

**City of Mountain Lake
Regular City Council Meeting
Mountain Lake City Hall – 930 Third Ave
Monday, May 18, 2026
5:45 p.m.**

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

Members Absent: Darla Kruser

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

Others Present: Doug Regehr, Deanna Anderson, Tom Appel

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 Jack to add Active Living Demonstration Project and Resolution #10-26 Land Exchange to the agenda. Motion carried 4 – 0. Motion by Ysker, seconded by Bargen to approve the agenda and consent agenda as amended. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Bills: Checks #29968-29989, 1817E-1838E (1-7)

Payroll: Checks #69506-69542

Approve April 14 Library Board Minutes, Expenditures, & Library Report (8-11)

Approve April 20 Lake Commission Minutes (12-13)

Approve April 20 EDA Minutes (14-15)

Approve April 23 & 27 Utilities Commission Minutes (16-18)

Approve May 4 City Council Minutes (19-21)

Public

No comment

Pow Wow – Beer Garden Request

There was a request to have green wristbands for guests 21 and older and red wristbands for underage attendees in the beer garden. The City Attorney's recommendation was that no underage individuals be permitted within the beer garden, as there is no intended purpose for their presence. The exception could be if food was offered within the beer garden and minors could be able to participate, which could justify allowing them access. However, that is not the case for this event, as the sole purpose of the beer garden is to contain alcohol consumption within a designated area.

Motion by Bargaen, seconded by Jack to restrict entry to the beer garden to individuals 21 years of age and older and to install a minimum 4-foot fenced buffer zone surrounding the beer garden. Motion carried 4 – 0.

City Administrator

The City of Mountain Lake owns parcels 110320202, 110280800, 124420012, 110280100, 110340203, and 110280901, that are outside municipal boundaries. Motion by Ysker, seconded by Jack to approve annexation of several parcels owned by the City of Mountain Lake, listed above, that are currently located outside the city limits. Motion carried 4 – 0.

City Council was not supportive of the Active Living demonstration project on 3rd Avenue and 12th Street North Intersection, creating bump outs. They would like to know of any other ideas that could be demonstrated instead.

Motion by Bargaen, seconded by Ysker to approve Resolution #10-26 Land Exchange. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Roundtable

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

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

Michael Mueller, Administrator/Clerk