

**City of Pillager**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**February 11, 2025**

Acting Mayor Rob Freelove called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance being said.

Council Members present by roll call: Council Member Rob Freelove, Council Member Joe Klein, Council Member Wade Mortenson and Council Member Leroy Smith.

Absent: Mayor Adam Sparrow

Staff present: Lori Blumke

Visitors present: Bethany Soderlund

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

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

1. Minutes of January 14, 2025 Regular Meeting
2. January 2025 Cash Control Statement
3. January 2025 Expenses
4. Financial Monthly Analysis
5. Boost Funds Grant in the amount of \$2,000.00

The motion carried unanimously.

**Visitor Forum - None**

**Public Works Report - None**

**Old Business**

Motion by Council Mortenson, seconded by Council Klein to approve Ordinance 2025-1 Amending the City Land Use and Subdivision Ordinance, Section 29 Administration, Section 29.2 Planning and Zoning Commission, Section 29.3 City Council, Section 29.4 Conditional Use Permits, Section 29.5 Variances, and Section 29.6 Interim Uses. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Klein, seconded by Council Mortenson to publish the official summary of Ordinance Amendment 2025-1 as approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Council Smith, seconded by Council Mortenson to adopt Resolution No. 2025-1 Enforcement of Land Use/Zoning Ordinance. The motion carried unanimously.

**Region 5 Comprehensive Planning**

The council discussed a proposal received from Savannah Winkler with Region Five Development Commission for Comprehensive Planning. After discussion, the consensus was to invite Savannah to the next meeting for further review.

**Bollig Engineering**

Motion by Council Smith, seconded by Council Klein to table the Bollig Engineering proposal until the next council meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**New Business**

The council discussed having another clean-up day in spring 2025. Additional details will be brought to the next meeting.

The council also discussed the Family Center playground at City Hall. Director Betty Doss received a proposal to upgrade the playground. Additional details will be brought to the next meeting.

Motion by Council Smith, seconded by Council Mortenson to authorize Jill Billman to put a puzzle palace at the city park on Hwy 210 at the direction of city staff. The motion carried unanimously.

The council reviewed MNDOT information received regarding the Highway 210 roundabout.

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

Motion by Council Smith, seconded by Council Mortenson to adjourn this meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.



Adam Sparrow - Mayor



Lori Blumke - City Clerk