

**City of Mountain Lake  
Regular City Council Meeting  
Mountain Lake City Hall – 930 Third Ave  
Monday, July 15, 2024  
5:45 p.m.**

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

Members Absent: None

City Staff Present: Michael Mueller City Administrator; Maryellen Suhrhoff City Attorney

Others Present: Joel Alvstad, Rachel Yoder, Danica Dick

**Call to Order**

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

**Approval of Agenda & Consent Agenda**

Motion by Janzen, seconded by Ysker to approve the agenda and consent agenda as presented.

Motion carried 4 – 0.

Bills: Checks #28474 – 28507, 1101E – 1112E

Payroll: Checks #68169 - 68208

Approve March 11 Tree Commission Minutes

Approve June 10 Lake Commission Minutes

Approve June 27 Utilities Commission Minutes

Approve July 1 City Council Minutes

Approve Resolution #11-24 Good Sam Raffle

Review FIRE-23 & SC-24 Forms

**Public**

Rachel Yoder spoke during the public comment section of the meeting.

Council member Darla Kruser arrived at 5:47pm for the meeting.

**City Attorney**

The court of appeals ruled in favor of the City of Mountain Lake regarding the concerns with Hiebert Greenhouses. There was a second reading for restricting the use of shipping and storage containers in residential areas.

An agreement for Civil Legal Services between the City of Mountain Lake and Campbell Knuston was discussed, deciding whether the City Council would like to use their services. City

Council tabled the item as they needed more time to get feedback from the other commissions and boards before they would decide to change attorneys for all civil matters.

**City Administrator**

Discussion/Action – City Tree Inspector

Discussion – 2024 Q2 Revenues & Expenses

The Tree Commission recommended to the City Council to approve Daron Friesen to be the city tree inspector. Motion by Kruser, seconded by Janzen to appoint Daron Friesen to be the official city tree inspector. Motion carried 5 – 0.

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter revenues and expenses to date were reviewed.

**Roundtable**

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

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Michael Mueller, Administrator/Clerk