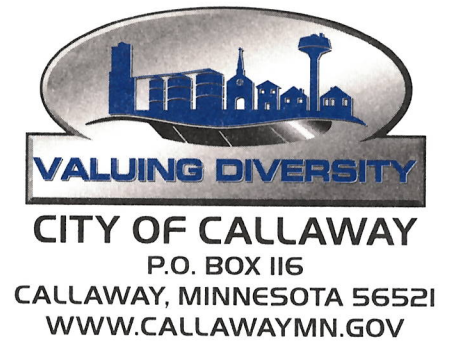


CALLAWAY CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
September 9, 2025 – 6pm
Callaway City Hall



PRESENT: Mayor Stalboerger, Council Members: Emily Annette, Julie Molacek, Dirk Johnson and Angela Soyring
ABSENT:

Employees: Clerk Dillon, PC Korb, PWS Dillon, LSM Imsande, FC Heinlein
Guests:

Mayor Stalboerger called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Motion Molacek, second Annette to approve August Minutes, August Emergency Minutes, Bills and Committed Monies as presented. Motion carried. (5-0)

Liquor:

- New POS system is in operation and going well.
- New security camera has been installed.
- MN Dept of Health did an inspection of the liquor store and event center. Passed with no issues.
- The theft of petty cash at the liquor store has been turned into insurance. There is a \$250 deductible.

Motion Soyring, second Johnson to add two additional security cameras by Arvig Security. Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Annette, second Molacek to approve LM and Clerk to attend the MMBA Fall Regional Conference at Battle Lake on October 29, fee and mileage to be covered. Motion carried. (5-0)

Fire:

- The dehumidifier failed in the fire hall; all turnout gear and wildland gear molded.

Motion Johnson, second Annette to approve the cleaning of the turnout gear and wildland gear including boots, gloves and helmets at a cost of \$2,970.00. Motion carried. (5-0)

Council directed Public Works Director and City Clerk to set up a meeting with the City Attorney Charlie Ramstad, Tyson Hajicek-Moore Engineering, Margaret Follingstad-YHR regarding the completion of the new firehall.



Police:

- Police Chief's report reviewed.
- Radar/lidar units calibrated, passed certification, Tactical Solutions.

Public Works:

Motion Molacek, second Soyring to approve the John Deere mower trade at RDO Hawley at a cost of \$6,453.00. Motion carried.

Clerk:

- A private group would like to put on Callaway Days, July 18, 2026. Consensus of the council to allow.
- Council discussion of wage study benchmarks, council requested to remove larger cities and add Twin Valley and Gary. Clerk will request Tessia Melvin from David Drown Associates to attend next council meeting and explain process of the wage study.

Motion Soyring, second Molacek to approve splitting the cost of MN Paid Leave contributions, 50/50 between employees and employer. City will pay \$1496.00; All Employees will pay \$1496.00) Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Johnson, second Molacek to approve Preliminary Levy increase (payable 2026) of 8%. Motion carried. (5-0)

Motion Annette, second Molacek to adjourn 8:00pm. Motion carried. (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,



Shelly L Dillon - Clerk/Treasurer