

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BIG FALLS, COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING, STATE OF MINNESOTA, INCLUDING ALL ACCOUNTS SUBMITTED BY SAID COUNCIL.

October 14, 2025

The regular meeting of the Big Falls City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Richard Ferguson. Members present were Jeff Oehlerking, Ken Kennedy and Ken Warner. Absent: Brenda Sursely

Additions. None

Commissioner's Report. Not present.

Consent Agenda. The consent agenda was presented with the following items:

- Approval of regular meeting minutes
- Approval of Financial Reports
- Approve Cemetery Lot Agreement(s) – Linda Dey and Joan & Troy Nelson
- Approve Building Permit #225/Jason Nelson

There was a motion by Warner to approve the consent agenda. Second by Oehlerking. The motion carried with all in favor.

Disbursements and Payroll. The disbursement and payroll were reviewed. *There was a motion by Oehlerking to approve disbursements in the amount of \$132,039.17 check #21868-21941, ACH 18562E-18606E, and September payroll and claim to Maggert Machine in the amount of \$313.95. The motion carried with Kennedy abstaining. Second by Warner. The motion carried with all in favor.*

Liquor Report. Dey reported her overtime has been in abundance due to worker out. Council requested to post for a part-time bartender. Dey requested to open earlier on game days, to open at 10am. Inventory is on a rotation and seems to be working out well. Horse Races will start the opposite Friday of Meat Raffle night.

There was a motion to approve the liquor report by Warner. Second by Kennedy. The motion carried with all in favor.

Fire/EMS. No one present.

Maintenance Report. Baird reported that Veit will be here to clean out drains. Culverts put in. Airport discussion regarding trees to be removed. *There was a motion to approve the Maintenance report by Warner. Second by Kennedy. The motion carried with all in favor.*

Clerk's Report. Clerk reported adding lodging tax to Campspot at 3% to use toward any campground improvements and advertising. Clerk discussed adding a fee for table removal at the new River side event pavilion. Public Hearing in November for Liquor Store deficit.

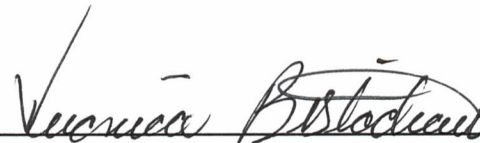
There was a motion to approve the Clerks report by Warner. Second by Oehlerking. The motion carried with all in favor.

The next regular meeting is set for Monday, November 10, 2025, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers.

There was a motion to adjourn by Oehlerking. The motion carried with all in favor.



Dick Ferguson, Mayor



Veronica Bistodeau, City Clerk