

Pursuant to due call and proper notice thereof, a meeting of the Breckenridge City Council was held on October 6, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, Breckenridge, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor Russell Wilson; Council Members Beth Meyer, Jim Jawaski, Brooks Klinnert and Scott Wermerskirchen. City Administrator Sydney Wiertzema.

Members Absent: Council Member Chris Vedder and Evie Fox and City Attorney Jason Butts.

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Along with the addition of 5C – Motion approving a raffle permit for Breckenridge Lutheran Church, Council Member Jawaski moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Council Member Klinnert and carried unanimously.

Open Discussion: *None*

Motion by Council Member Wermerskirchen to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Council Member Jawaski and carried unanimously. The Consent Agenda included the following:

- A. Motion to approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting on September 15, 2025.
- B. Motion approving a quote from Axon in the amount of 110,900.16 for 4 squad car cameras, 8 body cameras, and 8 new tasers, all with a 5-year contract (approved by the Finance Committee).
- C. Motion approving a raffle permit for Breckenridge Lutheran Church.

Council Member Meyer offered Resolution No. 13538-56/2025, **“A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INCREASE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PENSION CONTRIBUTION FROM \$1,500 TO \$1,700,”** and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Council Member Klinnert and carried unanimously.

Council Member Klinnert offered Resolution No. 13539-57/2025, **“A RESOLUTION APPROVING BILLS AND CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, MINNESOTA,”** and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Council Member Wermerskirchen and carried unanimously.

Council Member Jawaski offered Resolution No. 13540-58/2025, **“A RESOLUTION SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR OCTOBER 20, 2025, AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE BRECKENRIDGE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING BORDER CITIES TAX CREDITS,”** and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Council Member Wermerskirchen and carried unanimously.

Council Committee Reports:

- A. Finance – None.
- B. Public Works – None.

- C. Personnel – None.
- D. Police – Update from September 17th, a lot of discussions on different parking from around town to make things more efficient and safer; working on grants; tornado sirens, on Kids Korner, has been installed and tested. All 5 went off and worked! There was an emergency message that went out that said that it was a test so no one was surprised.
- E. Others as needed – LEC Committee; Special Assessments, Active Living, Arts Council, Library –None.

Staff Reports:

- City Administrator – Continuing to work on the budget; worker’s comp insurance
- City Attorney – None.
- Director of Public Services – Shutting down water to the parks, the bathrooms at Jefferson and OxCart. Welles will stay open since there are people staying down there that are working at Min-Dak. Water will stay on until we are in a “freeze threat”. Start converting over sump pumps.
- Building Official/Codes – New project by Twin Town Villa, a 6-plex condo/town house-Senior living called Next Chapter.
- Chief of Police – NDSCS Homecoming parade was on Saturday; Interviewed 3 people for the police officer position. Offered the position to 2 of them. Currently in the background portion of the process. Cayden did what he could before he left. Not sure when they can start but it could be this month.

Mayor’s Comments: None.

Other Comments: Rylee is working on the 2nd mural on the flood wall. There has been a lot of work done on the Bois de Sioux trail.

Motion by Council Member Jawaski to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Klinnert and carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

RUSSELL WILSON, Mayor

SYDNEY WIERTZEMA, City Administrator