

CITY OF RUSHFORD VILLAGE MINUTES OF August 18, 2026
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
43038 State Hwy 30, Rushford Village, Minnesota 55971-5167

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The August 18, 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: Andrew Hoiness-CEDA, Kirsten Zoellner-Fillmore County Journal

AGENDA was approved as presented

Motion by Ruberg, 2nd by Link, Carried.

MINUTES from the August 4, 2026 Regular Council Meeting approved as presented Motion by Ebner, 2nd by Ruberg, Carried.

FINANCIALS: Receipts as of August 15, 2026 \$3,295.85, Expenses as of August 15, 2026 \$20,526.07
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 Link, 2nd by Ruberg. Carried.

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

New Permits:

- #1797-Brad & Kari Johnson-Replace Windows & Siding-Oak View Loop
- #1798-Amanda Schmoker-Add covered deck to front-Plummer St

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

• **Zoning Application:**

- Miner reported with the new Fee Schedule Ordinance #22 in effect as on 8/17/2026 the current Zoning Application needs to be updated
- Planning and Zoning reviewed two Zoning Application options.
 - Option One was to continue with the current Zoning Application with the updated fees. This option would require the Zoning Application to be updated whenever the zoning fees listed on the application were changed. Not all zoning fees are included on the application. Late fee for starting project without permit application submitted and permit good for one year will remain on the application-Effective August 17, 2026
 - Option two would remove permit fees from the Zoning Application. Late fee for starting project without permit application submitted and permit good for one year will remain on the application-Effective August 17, 2026
- Pettit reported Planning and Zoning reviewed the two options. Pettit, on behalf of the Planning and Zoning Board, recommend Option 2 to the Council
- O’Koren suggested adding to the Zoning Application where the Fee Schedule Ordinance #22 could be found, this will be added to the zoning application. Application will be sent to O’Koren with Fee Schedule Ordinance #22 information added. O’Koren will let Miner know if he gives final approval after edits are made

Motion made to approve Option Two with the where to find Fee Schedule Ordinance #22 can be found added to the

Application and O’Koren’s final approval of the Zoning Application

Motion by Ebner, 2nd by Link. Carried.

ROADS/WATER/SEWER:

• **Roads/Utilities Update:** Dessner reported

- McCarthy Well called for measurements for water meter install at pump house
- Lead and Copper results were hand delivered to the residents who provided water samples
- Clogged fluoride injector at pump house was changed, fluoride levels should go up, more spare injectors ordered
- Midwest Pump Works completed the annual lift station inspection. Not much has changed from 2026 but they recommend ordering 2 new guide arm brackets and gaskets now before the prices increase and they will install them the next time they are in the area. Generally replace every 20 years, these are original from 1996
- Second round of ditch mowing has been completed
- Trees were removed from Aspen, Tower and Desoto
- New hall door has been installed and is partially painted
- Ebner, Dessner and Johnson looking at 12’x6’ aluminum trailer on Darr Auction that closes August 23, 2026

- **Midwest Pump Works 2026 Lift Station Inspection Report:**

- Inspection report reviewed. Everything is in good shape. Recommendation is to replace 2 guide arm brackets and gaskets

Motion made to approve Midwest Pump Works Lift Station Inspection Report as presented

Motion by Ebner, 2nd by Ruberg, Carried.

- **Midwest Pump Works Quote #QTE012052-2 lift station pump brackets & gaskets \$2,159.26:**

- Quote was provided for review
- Recommendation from Midwest Pump Works is to buy the 2 guide arm brackets and gaskets now before there is a price increase. They do not need to be installed right away so installation can wait until the next time they are in the area

Motion made to approve Quote #QTE012052 in the amount of \$2,159.26

Motion by Link, 2nd by Ebner. Carried.

OTHER:

- **Andrew Hoiness-CEDA:**

- Hoiness introduced himself as the new CRV CEDA Representative. He works for CEDA in Chatfield as the Financial Manager
- He is replacing Jayme Longmire who resigned to take a high school teaching position
- CEDA Events-August 19, 2026- 40th Anniversary Celebration in Mantorville from 4-6 pm and September 17, 2026 Regional Impact Roundtable in New Ulm starting at 9:30 am

OTHER UPDATES / MEETINGS:

- August 19, 2026-Wednesday-CEDA Region 2-40th Anniversary Celebration-Mantorville-4 pm-6 pm
- August 28, 2026-Friday-Miner PTO
- September 17, 2026-Thursday-CEDA Regional Impact Roundtable-New Ulm-9:30 am

Next Meetings: **Council:** August 25, 2026 Budget Workshop @ 6:30 pm, September 1, 2026 @ 7:00 pm and September 15, 2026 @ 7:00 pm at CRV Hall Office

Zoning: September 15, 2026 @ 5:30 pm at CRV Hall Office

Motion made to Adjourn Regular Council Meeting at 7:11 pm by Ruberg, 2nd by Link.