

WOODLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
6:00 P.M. MONDAY MAY 12TH, 2025

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Vince Suerth called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Dave Daniels, and Hank Zucker

ABSENT: Councilmember Juan Vazquez & Tom Newberry

STAFF: City Administrator / Special Counsel Dan Madsen
Clerk Kimberly Lenarz-Greenwaldt,

GUEST: Jim Dowds, Jeff & Tate Johnson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGAANCE:

The Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion made by Zucker and seconded by Daniels, to approve the Consent Agenda.

- A. Approve City Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Approve Payment of Verified Claims

Motion carried, Voting in favor Suerth, Daniels, and Zucker. 3/0 vote. Councilmembers Vazquez and Newberry were absent.

MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR:

Jeff Johnson address the council about the tree coverage on the corner causing visibility issues pulling out of his driveway. He asked the council if he could removed some of the branches. Council agreed with Johnson and said they would talk with the neighbor and cut some of the branches back.

PLANNING AND ZONING:

Nothing

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Goal Update:
Zucker would like to see an update at the next meeting. Wanting to know how we prioritize the goals that we've set.

NEW BUINESS

A. Water and Sewer Main History, Billing and Banking

Dan Madsen presented the information that he collected on the Water and Sewer mains that were put in, in 1997. Initially it was 45 homes, currently there is 50 homes connected to the water and sewer mains.

Zucker is concerned about what happens to the mains when they deteriorate, and who is responsible for it. Madsen stated that they pay a maintenance fee with each utility bill and help pay for that. On the bank side, Woodland has two investment accounts one for the General funds and the other is the Water and sewer utilities.

No motion was made during the discussion.

B. Woodland Logo

Tabled to June 9th, 2025 meeting due to missing councilmembers.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Suerth would like to start getting a count on trees in the ROW in Woodland. Daniels & Vazquez will start getting a count on the trees. Prioritize which areas to start in, highest traveled areas & dangerous ones first.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS:

A. Daniels:

B. Newberry: Absent

C. Vazquez: Absent

D. Zucker: asked if Woodland residents be included in the free stickers. Madsen stated that the council is concerned with parking for the people that are buying the stickers already.

Motion made by Zucker and seconded by Daniels to adjourn the meeting at 7:17pm. Motion carried. Voting favor Suerth, Zucker and Daniels. 3/0 Absent: Vazquez & Newberry.

Typed and respectfully submitted Wednesday May 21, 2025.

Kimberly Lenarz-Greenwaldt, City Clerk

Woodland, Minnesota