City of Mountain Lake Regular City Council Meeting Mountain Lake City Hall – 930 Third Ave Monday, April 1, 2024 5:45 p.m.

Members Present: Andrew Ysker, Dean Janzen, Darla Kruser, Mike Nelson

Members Absent: Bryan Bargen

City Staff Present: Michael Mueller City Administrator; Rod Hamilton EDA Director

Others Present: Doug Regehr, Joel Alvstad, Mark Langland

Call to Order

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

Approval of Agenda & Consent Agenda

Motion by Kruser, seconded by Ysker to add EDA Director Rod Hamilton to the agenda. Motion carried 4–0. Motion by Janzen, seconded by Kruser to approve the agenda and consent agenda as amended. Motion carried 4–0.

Bills: Checks #28158 – 28207, 1045E-1057E

Payroll: Checks #67981 – 67996

Approve March 14 Utilities Commission Minutes

Approve March 18 City Council Minutes Approve March Street Department Report

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No comment

EDA Director

EDA Director Rod Hamilton informed the Council on a grant submission for the Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership. The intent of the grant is to assist with providing funds for the construction of a 12 unit apartment complex. Further information and a presentation will be at the next City Council meeting.

City Administrator

The City administrator reached out to Senator Weber and Representative Schomacker to draft a bill for Mountain Lake Municipal Utilities to request sales tax forgiveness to the tax committee for the new power plant. Most electric utility purchases and construction are taxed by the State. Our legislators supported this request and will visit with non-partisan staff to draft a bill.

Roundtable

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

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

ATTEST:

Michael Mueller, Administrator/Clerk