

**City of Mountain Lake  
Regular City Council Meeting  
Mountain Lake City Hall – 930 Third Ave  
Monday September 8, 2021  
6:30 p.m.**

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

City Staff Present: Joe McCabe, Interim City Administrator/Clerk, Maryellen Suhrhoff, City Attorney.

Others Present: Doug Regehr, Alan Rahn

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nelson at 6:30 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda & Consent Agenda**

Motion by Kruser seconded by Kass, to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Bills: Checks #25236(void) 25237-25299, 743E

Payroll: Checks #66190 – 66206

Approve August 26 Utilities Commission Minutes

Approve August 16 City Council Minutes

**Public**

Alan Rahn, Doug Regehr spoke during this portion of the meeting.

**Street Department Report**

Daron Friesen was not present for the meeting and his report was included in the council packet. Mike Nelson informed the council that the playground equipment that was moved to the Pioneer Village has been installed. He also reminded the council of Pioneer Days which will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September and encouraged all members to attend.

**2022 Budget**

The council reviewed the 2022 levy and requested that the staff adjust the budget prior to the levy resolution being presented to the council at its next meeting. No action was taken regarding the Capital Improvement Plan or the 2022 budget.

**City Attorney**

Maryellen informed the council that the city will be taking a two prong approach to addressing the issue of junked vehicles in the residential area. The city will pursue civil and criminal court proceedings.

Mike Nelson informed the council of the lack of response to the request by the building official for property owners which were identified with hazardous buildings to either make repairs or remove the structures. Maryellen indicated that she would work with staff to address the properties and proceed with whatever action can be used to bring the properties into compliance.

**City Administrator**

A request was made by the Cottonwood County Animal Rescue for assistance regarding cats from Mountain Lake being turned into them for adoption. They also requested that the council

consider adopting a cat ordinance to limit the number of cats running loose in the community.  
No action was taken by the council.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Joe McCabe, Interim City Administrator