City of Eden Valley
City Council Minutes – Special Meeting
February 25, 2026
7:05 p.m.

With due call and notice thereof, the February 25, 2026 Special 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; Sara Garland, Deputy Clerk

The Special meeting was called to order by Mayor Bengtson at 7:05 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 Fischhaber, seconded by Huschle and carried unanimously.***

2. Policy – Use of Personal Vehicles for City Business
   Anderson explained this new policy should be added and given to all employees and have them sign stating they have received. The policy is specific to employees, elected officials, volunteers driving their own vehicles for city business and the vehicle not being covered by insurance.

A motion to Approve the Policy as stated was made by Huschle, seconded by Schueller. Motion Carried.

3. Greater MN Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Community Program
   Bengston presented information on adding an EV Charging station to the city. He stated that MNDOT has a grant program that pays 80% of the project, the city would be responsible for 20%. He stated locations could be the parking lot (owned by the city) behind Tom's Carpet or the one by Sassie's.- which is privately owned. He requested the Council approve a letter of interest to be submitted in order to move forward. Council asked for the cost, he stated it could be $100,000 or so. They also asked if only Tesla's could use this. Bengtson stated all vehicles could use the charging station. Fischhaber asked about the charging station already located at the laundromat and if we knew how much that was used. Huschle had some concern with spending that kind of money at this time. Schueller stated that he would not object to the letter of interest as long as the city was not making a commitment at this time. He stated he would need more information before an application be submitted.

A motion was made by Bengston to Approve submitting a letter of interest, seconded by Kleven. Motion Carried. Roll Call: Yes: Bengston, Kleven, Schueller No: Huschle Abstain: Fischhaber due to lack of information

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Brent Bengtson, Mayor

Attest:
Cindy Anderson, Clerk/Treasurer