MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
McVILLE CITY COUNCIL
October 12, 2026 - City Office

Mayor Messner called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were Mayor Messner, members Joramo, Ressler and Brandvold; Auditor Arneson; public works employees Joramo and Trostad. Also present was Nelson County Sheriff Schwind, Deputies Ressler, Goetz and Madche. Not present was Member Berg.

Motion by Joramo to approve the agenda after moving section 8.1, deputy contract, up to the top of the agenda. Seconded by Brandvold. Agenda approved.

Motion by Joramo, seconded by Brandvold, to approve September meeting minutes. All agreed, motion passed.

Review and Approval of 2027 Nelson County Sheriff's Department Contract -- The Nelson County Sheriff's Department spoke about ongoing commitments they are following throughout the county. They talked about the new dispatch and jail contracts for 2027. They updated the council on battling trafficking and drugs in the county. The council discussed the enforcement of city ordinances. Motion to continue with the contract for policing with Nelson County made by Joramo, seconded by Brandvold. Motion passed.

Public Works Report -- Our water tower inspection had great results. The legs will need to be repainted but the rest of it is in great condition. Naastad Bros. gave a couple of options for fixing the manhole south of town. Motion by Brandvold, seconded by Ressler, to approve option #1 as presented, to replace the manhole and add a riser as needed. Motion passed.

Auditor's Report -- The Regional Council meeting will be talking about housing initiatives. We are hopeful that McVille will make the list for housing in the next round.

Financial Report -- Motion for approval of financial report by Joramo, seconded by Ressler; motion passed.

Payments:

EFTPS	$4,344.60
NDPERS	1,933.88
NDTC	251.61
Verizon	230.15
NDLC	648.00
ABS	143.01
BCBS	5,322.00
Case	1,358.80
D&M	1,021.79
GF Lab	44.00
Hawkins	7,494.99
Kolenda	648.00
Lakota American	64.80
Legacy	142.45
McVille Market	134.28
ND Chem Lab	343.49
Police	1,960.00
NetSpec	36.25
OTP	1,863.55
RDFC	1,587.36
Wallace Repair	320.30
Payroll	14,506.27

Old Business -- DWR updates with Moore Engineering: The city was awarded a grant from the ND Department of Water Resources for $1,021,920 toward our water treatment plant rehabilitation project. The city has officially accepted this amount. Motion by Joramo, seconded by Brandvold, for Moore Engineering to submit task order #4 for reimbursement. All agreed and motion passed.

New Business -- Golf cart ordinance conversation: At this time the council will delay the official drafting of an ordinance pertaining to golf cart use in the city.

Motion by Ressler, seconded by Brandvold, to approve the submission of the McVille Dam and Recreation Area grant to the Outdoor Heritage Fund. All approved, motion passed.

Announcements -- Regular council meeting November 9.

Adjournment -- 9:30 p.m.

Chanda Arneson
City Auditor

Brent Messnor
Mayor