

CITY OF RUSHFORD VILLAGE MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 2026
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
43038 State Hwy 30, Rushford Village, Minnesota 55971-5167

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The April 7, 2026 Council Meeting was called to order by Acting Mayor Mike Ebner at 7:00 p.m. in the Rushford Village Office. Council Members present: Travis Link, Robert Hart and Rick Ruberg; Public Works/Maintenance Assistant Adam Johnson, Planning/Zoning Administrator Jon Pettit, City Attorney Joseph O’Koren and Clerk Mary Miner
Absent: Mayor Dennis Overland, Public Works/Maintenance Supervisor Darrin Dessner, Treasurer Judy Graham

CITIZENS/OTHERS PRESENT: Kirsten Zoellner-Fillmore County Journal

AGENDA was approved as presented Motion by Hart, 2nd by Ruberg, Carried.

MINUTES from the March 17, 2026 Regular Council Meeting approved as presented Motion by Hart, 2nd by Ruberg, Carried.

FINANCIALS: March Expenses \$73,613.51, March Receipts \$8,374.50
Outstanding Checks as of 3/31/2026 \$45,645.21, Bank Balance as of 3/31/2026 \$194,682.88
Estimated April Receipts \$10,000.00/Estimated April Expenses \$42,000.00
CD’s renewing at current advertised rates

Motion to approve the financials are presented Motion by Ruberg, 2nd by Link. Carried.

PLANNING / ZONING–Pettit: New Permits /Inquiries/Updates;

New Permits:

- #1755-Daniel Sorum-16’x30’x56’ Hay Shed-no sides-Ridgeview Rd
- #1756-Bob Kingsley-Reroof 30’x45’ Shed-County Rd 27
- #1757-Shayna & Blake Erickson-New Windows & Siding, Replace Deck-Main St
- #1758-Duane Miner-12’x48’ lean on barn-Benson Lane

Permit Status/Projects in Process/Inquiries/Updates: Pettit reported

- **Featherstone Farms/Jack Hedin Interim Use Permit Renewal:** Pettit was not able to make contact Hedin, hope to have done by April 21st meeting
 - Zoning will continue to work on revising the Zoning Fee Schedule

ROADS/WATER/SEWER: Johnson reported

- **Roads/Utilities Update:**
 - Removed large rock and tree from Aspen Road
 - Continue to fill potholes, Dessner plans to spot grade starting this week
 - Norman’s Electric is checking into why a fault error is showing at the pump house. Pumps appear to be pumping as they should be. Considering it could be a switch in the meter on the pipe that could be faulty
- **Freightliner Update:**
 - Syverson received the parts to fix the truck. Hope is to have Syverson bring the truck back this week and they will go over the truck with Dessner and Johnson
 - Syverson told Ebner the parts manufacturer has not tested the broken parts.
- **F550 Sander Control Box:**
 - Universal Truck does not have a new control box. They are rebuilding the one that was in the F550.
 - This is under warranty
- **Water Meters:**
 - Spare ¾ “ water meter is being put into a house. Should have an extra meter on the shelf because it takes 3 weeks to get one

Motion to purchase one ¾” water meter from Metron Farnier in the amount of \$395.00

Motion by Hart, 2nd by Link. Carried.

- **Spring Road Tour Date:**

- Date set for May 5, 2026 at 5:30 pm before the regular council meeting at 7:00 pm.

Motion to have the spring road tour on May 5, 2026 at 5:30 pm **Motion** by Hart, 2nd by Link. Carried.

- **Backup Plow Truck-2014 International 7500 Plow Truck:**

- Dessner and Ebner have looked at the truck. Price is not known.
- Will wait to see what the Freightliner repair cost will be before looking any further into another truck

OTHER: Nothing to report

OTHER UPDATES / MEETINGS:

- April 8, Wednesday-8:00 am to 3:30 pm-Safety Loss Control Workshop-Rochester-Miner
- April 22, Wednesday-6:00 pm-8:00 pm-Rushford EDA Housing Meeting-MiEnergy
- April 22-23, Wednesday-Thursday-CRV Yearly Audit
- May 5, Tuesday-5:30 pm-Spring Road Tour before Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 pm
- May 9, Saturday-8:00 am – Noon-CRV Spring Clean Up-CRV Maintenance Shed

Next Meetings: Council: April 21, 2026 and May 5, 2026 @ 5:30 pm Spring Road Tour & 7:00 pm at CRV Hall Office

Zoning: April 21, 2026 @ 5:30 pm at CRV Hall Office

Motion made to Adjourn Regular Council Meeting at 7:14 pm by Hart, 2nd by Ruberg.