

**CITY OF MINNESOTA CITY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 14, 2026**

Mayor Kelvin Penrod opened the Council meeting at 7:00PM. Angie Bohnstengel, Emily Conners, Hollis Donehower and Joe Pellowski were present.

A motion was made by Angie Bohnstengel and seconded by Joe Pellowski to accept the minutes from the March 3, 2026 meeting. All voted in favor; motion passed.

The Treasurer’s Report for March was accepted on a motion made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel and approved by all; motion passed. A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Emily Conners to pay the following bills. All voted in favor; motion passed.

Xcel Energy	(Gas & Electric)	<b>\$585.60</b>
Xcel Energy	(WW Lift Station 149-1/2 Mill)	<b>(\$133.88)</b>
Xcel Energy	(WW Treatment Plant 149 Bridge St.)	<b>\$461.22</b>
Xcel Energy	(WW Lift Station 121 Lake St)	<b>\$0.00</b>
Xcel Energy	(Street Lights)	<b>\$466.86</b>
Tina Full	(Monthly Salary)	<b>\$1,196.54</b>
Amanda Benter	(Salary - 4 Hours)	<b>\$92.35</b>
EFTPS	(FICA Employer/Employee)	<b>\$198.90</b>
Kelvin Penrod Trucking	(Sewer Plant Daily Monitoring)	<b>\$350.00</b>
Kelvin Penrod Trucking	(Snow Plow City and Street Repairs)	<b>\$640.00</b>
Vision Design Group	(Monthly Hosting)	<b>\$60.00</b>
Potter LLC	(Snow Plow - Feb)	<b>\$1,837.50</b>
Winona County Auditor Treasurer	(Sand / Salt -Jan - Feb)	<b>\$2,032.28</b>
Winona County Auditor Treasurer	(Sand / Salt -March)	<b>\$265.08</b>
Emily Conners	(Reimbursement for the City Computer	<b>\$1,578.23</b>
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	(Annual Water Permit Fees)	<b>\$505.00</b>
Stantec	(Inv 2543757 - Parcel Research)	<b>\$378.00</b>
Midwest Pump Works	(Sale & Installations of 2 Pumps at the S.P.)	<b>\$16,176.28</b>
HBC	(City Phone)	<b>\$43.69</b>
People Service Inc.	(WW Plant Contract)	<b>\$1,660.00</b>
<b>Total Disbursements to be paid</b>		<b><u>\$28,393.65</u></b>

Minnesota City Little League would like to put dugouts in on the small field. Currently there is no shade for the players. They are thinking it will cost around \$5000.00.

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to donate \$1000.00 to the Minnesota City Youth Baseball for dugouts. All voted in favor; motion passed.

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to approve a building permit for a garage addition for 107 Minnesota Street. All voted in favor; motion passed.

The home owner at 124 Minnesota Street approached the council and agreed to hook up to city sewer this spring. He also requested the \$100 monthly penalty be waived. A motion was made by Hollis Donehower and seconded by Emily Conners to waive the penalty fee of \$100.00 per month if the property at 124 Minnesota Street is hooked up by July 1, 2026. All voted in favor; motion passed.

Dave McCorquodale approached the council and expressed his concerns about the snow that is being piled up behind the bar area. The melt is running down to the bar and now the back yard is all mud. The City will look into the issue.

A motion was made by Emily Conners and seconded by Joe Pellowski to hold a public hearing on May 12, 2026 at 7:00pm at the City Hall to discuss a potential cell phone tower at 125 Lake Street. All voted in favor; motion passed. The public hearing will take place alongside the May Council meeting.

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to move forward with re-assessing the School Building at 115 Iowa Street by contacting the City Attorney. All voted in favor; motion passed.

A park committee has been set up. There are currently 3 members.

It was brought to the council's attention that there are concerns about people not from town dumping stuff into the Minnesota City Dump.

Hollis updated the council on bids for taking care of Iowa, Minnesota, Lake and Bridge Streets. Hollis is still waiting on the bids. He will update the council as he gets more information.

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 beginning at 7 PM at the City Hall. There will also be a public hearing at this time to discuss the potential of a cell phone tower at 125 Lake Street.

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Emily Conners to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 PM. All voted in favor; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tina Full