

City of Scanlon
City Council Minutes
April 8, 2026
5:30 pm

Pursuant to call, and with due notice Mayor, Ron Stigers called to order this meeting of the Scanlon City Council at 5:30 p.m. in the Scanlon City Council Chambers on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

Roll Call: Mayor Ron Stigers, Mike Berthiaume, Cody Grashorn, Scott Boedigheimer, Mary Ann Johnson, Clerk, Michelle Houston and Lori Stigers and Public Works, Dave Line

Engineer: Jeff Goetzman

Absent: N/A

Pledge of Allegiance

Citizen Present: Lois and Bill Drazich, Marshall Johnson, Linda Anderson, Joshua Kolodgy, Heather East, Michael Foley, Scott Nielson, Karen Lund, Bruce Welman, Kathleen Crooks, Kevin R.

Agenda Additions: Motion to approve the agenda as is made by Mary Ann Johnson, second by Cody Gradhorn, all in favor, motion carries.

Consent Agenda: Motion to approve the March 11, 2026 City Council Minutes, motion made by Mary Ann Johnson, second by Mike Berthiaume, all in favor motion carries.

Finance report tabled until next City Council meeting.

Charitable Gambling:

Reach – Lost Tavern, received January report, no check received.

Wood City Riders – Rendezvous, received January report, \$370.64 check received.

Eagles Aeries 1163 – Hank’s Sports Bar, received January report, no check received.

Irving Community Club – River Inn, received January report, \$695.47 check received.

Total deposit for the month of February 2026 was \$1,066.11.

Communications

Cloquet Police Department – Not present. City council has the report in their packet, there were 55 calls in the month of March.

Building Inspector – Cloquet issued 3 building permits; 1 window replacement, 1 building permit for repairs, and 1 plumbing permit on a new construction in the month of March.

City Engineer – Jeff Goetzman updated

- 28th Street and utilities/Dewey Ave Project, bidding opening April 21st, contract award April 23rd.
- Lead service lines replacement project has turned out to be all non-lead on the resident’s side.
- Funding Opportunities
- CIP Meeting Series/Street Projects

City Attorney – Not present no updates

Public Works – Dave Presented

- Matt will be waste water testing on the 16th of April.
- Kiminski sent street sweeping estimate, hourly rate gone up from \$170/hr. to \$210/hr. Council would like to see estimates from other companies. Tabled until next meeting.

- Water leak survey is scheduled for late April/early May.
- A/C and dehumidifier have been installed in the gym.
- Painting has been done in the gym.
- Trucks are in good operating condition.
- Backhoe has received some work as the bucket curl stopped functioning.
- Replaced filters in the backhoe and skid steer.

Mayors/Council Update: No current updates.

Citizen Comments: Mike Foley who is campaigning for Chris Swanson (House Seat Dist. 11A) asked if he could set up a meet and greet with the Council and how he would coordinate that. Council agreed to not do a meet and greet since it is a political party, city council can't get involved. Mike asked if he could use the gym space for a community meet and greet. Council said yes, they could rent the gym space and also use the community bulletin board. Mike will get with city clerk to check dates available to rent.

Committee Reports:

City Clerk Office –

- 2026 audit findings Resolutions 2026-7.
- March funds transfer Resolutions 2026-8.
- Authorize signers Resolution 2026-9, motion to approve all 3 resolutions made by Scott Boedigheimer second by Cody Grashorn, all in favor, motion carries.
- MN department of Health sent a violation notice regarding water sample testing not done in February, quarterly sample was sent in thinking it would cover February water sample testing. Violation has been rectified.
- Cannabis Ordinance: Council agreed to require \$125 annual application fee. At this time waiting to see if City will have to pay state fee. Ordinance will be updated, tabled till next meeting.

Cloquet Fire Department: Marshall reported

- Met with house tax committee co-chair Greg Davis and Rep Dotseth about sales tax request. co-chair Davis added his name as co-author after Rep Dotseth. This is a pretty good thing.
- Reminded council reach out to local representatives and senator to voice support for legislative efforts.
- Strategic Planning committee discussed several items:
 - a) Request to the county Chiefs association to consider consolidating fire and ambulance services in the county, Esko, Cloquet, Carlton.
 - b) Sold existing station one.
 - c) New Fire Chief vehicle is being delivered.

Park Department – No meeting until Spring.

Personnel Committee –

Planning Commission – Next meeting in May.

Water and Sewer Department:

Motion to approve the water shut off, made by Mary Ann Johnson, seconded by Mike Berthiaume, all in favor, motion carries.

Committee Reports: Motion to approve all committee reports made by Cody Grashorn seconded Mary Ann Johnson, all in favor, motion carries.

Pending Tasks:

Old Business:

1. **Sales Tax** – 466,835.18
2. **Fence on 26th Street** – Fryberger to be moved in the spring.
3. **WLSSD**
 - a) Monthly report
4. **Northland Security** – George will be attending contract award meeting April 23rd.
5. **Water Diffuser** – Scott has the fitting in and has purchased the steel.
6. **Sign Sather Park** – will not be moved until Spring, will possibly be able to patch old aluminum sign to have two.

New Business: Motion to scrap un-used basketball hoop in gym to free up floor space and allow more room for A/C and dehumidifier unit, made by Scott Boedigheimer seconded by Cody Grashorn, all in favor, motion carries.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made at 6:25 pm by Mary Ann Johnson, second by Cody Grashorn, all in favor, motion carries.

Next City Council Meeting

May 13th, 2026

5:30 pm



Ron Stigers, Mayor

 ATTEST

Michelle Houston, Clerk