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Mayor: Lloyd Williams

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MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 2, 2025

1. THE MAYOR, LLOYD WILLIAMS, CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M.
2. ALDERMAN/ALDERWOMEN PRESENT: THOMAS GOETZ, AND DEBORAH WHITAKER.
3. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED BY ALL PRESENT.
4. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
5. ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE THE WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

MR. ROGER GORE HAD QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE WORKSHOP MEETINGS. HE STATED THAT ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER SAID THERE USED TO BE 3 PEOPLE AT WASTEWATER PLANT. MR. GORE STATED IT WAS NOT TRUE, MS WHITAKER AGREED THAT SHE HAD MISSPOKE AND THERE USED TO BE A CONTRACTOR FOR DOING THE DIGGING WHEN NEEDED FOR WATER AND SEWER LINE AND REPAIRS. HE ALSO STATED THAT ALDERMAN GOETZ HAD SAID THAT THE ALDERMEN WOULD NOT BE GIVING JOSEPH LYNCH A RAISE, WHICH HE STATED IS NOT ALLOWED IN A WORKSHOP, NO DECISIONS CAN BE MADE. ALDERMAN GOETZ SAID IN THE WORKSHOP THAT THE BOARD WOULD ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF A RAISE AFTER JOSEPH HAD TAKEN THE NECESSARY TEST FOR HIS LICENSE.

MR. GORE ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF KEEPING S MAIN ST CLOSED TO INCOMING TRAFFIC AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

MAYOR WILLIAMS AND COUNTY MAYOR JIM MORGAN MET WITH MARC STENGAL, THE OWNER OF WASIOTA RESTORATIONS. MR STENGAL IS PUTTING IN THE NEW HOTEL ON THE SQUARE. IT WILL BE NAMED THE CORDELL HOTEL AND SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN 2027.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES/BOARD OF ALDERMEN/OTHER OFFICERS/SUPERVISORS:

1. THERE WERE 203 TOTAL POLICE DEPT EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER.
2. WATER LOSS AUGUST 15 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 WAS 27.705%

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERMAN TOM GOETZ AS 2ND TO APPROVE HIRING LINDA MICKOW AS MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK AS OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2025. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED.
2. ALDERMAN THOMAS GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO APPROVE MOVING BOBBY NETHERTON TO STREETS/WATER DEPT. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED
3. APPROVAL OF JENNINGS CREEK COLONY WATER PLAN HAS BEEN TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING. THE WATER PLAN ENGINEER NEEDS TO UPDATE THE PLAN TO ADDRESS SOME ITEMS THAT CITY ENGINEER NATHANIEL GREEN HAD STATED NEEDED TO BE ON THE PLAN.

4. THE DISCUSSION OF INSTALLING A PERMANENT STREET CLOSURE SIGN AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL BE ADDED AS A DISCUSSION ITEM FOR THE NEXT WORKSHOP.

ADJOURNMENT:

ALDERMAN THOMAS GOETZ MADE A MOTION WITH ALDERWOMAN DEB WHITAKER AS 2ND TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:38 PM. ALL VOTED AYE. MOTION PASSED



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