City of Eden Valley
City Council Minutes – Meeting & Workshop
January 21, 2026
7:00 p.m.

With due call and notice thereof, the January 21, 2026 Regular Council Meeting of the City of Eden Valley was held in the Civic Center meeting room.

Council Present: Mayor Bengtson, Councilors: Kleven, Fischhaber, Schueller, Huschle
Also present: Cindy Anderson, City Clerk; Evan Borschied, Police Chief; Sara Garland, Deputy Clerk

The Regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Bengtson at 7:00 p.m.

1. Approve Agenda: Mayor Bengtson asked if there were any corrections or additions to the agenda. ***A motion to approve the agenda was made by Huschle, seconded by Fischhaber and carried unanimously.***

2. Resolution 2026-03 Approve amending 2025 Budget Transfers to reflect actual amount at end of year. Promotion to Public Works Director

Resolution 2026-03 amending 2025 annual transfers

Descr Transfers					**Acct Code**		
	REQUESTED	**ACTUAL**					*reason*
Budgeted Annual Transfer***	**AMOUNT**	Amount	from	to	**4-M**		*change*
to reserve							
***** if budget allows at end of year**							
Building Fund	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	100-41900-720	410	10300		
Building Fund	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	100-41920-720	410	10300		
Building Fund	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	100-41950-720	410	10300		
Police Equipment/Vehicle	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	100-42100-720	421	10300		
FR Vehicles, cities portion	$ 13,000.00	$ 13,000.00	100-42200-720	100	10300		
street - vehicles	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00	100-43100-720	431	10300		
stormwater	$ 5,000.00	$ -	100-43150-720	100	10300		*spent*
snow removal	$ 5,000.00	$ -	100-43200-720	431	10300		*spent*
Street & Alley Equipment	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	100-43500-720	431	10300		
Park Equipment - mower	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,000.00	100-45100-720	431	10300		
		$ 1,000.00	100-45100-720	410	10300		
Water Treatment Plant	$ 125,000.00	$ 125,000.00	510-49420-500	510	10302		
total CIP budgeted	**$ 194,000.00**	**$ 184,000.00**					
fire vehicle - township	$ 26,000.00	$ 26,000.00	470-10100	470	10300		
Fire Hall building Fund	$ 12,000.00	$ 9,940.02	470-42200-720	470	10300		*spent led,lot*
Relief Assoc. to Equipment Reserve	amount at YE	$ 23,471.76	475-10100	475	10300		

$ 243,411.78

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Reserve and Cash Fund	*** bal last week of year			*reason*
				YE
Park fund	$ 20,564.28	$ 20,697.47	ZERO OUT 451 from 100	*amount*
Park fund (up to for final bill)	$ 20,000.00	$ 18,546.47	ZERO OUT 451 from 265	
Sewer Fund	$ 20,000.00	$ 23,711.12	ZERO OUT 520 from 100	
2018 Improv Project	$ 6,104.76	$ 5,988.83	ZERO OUT 340	
Building Fund	$ 13,943.73	$ 12,677.63	ZERO OUT 410	

A motion to approve the Resolution 2026-03 amending the 2025 transfers to reflect actual amounts was made by Fischhaber, seconded by Kleven and carried unanimously.

Mayor adjourns to workshop

Workshop Agenda

Council discussed the following items:

a. Part-time Temporary Employes
   2026 Pay Rate
   Schedule for part time/temporary Employees
b. FYI Starting New Hire start pay amount
c. Trail Board
d. Spring Clean Up May 23 9-11
e. Recognition & Service awards
   Amend the policy
   3 employees Missed
f. Mural Project – city Wide
g. Other – any items to newsletter dur to Sara by January 30, 2026

Mayor resumes regular meeting

3. Council Action
   Temporary Officer:

A motion was made to Approve Reggie Sandstrom as temporary police officer not to exceed 16 hours per week was made by Bengtson, seconded by Huschle. Motion Carried.

Pay step for temporary officer:

A motion was made by Bengtson to approve 2026 starting wage grade 7 step 3 for temporary officer Sandstrom, seconded by Schueller. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2026-04 Amend the Personnel Policy Recognition & Service Awards

A motion was made by Huschle to approve Resolution 2026-04 Amending the Personnel Policy Recognition & Service Awards, seconded by Fischhaber. Motion carried.

Mural on City Owned buildings

A motion was made by Huschle to approve participating in the citywide mural project and allowing placement on City owned buildings, seconded by Fischhaber. Motion carried.

4. Upcoming Meetings:
    - EDA January 26th 6:30 pm
    - Fire Appreciation Dinner: February 7th 6:00 Social
    - Council Meeting February 4 7:00 pm
    - Joint City, Township & Fire Meeting – Wednesday February 11 7:00 pm
    - Trail Board February 19 6:00 pm

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Brent Bengtson, Mayor

Attest:

Cindy Anderson, Clerk/Treasurer