The Common Council met in special session at City Hall in the City of Black River Falls on October 21, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. Alderpersons Busse, Miles, Gearing-Lancaster, Wussow, and Peloquin were present. Alderpersons E. Rave and Gary Ammann attended remotely via Zoom meetings. Alderperson M. Rave was absent. Mayor J. Eddy presided.

It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Peloquin to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the October 6, 2026, Common Council meeting and approve as presented. Motion carried.

CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

There were 2 citizens in attendance remotely via Zoom meetings for agenda items.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The City Administrator presented the proposed 2027 City Operating Budget which included restoring the Shared Ride Taxi service levy to $75,000, partially restoring the capital projects levy to $400,000, and increasing the debt service levy to $575,000 which would all result in a modest overall levy increase of $41,112.00 or 1.73% putting the proposed 2026 levy at $2,416,024.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Wussow to approve the proposed 2027 City Operating Budget for publication only and set the public hearing date for November 18, 2026. Motion carried.

The Department Head monthly reports were reviewed. Department heads present were Jarod Meyer and Travis Brown. Mark Nordahl and Brad Chown attended remotely via Zoom meetings. Darryl Nelson and Cara Hart were excused.

It was moved by Alderperson Ammann, seconded by Alderperson Wussow to approve the Fire Department's request to purchase emergency lighting package and other accessories for the new command vehicle at a cost not to exceed $18,363.88. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Miles to approve the Fire Department request to sell the 2016 Chevy Suburban. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Busse, seconded by Alderperson Peloquin to award the bid for a new Police Department squad to Osseo Ford at a cost of $46,969.00. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Ammann to approve **ORDINANCE 907** – an ordinance regarding state traffic codes adopted. Motion carried.

CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS ORDINANCE NO. 907

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 7.01 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF BLACK RIVER FALLS, JACKSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN REGARDING STATE TRAFFIC LAWS ADOPTED

The Common Council of the City of Black River Falls, Jackson County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.
Section 7.01 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Black River Falls is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

7.01 STATE TRAFFIC LAWS ADOPTED.

(a) STATE TRAFFIC LAWS ADOPTED. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, the statutory provisions in Chs. 340 to 348, Wis. Stats., describing and defining regulations with respect to vehicles and traffic, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed and exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment, are hereby adopted and, by reference, made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this chapter. Any future amendments, revisions or

modifications of the statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this chapter in order to secure uniform State-wide regulation of traffic on the highways, streets and alleys of the State of Wisconsin.

(b) OTHER LAWS ADOPTED. There are also hereby adopted by reference the following sections of the Wisconsin Statutes or Wisconsin Administrative Code, but the prosecution of offenses under this title shall be as provided in Chapters 340 to 349 of the Wisconsin Statutes or the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and the penalty for violation thereof shall be limited to a forfeiture:

1. Section 941.01(1), Wisconsin Statutes (negligent operation of vehicle off highway).
2. Section 343.44(1), (2)(a), Wisconsin Statutes (operating after revocation or suspension, first offense).
3. Section 23.33, Wisconsin Statutes (all-terrain vehicle regulations).
4. Trans 305, Wisconsin Administrative Code (standards for vehicle equipment). (1975 Code Ch. 7 § I)
5. Sections 194.17 and 194.23, Wisconsin Statutes; Trans 325.02(1)-(7), Trans 326, Trans 327.03(1)-(6), (8)-(10), and Trans 327.05(1)-(3), Wisconsin Administrative Code (Motor Vehicle Transportation Act and miscellaneous vehicle regulations). (1975 Code Ch. 7 § I; amd. 2009 Code)

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Miles to approve the vouchers for September 2026 Check #77487 - #77609 totaling $661,622.54. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Peloquin to approve the City Treasurer's Report for September 2026. Motion carried.

It was moved by Alderperson Wussow, seconded by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster to approve the Revenue & Expense Report for September 2026. Motion carried.

Mayor Eddy reminded Council members that Tuesday, November 3rd is election day and therefore the next Common Council meeting will be on Wednesday, November 4, 2026.

It was moved by Alderperson Gearing-Lancaster, seconded by Alderperson Miles to adjourn. Motion carried at 6:33 pm.

Rhonda Ammann
Deputy Clerk Treasurer