

**Special Meeting
Budget Workshop
Wednesday, October 8, 2025 @ 5:00pm**

1.00 Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

2.00 Roll Call

Council Members Present: Mayor, Mike Soderstrom, Councilors: Dave Sobczak, Denise Coleman Lyng

Staff Present: Carol Conway, Clerk/Treasurer; Derek Wolf, Public Works Superintendent; Jodie Johnson, Deputy Clerk; Santana Haggy, Ambulance Manager

Other Present: David SohaFroth

3.00 2026 Budget

The proposed 2026 budget was presented, and discussion was held on possible 2026 capital projects, per diem pay for part time public works employees when called in for emergencies and employee wages.

- A request will be made to Carlton County to add South Vermillion Street as an alternate to their 2026 Projects list as a mill and overlay.
- The personnel policy will be updated to a \$10.00 per hour per diem will be paid to part-time public works employees when they must respond to emergencies on the weekends of after hours.

2026 Wages are as follows:

- ❖ Derek Wolf, Carol Conway, Travis Polo, Jodie Johnson, Santana Haggy, Ann Olson, Bethany Leseman will get a four (4) percent increase.
- ❖ Alyson Rask - \$20.00 per hour.
- ❖ Brian Linville - \$51.00 per hour
- ❖ Catherine Anderson and Barbara Samarzia - \$14.50 per hour
- ❖ Jeffery Bergeron, Michael Johnson and Joshua Peterson - \$13.50 per hour

A Motion was made by Councilor MacDonald and seconded by Councilor Bodie to approve the 2026 wages presented above. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 0

4.00 Adjourn

A Motion was made by Councilor Sobczak and seconded by Councilor Coleman Lyng to adjourn the budget workshop, the time being 5:49pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Aye: 5 Nay: 0 Absent: 0

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Conway

**Carol Conway
Clerk/Treasurer**