

City of Sargeant

Mayor: Roger Nelson **City Council: Eric Milburn, Josh Zeller, Jeremy Jorgenson (Absent), Kristine Maier**

Employees: Diane Linbo: Treasurer, Brandon Klocke: Water/ Sewer Operator, Adria Vargas: Clerk

Public: Carol Swenson, Randy Swenson, Noah Maier, Angie Lipelt (Mower County Environmental Services)

Mayor Nelson brought the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 7:00pm.

Council Member Zeller made a motion to approve the work session minutes dated March 11th, 2025 Council Member Maier seconded the motion. 4Yea, 0Nays Carried.

The Council member Zeller made a motion to accept the treasurers report Council Member Milburn seconded the motion. 4Yea, 0Nays Carried.

Monthly water report was given Brandon asked for a deviation in the flushing of hydrates. Denied in order to keep the current rotation and reporting in compliance. **Council Member Maier made a motion to accept the monthly report. Council Member Zeller seconded the motion. 4Yea, 0Nays Carried.** Brandon attended training for licensure totaling \$225.00 **Council Member Zeller made a motion to reimburse Brandon the amount of \$225.00 and will pay time spent on the training, Council Member Maier seconded the motion. 4Yea, 0Nays. Carried.**

Angie Lipelt discussed at length the joint powers agreement for Mower County Cannabis. After a short consideration **Council Member Maier made a motion to enter into a Joint Powers agreement for cannabis with Mower County. Council Member Milburn seconded the motion. 4Yea, 0Nays Carried.** Council asked for the correct City's buffer map and asked that it also include the small park on City property.

Angie Lipelt discussed at length Mower County's solid waste ordinance as it pertains to Sargeant. After a very lengthy question and answer session the council decided that more footwork would need to be done before proceeding. Tabled until next session.

The Council discussed the revision that needs to be done to the animal ordinance about chickens. That anything that pertains to an ordinance must be clearly written, in black and white.

After a brief overview of tort limits by Mayor Nelson, **Council Member Milburn made a motion to waive tort limits on the City's property and Casualty renewal, Council Member Zeller seconded the motion. 4Yea, 0Nays. Carried.**

April 10th at 1:45pm Mayor Nelson and Council Member Zeller will be meeting to test the siren.

Mayor Nelson discussed the needs of the water system and needing to work with the engineers to get the PER finished so grants can be written. **Council Member Milburn made a motion to move forward with the PER, Council Member Maier seconded the motion. 4Yea, 0Nays. Carried.** Key for pump house was passed to Council Member Maier.

Council paid bills

Council Member Maier made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm. Council Member Zeller seconded the motion. 4Yea, 0Nays. Carried.