

WOODLAND CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

6:00 P.M. Monday June 15th, 2026

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

Present: Mayor Suerth and Councilmembers Dave Daniels and Juan Vazquez.

Absent: Tom Newberry & Hank Zucker

Staff: City Clerk Kimberly Lenarz-Greenwaldt,

Guest: Jim Dowds

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion was made by Daniels and seconded by Vazquez to approve the following items on the consent agenda;

- A. Approve May 11th, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Approve Payment of Claims & Financial Report

Motion was carried, voting in favor was Mayor Suerth and Councilmembers Daniels and Vazquez. 3/0 vote

MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR:

Jim Dowds gave the council an update on the Buckthorn removal, to date he has cleared 110,00 sq ft. With the northside of Breezy Point and Stone Arch left to do yet this year. Councilmember Vazquez stated with all that has been cleared that hopefully someday the city could put in a pathway.

PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS:

A. Tree Policy

Council discussed the proposed Tree and Brush Removal Policy, including establishing a deadline for the removal of hazardous trees. After discussion, the Council agreed to require hazardous trees to be removed within 60 days of notification and approved the policy with that amendment.

Motion was made by Daniels and seconded by Vazquez to amend the Tree and Brush Removal Policy to require hazardous trees to be removed within 60 days of notification.

Motion carried, voting in favor was Mayor Suerth, and Councilmembers Daniels and Vazquez. 3/0 Vote

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Council discussed concerns regarding the increasing use of e-bikes and e-motos in Woodland. The Police Chief provided an overview of current enforcement efforts and applicable Minnesota laws. Council reviewed the information and discussed safety concerns. No action was taken.

MAYORS'S REPORT

Nothing Jim gave a report on matters from the floor

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS:

- A. **Daniels:** Nothing
- B. **Newberry:** Absent
- C. **Vazquez:** Vazquez stated he is still working on getting more information for the dry hydrants.
- D. **Zucker:** Absent

STAFF REPORTS:

- A. **Police:** nothing
- B. **Fire:** nothing
- C. **Admin:** Kimberly stated that she has been working on election preparation as early voting starts June 26th. Still looking for Election judges for Woodland.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Vazquez and seconded by Daniels to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting at 6:40pm.

Motion carried, voting in favor was Mayor Suerth and Councilmembers Vazquez and Daniels. 3/0 vote.

Typed Respectfully on July 2nd, 2026
By: Kimberly Lenarz-Greenwaldt
Woodland City Clerk