutes

Approve September Street Department Report

Approve Alliance Church Street Closure Request, Trunk or Treat, October 31st, 5th
Avenue between 8th St & 9th St, from 4-7:30pm

Public

No comment

Police

Louis Norell Police Chief presented two bids to replace a 2017 police vehicle. Motion by Kruser, seconded by Bargen to approve the bid from North Country GM for the purchase of a 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe police vehicle in the amount of \$55,082.72. Motion carried 4 – 0.

City Administrator

2025 Q3 revenues and expenses were reviewed. The City approved several major expenditures not included in the original budget, including the EDA land purchase for Lakeview Estates Phase

II, the hotel agreement allowing public pool access, a full HVAC replacement at City Hall, City Park upgrades (Spray Way Misters), and the new fire and ambulance hall. The City received grant funding for the HVAC project and park upgrades, while the remaining expenditures will be funded through savings.

Union Negotiations

Motion by Ysker, seconded by Kruser to approve \$5 Holiday On Call Pay for Police Officers in their upcoming contract, starting 1/1/2026. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Roundtable

An update was given to the council regarding board and commission meetings.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

Michael Mueller, Administrator/Clerk