

CITY OF RUSHFORD VILLAGE MINUTES OF August 4, 2026
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
43038 State Hwy 30, Rushford Village, Minnesota 55971-5167

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The August 4, 2026 Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dennis Overland at 7:00 p.m. in the Rushford Village Office. Council Members present: Mike Ebner, Travis Link, Robert Hart and Rick Ruberg; Public Works/Maintenance Supervisor Darrin Dessner, Planning/Zoning Administrator Jon Pettit, City Attorney Joseph O’Koren, Treasurer Judy Graham and Clerk Mary Miner

CITIZENS/OTHERS PRESENT: Kirsten Zoellner-Fillmore County Journal

AGENDA was approved as presented

Motion by Ruberg, 2nd by Ebner, Carried.

MINUTES from the July 21, 2026 Regular Council Meeting approved as presented

Motion by Link, 2nd by Ruberg, Carried.

FINANCIALS: July Expenses \$95,065.77, July Receipts \$58,566.12 (LGA \$29,568.00, Small City Assist \$12,798.00)
Outstanding Checks as of 7/31/2026 \$24,922.69, Bank Balance as of 7/31/2026 \$372,750.38
Estimated August Receipts \$9,000.00/Estimated August Expenses \$48,000.00
CD’s renewing at current advertised rates

Motion to approve the financials are presented

Motion by Ebner, 2nd by Link. Carried.

- 2027 Proposed Budget
 - Overland proposed having a budget workshop.
 - O’Koren stated this would be a meeting dedicated to working on the budget that would be open to the public. Notice required to be posted at least 3 days before the meeting
 - Link will let Miner know if this date will work for him, if not it will be revisited at the August 18, 2026 Council meeting

Motion made to set a budget workshop meeting for Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the CRV Hall Office

Motion by Link, 2nd by Ebner, Carried.

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

New Permits:

- #1792-Rick Hanson-Reroof-State Highway 43 S
- #1793-Jerome & Shannon Kopperud-Replace Siding-State Highway 43 S
- #1794-Trisha Sublett-Replace sidewalk, steps, patio in front of steps-Darr Ln
- #1795-Jason Rasmussen-5’ chain link fence-Goodrich St
- #1796-Jason Rasmussen-12’x14’ shed on gravel pad-Goodrich St

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

- Has been in contact with ISG from Iowa, the contractor working on the Farmers Win Coop project. He assured Pettit they will make sure all specifications are met and things that are normally inspected are taken care of. They will work with CRV Engineer Olinger during the project, things are moving along quickly.

ROADS/WATER/SEWER:

- **Roads/Utilities Update:** Dessner reported
 - Lead and Copper water test results came back good. Letters will be hand delivered to the residents who collected samples
 - McCarthy well is waiting for pipes before they come to replace the pump house flow meter
 - Washouts and shoulder cutting was done on Ridgeview Rd to get the water to run off the road into the ditches
 - Grading roads this week as long as there is enough moisture
 - 2nd round of ditch mowing has started
 - Dessner will be gone August 9-16. Johnson will work his normal scheduled hours and will do daily water and sewer checks. If something comes up and Johnson is called in it is ok for him to go over 25 hours if needed. If McCarthy comes to fix the pump house meter on a day Johnson is not available, Rick Lee can be called if needed or someone can open the pumphouse for them.

OTHER:

- **CRV Fee Schedule Ordinance #22 Summary for Publication:**

- O’Koren provided the Fee Schedule Ordinance #22 publication summary for the Council to review
- Ordinance becomes effective when it is published

Motion made to approve Fee Schedule Ordinance #22 publication summary as presented

Motion by Link, 2nd by Ebner, Carried.

- **2026-2027 Consolidate Propane Pre-Pay Contract:**

- 2025-2026 contract was for 1,250 gallons at \$1.59. This lasted until February 18, 2026. 66.9 additional gallons were purchased on 2/18/2026 at \$1.54 per gallon and 250.4 gallons purchased on 3/27/26 at \$1.49 per gallon
- The contract was increased from 750 gallons in 2024-2025 because the north side of the maintenance shed is now being heated
- The propane tank holds 500 gallons, it was suggested a summer fill be done to fill the tank and an additional 1,000 gallons be contracted
- The 2026-2027 prepay contract is for \$1.64 per gallon

Motion to do a summer fill and contract 1,000 additional gallons at \$1.64 for 2026-2027

Motion by Hart, 2nd by Link. Carried.

- **South Rushford Park Committee Update:**

- Renee Ritter and Shannon Meier have a survey is available on Facebook for residents to share their thoughts on updating the South Rushford Park and to sign up to be on the committee
- Ritter has been talking with other communities to get ideas

- **Freightliner Update:**

- Ebner reported he called Syverson to get an update on the Freightliner parts issue but had to leave a message and has not received a call back

- **OTHER UPDATES / MEETINGS:**

- August 9-16, 2026-Dessner PTO
- August 11, 2026, Tuesday-State Primary Election Day-7:00 am-8:00 pm at CRV Community Center

Next Meetings: Council: August 18, 2026 @ 7:00 pm, Budget Workshop August 25, 2026 @ 6:30 pm and September 1, 2026 @ 7:00 pm all at CRV Hall Office

Zoning: August 18, 2026 @ 5:30 pm at CRV Hall Office

Motion made to Adjourn Regular Council Meeting at 7:21 pm by Hart, 2nd by Ruberg.