

CITY OF RUSHFORD VILLAGE MINUTES OF September 1, 2026
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
43038 State Hwy 30, Rushford Village, Minnesota 55971-5167

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

The September 1, 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, Robert Hart and Rick Ruberg; Public Works/Maintenance Assistant Adam Johnson, City Attorney Joseph O’Koren, Treasurer Judy Graham and Clerk Mary Miner

Absent: Council Member Travis Link, Public Works/Maintenance Supervisor Darrin Dessner and Planning/Zoning Administrator Jon Pettit

CITIZENS/OTHERS PRESENT: Wanda Hanson-Fillmore County Journal

AGENDA was approved as presented

Motion by Hart, 2nd by Ebner, Carried.

MINUTES from the August 18, 2026 Regular Council Meeting approved as presented

Motion by Ebner, 2nd by Ruberg, Carried.

MINUTES from the August 25, 2026 Budget Workshop/Council Meeting approved as presented

Motion by Hart, 2nd by Ruberg, Carried.

FINANCIALS: August Expenses \$42,072.65, August Receipts \$9,247.62

Outstanding Checks as of 8/31/2026 \$22,598.91, Bank Balance as of 8/31/2026 \$337,601.57

Estimated September Receipts \$9,500.00/Estimated September Expenses \$41,000.00

CD’s renewing at current advertised rates

Motion to approve the financials are presented

Motion by Ebner, 2nd by Ruberg. Carried.

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

New Permits:

#1799-Kristen & Steven Burdey-Chicken Coop-Whitmore St

#1800-Brad & Kari Johnson-Remove & replace front porch decking & framing-Oak View Loop

Permit Status/Projects in Process/Inquiries/Updates: Pettit absent, nothing to report

ROADS/WATER/SEWER:

- **Roads/Utilities Update:** Johnson reported
 - McCarthy Well was sent the wrong size pipe for the pump house meter, waiting for the right size
 - Hydrant at the South Rushford Park is leaking, it appears to be a faulty knuckle that was recently replaced. It will need to be dug up and fixed. Ebner stated he was told this has been an issue with this type of hydrant
 - Trees were cleaned up on Tower and Desoto
 - Waiting for rain to work on roads and grade
 - F550 needs cutting edges and tires
 - Ebner reported he spoke with Syverson Truck regarding the Freightliner. Syverson has been providing information to and talking with the parts manufacturer
- **Universal F550 Cutting Edge Quote AK260819-11 \$834.98:**
 - F550 was used a lot last winter when the Freightliner was down

Motion made to approve Universal F550 Cutting Edge Quote AK260819-11 in the amount of \$834.98

Motion by Hart, 2nd by Ruberg, Carried.

- **Brown’s Tire F550 Tires Order No. 3184 \$1,836.00:**

○ This is for 6 tires

Motion made to approve Brown’s Tire F550 Tires Order No. 3184 in the amount of \$1,836.00

Motion by Ruberg, 2nd by Ebner, Carried.

- **Dust Control:**

- Miner received a call from a resident who had applied dust control on June 2, 2026. The dust control area had developed washboards, complaints were made. To get rid of the washboards Dessner graded the road. The Dust Control policy addresses when a dust control area can be graded.
- After the resident called the office Dessner called and explained to the resident why he had to grade the road. The resident called Councilman Travis Link. Link suggested before any dust control area is graded a courtesy call should be made to the resident to let them know why grading is being done. If the resident has an issue with grading being done they will need to contact someone from the Council.
- Hart stated it is a good idea to call when something is going to be done but the other problem is there is a lot of traffic on that road and they are going fast which messes up the road, how is traffic slowed down. There is no enforcement if speed signs are placed. There have been times when Public Works are working on the roads and people don't slow down for them even when cones are present and truck lights are flashing. It was asked if taking and calling in a license plate or if this would fall under the move over law, O'Koren stated without enforcement it would be hard to do anything. It is every newsletter reminding everyone to slow down.
- Ebner suggested moving the electronic speed sign around on the CRV roads. It would be installed next to a residence to help prevent it from being vandalized. Would probably be listed with the equipment for insurance, there would be a \$500.00 deductible
- Johnson does not have a problem with the courtesy call but in some areas there are multiple residents with dust control so this could require multiple calls and questioned what to do if they are not able to reach all the residents. Overland stated to document a call was made and if a message was left

Motion made to update the Dust Control Policy to include a courtesy call will be made to the resident before dust control is graded **Motion** by Hart, 2nd by Ruberg, Carried.

OTHER:

- **Truth In Taxation (TNT) Meeting-December 1, 2026 @ 6:45 pm:**

- This needs to be held after the preliminary levy is set and sent to Preston and before the final levy is approved and sent to Preston. In the past it has been the first Council meeting in December
- Fillmore County wants the approved preliminary levy by September 20, 2026

Motion made to set the Truth In Taxation (TNT) Meeting for Tuesday, December 1, 2026 at 6:45pm at the CRV Office **Motion** by Ruberg, 2nd by Hart, Carried.

OTHER UPDATES / MEETINGS:

- September 17, 2026-Thursdays-CEDA Regional Impact Roundtable-New Ulm-9:30 am

Next Meetings: **Council:** Budget Workshop September 2, 2026 @ 6:30 pm, September 15, 2026 @ 7:00 pm & October 6, 2026 @ 7:00 pm all at CRV Hall Office
Zoning: September 15, 2026 @ 5:30 pm at CRV Hall Office

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