

**RUTLAND CITY COUNCIL
OCTOBER 3, 2026**

The Council meeting convened at 5:00 p.m. Mayor Mahrer presiding. Council members Lysne (by phone) and McLaen present; Erickson and Hoflen absent. Also present: City Auditor Banish; City Attorney Even. Others: Jeff Olson and Scott Haan. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The public hearing on the 2027 budget convened at 5:05 p.m. There being no one present to object, the public hearing was closed.

McLaen/Lysne moved to approve the 2027 budget as presented. Motion carried (absent - Erickson, Hoflen).

McLaen/Lysne moved approval of the agenda. Motion carried (absent - Erickson, Hoflen).

Lysne/McLaen moved approval of August 31, 2026, minutes. Motion carried (absent - Erickson, Hoflen).

The Council discussed nuisance properties and directed clean up letters to be sent to several.

Financials: McLaen/Lysne moved approval of the September financials as presented. Motion carried (absent - Erickson, Hoflen).

McLaen/Lysne moved approval of the payment of bills: The Teller \$185.70, C. Wampler \$201.78, Kotaco Fuel \$392.52, Linde Gas \$290.48, ND One Call \$12, Teller \$185.70, Grzadzieski Utility Serv. \$450.00, JP Cooke \$125.65, NDLC \$275, OTP \$1094.62, Riteway Forms \$162.34, SE Water \$1070.70, Southside Auto \$1272.28, Advantage Pest Control \$160, C. Wampler \$560.83. Motion carried (absent - Erickson, Hoflen).

The Mayor informed the Council that the Municipal Waste Site entry gate has been moved further west to clear the Park Board disc golf area.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Subject to Council approval on Nov. 2, 2026

Deborah Banish, Rutland City
Auditor
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