

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CALEDONIA CITY COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL  
CALEDONIA, MINNESOTA  
August 11, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: Following due call and notice thereof, Mayor Jeremy Leis called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Leis led the Council, City staff, and visitors in stating the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Council members present: Mayor Jeremy Leis, Member John Rauk, Member David Fitzpatrick, and Member Bob Klug. Members absent: Member Amanda Ninneman. Staff present: Jake Dickson, City Clerk/Administrator. Visitors present: Blaine Moe, Charlene Corson Selbee, *Fillmore County Journal*, Kim Nielsen, *Caledonia Argus*.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Member Klug moved to approve the minutes from the July 28, 2025, regular City Council meeting. Motion seconded by Member Rauk, motion passed unanimously, motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: Member Klug moved to approve the consent agenda. Member Fitzpatrick seconded the motion. Four members voted in favor of the motion and the motion passed. The consent agenda comprised the following item:

- a. Approve Regular Payments and Disbursements
- b. Approve Pavement Patching Quote from Dunn Blacktop at \$23,123.20

PUBLIC COMMENT: Blaine Moe of 103 W South Street spoke in opposition to zoning fees and certain legal requirements for transfer and modification of property.

PUBLIC WORKS/ZONING DIRECTOR: None.

CITY CLERK/ADMINISTRATOR: City Clerk/Administrator Dickson updated the City Council on pending ordinance updates, grant applications, and upcoming meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Minnesota Paid Leave Premium Election: City Clerk/Administrator Dickson introduced the premium election for upcoming Minnesota Paid Leave. Dickson stated that the City Council must determine how much of the cost of Paid Leave will be paid by the City. The law allows a minimum of 50% of the premium contribution and up to 100%, which is .88% of gross pay. To cover 50% of the premium would cost the City approximately \$8,038 in 2026. Motion made by Member Klug, seconded by Member Fitzpatrick to elect to cover 50% of the Minnesota Paid Leave Premium. Motion passed unanimously, motion carried.
- b. Wastewater Treatment Plant Pay Request #37: City Clerk/Administrator Dickson introduced Pay Request #37 in the amount of \$230,239.69. Dickson stated that all the

work had been completed and the engineer recommended full payment. Motion made by Member Fitzpatrick, seconded by Member Rauk to approve Pay Request #37 in the Amount of \$230,239.69. Motion passed unanimously, motion carried.

- c. Overtime Reports: Pay Periods July 21<sup>st</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>:The City Council reviewed the overtime reports and took no action.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- a. The next regular Council meeting was scheduled for Monday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business before the Council Mayor Leis adjourned the City Council Meeting at 6:25PM

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Jeremy Leis  
Mayor

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Jake Dickson  
Clerk/Administrator