At a regular meeting of the Milnor City Council held on Monday, July 13, 2026, 5:00 p.m. the following members were present: Curtis Anderson, Alan Boyer, Denise Ferderer, Michelle Odegard and Jodi Ost. Also present: Mike Bassingthwaite, Travis Paeper, Scott Johnson, Paige Benda, Terry Dusek, Deb Boyer, Robert Lotzer, Ryan Smith, Glen Koeppe and Jennie Hanna. Barb Koeppe and Dennis Odegard joined the meeting later.

Meeting called to order by Mayor, Glen Koeppe.

Motion to approve meeting agenda (Anderson/Ost, unanimous).

Motion to approve June meeting minutes (Ost/Ferderer, unanimous).

Sheriff Travis Paeper reviewed the Sheriff's Report. He reported June had been busy, but with nothing too out of the ordinary. Both Bob Lotzer and Dennis Odegard informed Paeper about dog issues. Paeper also informed council about instances with raccoons in town and stated residents should call the Sheriff's department if they come into contact with a raccoon, before trying to handle it themselves.

Mike Bassingthwaite reviewed the Engineer's Report and informed council he hadn't yet received a quote from the seal coat company for the walking path repair. Bassingthwaite stated the sidewalk project was pretty much completed, with just grass seeding and sign replacement left.

Ryan Smith presented quotes from Crossroads Electric for cooling systems for the shop, one for a new unit and one for a 12-year old used unit. The new unit would cost $6300.

Motion to approve purchase of a new cooling unit from Crossroads Electric for $6300 (Anderson/Odegard, unanimous).

Paige Benda reviewed the Attorney's Report and informed council the junk car letters had gone out on July 1. The residents who had received letters have 30 days to have the cars removed or respond to the city with a plan, otherwise the next step would be taken.

Motion to approve building permits for Lynn & Michelle Odegard – window replacements, Bret Nunn – deck replacement, Alexis Nadler – new siding & windows and Cassidy Erickson – new siding & windows (Anderson/Ost, unanimous with Odegard abstaining).

Motion to approve gaming permit for VFW Post 9069 – raffle (Ost/Odegard, unanimous).

Motion to approve the 2025 Drinking Water Quality Report as completed and accepted by the NDDEQ Drinking Water Program (Ost/Boyer, unanimous).

Council discussed the dead tree list compiled last fall. Terry Dusek recommended the tree committee contact Noah Schaeffer, from the Forestry Service. He could help compile a new list, and letters will be sent out.

A bill from Swede's Plumbing for Jose Romero was presented. Romero had to have his sewer cleaned out and had asked if the city could pay for it, due to his sewer line being connected to his neighbor's, which was causing the issue. The bill totaled $390.

Motion to approve the city paying the Swede's Plumbing bill (Ferderer/Boyer, with 4 members voting aye, 1 member voting nay). Motion carried.

Motion to approve Stock Grower's Bank Pledge of Securities Ended June 30, 2026 (Ferderer/Boyer, unanimous).

The following bills were presented and approved (Anderson/Odegard, unanimous).

Check #:	Fund:	To Whom:	Amount:
20734	General	Sargent County Auditor	3058.63
20735	General	Carol Peterson	1445.00
20736	General	Auto Value Wahpeton	289.95
20737	General	Computer Express	264.97
20738	General	Curtis Anderson	150.00
20739	General	Dakota Plains Ag	377.52
20740	General	Dickey Rural Networks	462.39
20741	General	Heritage Insurance	13,656.48
20742	General	Interstate Engineering Inc	7121.75
20743	General	John Deere Financial	874.02
20744	General	Lee's Service Station	316.50
20745	General	Jeffrey Clayton Halmrast	1080.00
20746	General	Midwest Pest Control Inc	85.00
20747	General	Milnor Market	4.99
20748	General	Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.	109.32
20749	General	Otter Tail Power Company	3473.32
20750	General	Smith & Strege Ltd	522.50
20751	General	Team Laboratory Chcmical Corp	1964.00
20752	General	The Sargent County Teller	187.56
20753	General	Waste Management of WI-MN	1551.44
20754	General	Swede's Plumbing	390.00
20755	General	Payroll Account 61-639	7562.76
20756	General	Verizon Wireless	119.09
20757	General	Storbakken Sanitation Inc	4920.00
20758	General	Milnor Park Board	1207.29
20759	General	Library Fund	359.74
20760	General	Airport Authority	622.84
20761	General	Debt Service Fund	5168.97
20762	General	Debt Service Fund	995.24
20763	General	Payroll Account 61-639	12,358.54
20764	General	Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND	3856.66
3796	Debt Service	Southeast Water Users	3753.75
3797	Debt Service	Dakota Valley Electric Coop	547.00
3798	Debt Service	City of Fargo	14.00
3799	Debt Service	ND Dept Environmental Quality	82.18
3800	Debt Service	North Dakota One Call	12.00
3801	Debt Service	Red River Valley & Western RR	100.00
3802	Debt Service	Riteway	162.77

3803	Debt Service	Swede's Plumbing	78.00
3804	Debt Service	Payroll Account 61-639	1391.25
3705	Debt Service	Payroll Account 61-639	1300.63
98E	Debt Service	Milnor Postmaster	215.15
6357	Payroll	Jeremy M. Bixby	1177.78
6358	Payroll	Terry J. Dusek	166.23
6359	Payroll	Jennie M. Hanna	1753.56
6360	Payroll	Ryan J. Smith	2583.79
6361	Payroll	ND Child Support Division	522.50
6362	Payroll	Curtis E. Anderson	748.03
6363	Payroll	Jeremy M. Bixby	1177.78
6364	Payroll	Terry J. Dusek	36.94
6365	Payroll	Denise L. Ferderer	784.97
6366	Payroll	Jennie M. Hanna	1733.95
6367	Payroll	Glen D. Koeppe	748.03
6368	Payroll	Michelle D. Odegard	748.03
6369	Payroll	Jodi C. Ost	812.68
6370	Payroll	Jasmine A. Smith	683.39
6371	Payroll	Ryan J. Smith	2332.51
6372	Payroll	ND Child Support Division	522.50
6373	Payroll	Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND	562.89
6374	Payroll	Unum Life Insurance Company	12.34
310E	Payroll	Nationwide Retirement Solution	475.86
311E	Payroll	Nationwide Retirement Solution	453.12
EFTPS 7	Payroll	Internal Revenue Service	4547.03
1072	Airport	Dickey Rural Networks	128.66
1073	Airport	Heritage Insurance	742.74
1074	Airport	Midwest Pest Control	85.00

The regular August and Preliminary Budget meeting will be held on Monday, August 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn (Anderson/Ferderer, unanimous).

Jennie Hanna, Auditor

Glen Koeppe, Mayor