

**CITY OF MINNESOTA CITY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 12, 2026**

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

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to accept the minutes from the April 14, 2026 meeting. All voted in favor; motion passed.

The Treasurer’s Report for April 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 Angie Bohnstengel to pay the following bills. All voted in favor; motion passed.

Xcel Energy	(Gas & Electric)	<b>\$449.61</b>
Xcel Energy	(WW Lift Station 149-1/2 Mill)	<b>(\$219.51)</b>
Xcel Energy	(WW Treatment Plant 149 Bridge St.)	<b>\$431.86</b>
Xcel Energy	(WW Lift Station 121 Lake St)	<b>\$25.26</b>
Xcel Energy	(Street Lights)	<b>\$517.29</b>
Tina Full	(Monthly Salary)	<b>\$1,196.54</b>
EFTPS	(FICA Employer/Employee)	<b>\$198.90</b>
Kelvin Penrod Trucking	(Sewer Plant Daily Monitoring)	<b>\$350.00</b>
Vision Design Group	(Monthly Hosting)	<b>\$60.00</b>
Winona County Auditor Treasurer	(Collection Costs - Solid Waste)	<b>\$28.00</b>
Winona Post	(Public Notice for Public Hearing - cell tower)	<b>\$30.00</b>
Stantec	(Inv 2556088 - DM Properties Title Search)	<b>\$148.00</b>
Deluxe	(Checks, Envelopes, and Deposit Slips)	<b>\$856.71</b>
Flaherty & Hood, P.A.	(Meet with Mayor for Various Issues)	<b>\$107.50</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>\$5,883.85</b>

Kathy Schoen from the Minnesota City Park Committee updated the council on what the committee is working on and how the community can help or donate. Currently the donations to the Park Committee totals \$2300.00.

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to donate \$1789.00, from the Park Committee fund, to purchase an 8 foot picnic table and a 6 foot bench for the park. All voted in favor; motion passed. To save on the delivery charge, Hollis will pick up the table.

Another representative from the Minnesota City Little League talked with the council about putting dugouts in at the small field. Currently there is no shade for the players. Hollis has agreed to donate his time to build the dugouts. A quote was obtained from Menards for \$1756.64 to cover the materials for the dugouts.

A motion was made by Hollis Donehower and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to donate \$1756.64 for the material for the dugouts for the Minnesota City Youth Baseball League. All voted in favor except for Joe Pellowski dissented; motion passed. This is in addition to the \$1000.00 donation at the April council meeting. No permit is needed to build the dugouts.

The home owner at 124 Minnesota Street connected to the city sewer on April 30, 2026. Due to him meeting the requirements, the \$100 monthly penalty fee will be deleted. All homes are now connected. The old school building is the only remaining property that needs to be connected.

Hollis updated the council on quotes he received for street repairs. He was looking at crack repair for Iowa Street, Minnesota Street, the Bridge, and Lake Street.

There was a public hearing tonight alongside the city council meeting to discuss a potential cell phone tower at 125 Lake Street. In addition to the council, 12 community members attended. The community had the option to express their concerns and ask questions.

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 beginning at 7 PM at the City Hall.

A motion was made by Joe Pellowski and seconded by Angie Bohnstengel to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 PM. All voted in favor; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tina Full