City of Eden Valley
City Council Minutes - Regular Meeting
February 4, 2026
7:00 p.m.

With due call and notice thereof, the February 4, 2026 Regular Council Meeting of the City of Eden Valley was held in the Civic Center meeting room.

Council Present: Mayor Bengtson, Councilors: Huschle, Kleven, Fischhaber, Schueller
Also present: Cindy Anderson, City Clerk; Brandon Stenger, Public Works Director; Evan Borscheid, Police

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

PUBLIC FORUM: None

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 Kleven; and carried unanimously.

2. Consent Agenda
   a) Approval of January 7 & 21, 2026 Council Minutes
   b) Resolution 2026-03 January Donations

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Bengtson, seconded by Fischhaber, and carried unanimously.

3. Approval of September Bills $201,175.44
A motion to approve the January bills of $201,175.44 was made by Fischhaber, seconded by Huschle, and carried unanimously.

4. Department reports:
   a. Clerk/Treasurer: Clerk Anderson
      - January financials – Anderson reported that as of January31 the total cash and investments is $4,891,014.41

   b. Public Works – Brandon Stenger requested approval on some work that must be completed
      i. North Well 10 YR maintenance $10,000 + parts (E 510-49420-400 $30,000)

A motion was made by Huschle to approve the maintenance on the North Well as presented, seconded by Fischhaber, and carried unanimously.

ii. Annual HVAC Maintenance $4,052.00 (E 400 repairs & maintenance many funds)
A motion was made by Huschle to approve the HVAC maintenance on buildings as presented, seconded by Kleven, and carried unanimously.

iii. Vacuum at Water Treatment Plant – regulates chlorine- needs 2 = $2,044 quote by Hawkins, Inc. 510-49420-540 has $21,000
A motion was made by Huschle to approve the purchase of 2 regulator vacuums for water treatment plant as presented, seconded by Fischhaber, and carried unanimously.

iv. Lead & Cooper sampling: Bolten & Menk quoted $7,500.00 for completing an initial response and site plan. 510-49400-300 Prof Services, 510-49400-400 Repairs
A motion was made by Fischhaber to approve Bolten & Menk to prepare initial response and site planning for lead & cooper sampling as presented, seconded by Huschle, and carried unanimously.

v. MPCA Permit Renewal – every 10 years $1240,00
A motion was made by Bengtson to approve payment of $1240.00 for MPCA Permit renewal fee, seconded by Kleven, and carried unanimously.

c. Police: Evan Borscheid, Borscheid reviewed the monthly report

d. Other: Mayor Bengtson reported that he had attended the Mayor and Muffins event in Litchfield. He reported that members of the community and business owners attended and he had a good discussion with them.
Bengtson also reported that he had Signed the open letter to the Governor and had attended the live press conference in St. Paul. The Letter was signed by more than 200 Mayors around Minnesota.
Council discussed. It was suggested that if a member of Council is going to sign something on behalf of the City or in their role as Council or Mayor, that they should discuss with the whole council before the fact. Using a team approach if representing the city.

5. Upcoming Meetings:
   a. February 7 7:00 Fire & Rescue appreciation dinner
   b. February 4th, 2026 at 7:00 pm Council Meeting
   c. February 11 – fire board meeting at fire hall.
   d. March 4th 7:00 pm Council Meeting

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Brent Bengtson, Mayor

Attest:

Cindy Anderson, Clerk/Treasurer