

July 21st, 2025

The Wessington Springs City Council met in special session at the Office of the Finance Officer on Monday, July 21st, 2025, with the following members present Kari Fagerhaug, Pat Fastnacht, Layton Schimke, Cherie Maxwell, Shawn Tobin, and with Mayor Ryan Knipfer presiding. Finance Officer Linda Willman and City Attorney Gary Blue were present also. Councilman Meg Forrest was absent.

Schimke motioned with Fastnacht seconding to approve the agenda as posted. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 M/C

No Conflicts of interest were declared.

Mayor Ryan Knipfer announced it was time for public comment.

Leo & Val Channel, Ashley Reff, and Donna Wagner met with the Council regarding a private sewer line repair bill. Following the discussion, Schimke motioned, seconded by Fastnacht, to split the labor and take \$550 off each bill. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Brad Lawrence and Eric Prunty from Brosz Engineering met with the Council to discuss the 2nd Street change order #1. The change order is broken down into 4 parts of the project. Fagerhaug motioned, seconded by Fastnacht to approve the addition for the watermain extension from Wallace to Barrett for a total of \$40,982.50 onto change order #1. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 M/C Fastnacht motioned, seconded by Fagerhaug to approve the addition for the for the 54" Arch CMP for a total of \$4,715.00 onto change order #1. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 M/C. Schimke motioned, seconded by Tobin to approve the addition of furnishing and installing Type B inlets with castings for a cost of \$4,475.00 onto change order #1. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 M/C. Fagerhaug motioned, seconded by Tobin to accept the payment for the storm sewer correction for a cost of \$5,069.50 which will be paid directly from Brosz Engineering to H & W on change order #1. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 M/C.

The 2026 preliminary budget was presented to the Council for discussion. Changes were noted and the budget will be amended and discussed at the next meeting.

Schimke motioned, seconded by Fastnacht to approve the quote of \$26,765.35 from Konechne Heating, Cooling & Plumbing for the installation on a new air conditioner unit and coil to the air handler for City Hall. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

A discussion was held on the ISO water testing for the fire rating for the City of Wessington Springs and the Fire Department. It was decided to have the fire department help with the water flow testing on the water hydrants.

A discussion was held on the open public works position.

Schimke, motioned with Maxwell seconding to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 M/C.

_____ Ryan Knipfer, Mayor	ATTEST: _____ Linda Willman, Finance Officer
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