

SUNFISH LAKE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, April 8, 2025
First Calvary Baptist Church – 5495 S Robert Trail
7:00 P.M.

Attendants

Mayor:	Acting Mayor Mike Hovey
Councilmembers:	Present: Steve Bulach, Tom Hendrickson
City Clerk:	Christy Wilcox
City Attorney:	Kori Land
City Forester:	Jim Naves

1. **Call to Order**

Acting Mayor Mike Hovey called the meeting to order.

2. **Approve Agenda**

Acting Mayor Hovey asked if there were any additions or corrections to the agenda.

Councilmember Hendrickson moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Councilmember Bulach.
Motion carried (3-0).

3. **Consent Agenda**

Councilmember Bulach moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Councilmember Hendrickson. Motion carried (3-0).

- a) Approve Regular Minutes of March 11, 2025
- b) List of Bills
- c) Monthly Financial Statements
- d) Receive Building Inspection Report
- e) Receive City Forester Report
- f) Receive Public Safety Report
- g) Pay Equity Report

4. **Comments from the Public**

Jeannine Naves asked if the Welcome Committee was still active. This item will be placed on the next regular meeting for an update.

5. **Public Hearing/Presentations**

There were no public hearings or presentations.

6a. **Planner's Report**

There were no comments on the City Planner's report dated March 25, 2025

7a. **Engineer's Report:**

Acting Mayor Hovey noted that he did talk to Engineer Messner regarding the outlet structure for Sunfish Lake off Charlton Road relative to the DNR's concern. Staff will continue to look into solutions to address the concern and will work over the summer to get this corrected.

The Engineer's Report dated April 2, 2025, was received.

8. **NEW/OTHER MATTERS:**

a. **Safety Committee Report**

Councilmember Bulach discussed that the committee met with the staff of West St. Paul to discuss the survey. West St. Paul will come up with survey questions that will be presented to the City Council for consideration with the opportunity to add additional questions. The Committee is hoping that the survey will be out to the residents sometime in the middle of May with residents having a few weeks to complete. West St. Paul will accumulate and track all the surveys and make a report hopefully at the June meeting.

b. **Request for Street/Address Change by Jim and Jeannine Naves**

The City Attorney provided an update on a request by Jim and Jeannine Naves to change their address.

The street is not upper 55th, it is Salem Church Road. What happened decades ago when Highway 494 punched through it severed Salem Church Road and MnDOT kept the right-of-way. It is not a MnDOT road, they own the underlying right-of-way for the ability to put in a road if they wanted to, but it is a local road so the city can name it anything they would like. This would be done by adopting an ordinance which could be brought back at the next meeting. The City Attorney noted that the other property owners have been notified and are in favor of renaming the street. It was the consensus that the property owner would be responsible for the payment of the sign and installation.

9. **Adjournment**

Acting Mayor Hovey adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Christy Wilcox, City Clerk

Mike Hovey, Acting Mayor