City of Eden Valley
City Council Minutes - Special Meeting
August 5, 2026
6:00 p.m.

With due call and notice thereof, August 5, 2026, Special Council Meeting of the City of Eden Valley was held in the Civic Center meeting room.

Council Present: Mayor Bengtson, Councilors: Huschle, Kleven, Schueller

Also attending: Abraham Fonanah, City Clerk; Sara Garland, Finance Clerk; Evan Borscheid, Police Chief

1. Approve Agenda
   Motion to approve the agenda was made by Huschle, seconded by Bengtson, and carried unanimously.

2. Workshop

Mayor adjourns to workshop

   a. Budget
      i. Police Department

Chief Borscheid – We have body cam audit that occurs every other year and the cost is $2500. Referencing quotes provided in the packet. The 1044 quote is a ford explorer, police interceptor model. It is built to idle. No matter where you go, that is the price. I contacted a few people. Yarmon Ford 1044. This quote is based on an 8-year warranty. 10 years is only a $245 difference. Idle hours do not factor in the warranty.
Referencing police canine. I have seen dogs get up to 10 or 11 years of experience in other cities. I think he has 4 or 5 years left. For an extra three grand quote, it would be worth it to outfit it.
I am hoping to keep some of the remaining money at the end of the fiscal year if we stay under budget. There is more this year because we are understaffed. I have received a part-time application.

Bengtson – I wouldn't mind seeing another quote for other vehicles. A chevy Tahoe for example. I hope that the vehicle can get a couple of years left on it. If a city and department comes under budget, I am support of the money going into the reserve. But if the city is over the budget, the money needs to come from somewhere.

Mayor Resumes Regular Meeting

3. Council Action

4. Other:

Upcoming Meetings:
Council Meeting September 2, 2026
Council Meeting September 17, 2026

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Brent Bengtson, Mayor

Attest:

Abraham Fofanah, City Clerk