

**City of Mountain Lake  
Regular City Council Meeting  
Mountain Lake City Hall – 930 Third Ave  
Monday, April 6, 2026  
5:45 p.m.**

Members Present: Andrew Ysker, Jeff Jack, Mike Nelson, Bryan Bargaen

Members Absent: Darla Kruser

City Staff Present: Michael Mueller City Administrator

Others Present: Deanna Anderson, Julie Foote

**Call to Order**

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

**Approval of Agenda & Consent Agenda**

Motion by Bargaen, seconded by Jack to remove the Pow Wow Street Closure Request from the Consent Agenda for further discussion. Motion carried 4 – 0. Motion by Ysker, seconded by Jack to approve the agenda and consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Bills: Checks # 29867-29909, 1759e-1772e

Payroll: Checks # 69430-69459

Approve March 12 Utilities Commission Minutes

Approve March 16 City Council Minutes

Approve Resolution #4-26 Pow Wow Raffle

Approve Resolution #5-26 DNR Grant Application

**Public**

No comment

**City Administrator**

The City of Mountain Lake personnel policy was tabled for further review and is scheduled to be brought back to the City Council on May 4, 2026.

The City of Mountain Lake has not had a hotel within its city limits for several decades; however, with a new hotel currently under construction, the City now has the option to establish a local lodging tax. This tax is intended to support tourism promotion. The proposed rate is set at 3%, and the ordinance establishing the tax mirrors that of the City of Windom. Motion by Bargaen, seconded by Jack to approve Ordinance #5-26 Establishing a Local Lodging Tax. Motion carried 4 – 0.

The road closure on 3rd Avenue, between 9th Street and 10th Street for Pow Wow, was discussed. It was determined that the closure will be in effect from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on June 22 and 23, 2026, rather than for the entire day. Motion by Ysker, seconded by Jack to approve the Pow Wow Street Closure Request, as amended. Motion carried 4 – 0.

**Roundtable**

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

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Michael Mueller, Administrator/Clerk