



City of Sunfish Lake
City Council Agenda Report

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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Members of the Sunfish Lake City Council
FROM: Kori Land, City Attorney
DATE: July 14, 2026
RE: 2026 Deer Hunting Dates

BACKGROUND

The Council adopted an agreement with Metro Bowhunters at the June meeting, which contemplated that the deer hunting dates would be adopted by resolution.

DISCUSSION

The Metro Bowhunters submitted their requested hunting dates, which are on the resolution attached.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Metro Bowhunters deer hunting dates for 2026

ATTACHMENT

Resolution Approving the 2026 Permitted and Prohibited Hunt Dates for Bow Hunting

**CITY OF SUNFISH LAKE
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-5

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PERMITTED AND PROHIBITED 2026 HUNT
DATES**

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2026, the Council approved a License Between City of Sunfish Lake and Metro Bowhunters Resource Base, Inc. (“MBRB”) for Deer Hunting Seasons in 2026-2028 (“License”); and

WHEREAS, the License requires the hunt dates be adopted by City Council Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SUNFISH LAKE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026:

1. MBRB permitted hunt dates are as follows:
 - October 23-25, 2026
 - November 6-9, 2026
 - December 4-6, 2026
2. Resident volunteer hunters may hunt deer during the entirety of the annual Minnesota deer archery season, but **no hunting** is allowed by the resident volunteer hunters on the following dates:
 - October 15-18, 2026 (MEA weekend)
 - October 23-25, 2026 (MBRB hunt dates)
 - October 31, 2026 (Halloween)
 - November 6-9, 2026 (MBRB hunt dates)
 - November 26-27, 2026 (Thanksgiving)
 - December 4-6, 2026 (MBRB hunt dates)
 - December 24-25, 2026 (Christmas)

Passed and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Sunfish Lake this 14th day of July, 2026.

Dan O’Leary, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christy Wilcox, City Clerk