MINUTES OF BUDGET MEETING
McVILLE CITY COUNCIL
September 14, 2026 - City Office

Mayor Messner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Present were members Messner, Berg and Joramo.

Not present were members Brandvold and Ressler.

No members of the community attended. No concerns or questions about the 2026 budget were raised. Motion by Berg to approve the 2027 final budget as presented, seconded by Joramo; all agreed. Motion passed.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
McVILLE CITY COUNCIL
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Mayor Messner called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Present were members Messner, Joramo, Ressler, Brandvold and Berg.

Motion by Joramo, seconded by Ressler, to approve the agenda. All approved. Motion passed.

Motion by Joramo, seconded by Berg, to approve August regular meeting minutes. Motion passed.

Public Works Report -- Mower has been fixed; sewers have been jetted; still waiting to hear back from a vac truck company to remove silt from the sewer drains.

Auditor's Report -- Working on securing funding for upcoming projects and updating ordinances.

Financial Report -- Motion by Joramo, seconded by Brandvold, to approve August financial report. All agreed; motion passed. Payments:

Payroll	$17,090.96
Verizon	230.15
ABS	143.01
BCBS	5,322.00
Case Credit	1,358.80
D&M	1,021.79
GF Billing	44.00
Hawkins	7,494.99
Kolenda	648.00
Lakota American	64.80
Legacy	142.45
McVille Market	134.28
ND Chem Lab	343.28
Nelson Co. Sheriff	1,960.00
NetSpec	36.25
OTP	1,863.55
RDFC Loan	1,587.36
Wallace Repair	320.30
EFTPS	4,344.60
NDPERS	1,933.88
NDTC	251.61

Old Business -- Motion to approve the second reading and publication of mowing ordinance was made by Joramo, seconded by Brandvold; motion passed. Mowing ordinance is updated.

Motion by Joramo, seconded by Ressler, to approve the Enterprise Reserve Fund fee policy. All agreed; motion passed. This $15 restricted fee will come into effect on the 1st of October for ALL property owners in McVille City limits.

New Business -- DWR distribution: Auditor Arneson was contacted by the Department of Water Resources and asked to accept $212,000 in place of the over $1 million in funding we were allocated for the water plant rehabilitation. After discussion, this offer was respectfully declined. The hope is that the state will fund projects in the next biennium and the city will get a higher allocation to assist with the cost of the project. If the city had accepted the $212,000, we would lose the priority standing and not be eligible for additional funding in the future.

Public Comments -- Requests for the Community Voice app to be utilized more to benefit our community.

Portfolio Reports -- Portfolios were assigned to new members:

Council Member Joramo (economic development, auditorium)

Council Member Ressler (airport, economic development)

Council Member Brandvold (public works, emergency planning, golf course)

Council Member Berg (café, policing, park district)

Announcements -- Cleanup week September 28; regular council meeting Monday, Oct. 12.

Adjournment -- 8:09 p.m.

Chanda Arneson
City Auditor

Brent Messner
Mayor