

**City of Pillager**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 10, 2026**

Mayor Adam Sparrow called this regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance being said.

Members present by roll call: Mayor Adam Sparrow, Council Members Rob Freelove, Joe Klein, Wade Mortenson and Leroy Smith

Staff present: Lori Blumke, Guy Efraimson, and Tom Youngblom

Visitors present: Brandon Burgau and Larry Paschelke

Mayor Adam Sparrow opened the regular meeting and began by asking if there are any additions or deletions to the agenda. Motion by Council Smith, seconded by Council Mortenson to accept the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Freelove, second by Council Klein to accept the consent agenda with the following items:

1. Minutes of February 10, 2026 Regular Meeting
2. February 2026 Cash Control Statement
3. February 2026 Expenses
4. Financial Monthly Analysis

The motion carried unanimously.

**Visitor Forum** - None

**Public Works Report**

Supervisor Guy Efraimson presented further information regarding the current exchange of service agreements with septic haulers and how to more closely monitor the additional gallons of solids into the city wastewater pond. Guy will update these service agreements for approval at the next meeting.

**Old Business**

Motion by Council Freelove, seconded by Council Mortenson to accept VanVickle Builders' bid to complete repairs to the Burgau's home. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Freelove, seconded by Council Mortenson to approve entering into an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement (ENA) with David Quisberg and Whitecaps LLC. The motion carried unanimously.

Council discussed purchasing procedures for city staff. It was decided that the procedure will stay the same until the Budget committee meets in a couple of months then a policy will be drafted for approval.

**New Business**

City Clean-up Day will be May 16, 2026 from 8 – 11 AM at the fairgrounds.

Mayor Sparrow reviewed with council that the Personnel committee will be meeting with Union Representative Abby Pearson to negotiate a union contract for the Deputy Clerk position. The current contract will stay in effect until a new contract is ratified.

Council reviewed options from MnDOT for landscaping of the center of the roundabout. Council Klein will research low maintenance, native grasses and coneflower options.

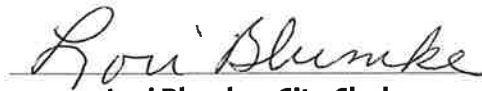
Larry Paschelke was able to address council regarding the right of way for the roundabout and the speed limit from the roundabout to Highway 1.

Motion by Council Klein, seconded by Council Mortenson to approve monthly bills as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Klein, seconded by Council Smith to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.



Adam Sparrow - Mayor



Lori Blumke - City Clerk