

**City of Mountain Lake  
Regular City Council Meeting  
Mountain Lake City Hall – 930 Third Ave  
Monday, August 7, 2023  
6:30 p.m.**

Members Present: Andrew Ysker, Dean Janzen, Darla Kruser

Members Absent: Bryan Bargen, Mike Nelson

City Staff Present: Michael Mueller City Administrator; Maryellen Suhrhoff City Attorney;  
Ben McHenry Police Officer

Others Present: Joel Alvstad, Doug Regehr

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Council member Ysker at 6:30 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda & Consent Agenda**

Motion by Janzen, seconded by Kruser to add Resolution #21-23 Approval of a Variance in the Commercial Park to the consent agenda. Motion carried 3 – 0. Motion by Kruser, seconded by Janzen to approve the agenda and consent agenda as amended. Motion carried 3 – 0.

Bills: Checks # 27424-27476, 937E-943E

Payroll: Checks # 67488-67507

Approve July 13 Utilities Commission Minutes

Approve July 17 Special City Council Minutes

Approve July 17 City Council Minutes

Approve July Street Department Report

Accept Joey Morey Resignation, Lake & Tree Commission, effective July 20, 2023

Approve Resolution #20-23 Adopting-an-Expense-Report

Approve Surplus Equipment- 1989 Ford L8000/Dump truck

Approve Resolution #21-23 Approve Variance in the Commercial Park

**Public**

No comments

**City Attorney**

An update was given to the council regarding civil processes on various properties, public nuisances, current processes, court procedures, agreements, and plans.

## **City Administrator**

Discussion – 2023 Q2 Revenues & Expenses

In past years, revenues that exceed budgeted amounts are saved to make large equipment purchases as needed. The city has spent over \$630,000 in their savings this year on large equipment purchases, which will be beyond the expenditures planned in the 2023 budget.

### **2024 Budget**

The council reviewed the preliminary 2024 levy and budget. No action was taken regarding the 2024 levy and budget.

### **Roundtable**

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

### **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Michael Mueller, Administrator/Clerk