

LILYDALE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 8, 2025

Present: Mayor Lyle Hanzal and Councilmembers Jay Budge, Deborah Cornell, Bill Kleinman and Mary Kleinberg; Mary Tollefson, city administrator

Also Present: Kori Land, city attorney; Captain Wayne Wegener; Laurie Tostrud and Maureen Gruntner

Mayor Hanzal called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Agenda: Moved by Councilmember Kleinman and seconded by Councilmember Kleinberg to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Comments – Mayor Hanzal stated Councilmembers may ask questions of Captain Wegener, or Captain Wegener may provide a report during the public comment period; however, it will not be listed on the agenda.

Councilmember Budge noted the new low clearance signage on Highway 13 has been adequate.

Consent Agenda – Mayor Hanzal presented the consent agenda.

- a. Approve Minutes from August 11, 2025 City Council Meeting
- b. Approve August Building Permit Report
- c. Approve August Financial Report
- d. Approve Lease Agreement Between City of Lilydale and City of Mendota

Moved by Councilmember Kleinberg and seconded by Councilmember Cornell to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Public Hearings – None

Regular Agenda

Charitable Gambling Permit Application – Laurie Tostrud, representing I.S.D. 197 Educational Foundation, appeared before the Council to request an exempt permit to conduct bingo and raffles at the Pool and Yacht Club in Lilydale on November 23-25, 2025. This is the fourth year for this fundraiser.

Moved by Councilmember Budge and seconded by Councilmember Cornell to approve an exempt gambling permit with no waiting period for I.S.D. 197 Educational Foundation at the Pool and Yacht Club on November 23-25, 2025. Motion carried 5-0.

Resolution Approving Preliminary 2026 Budget and Proposed Tax Levy – The 2026 general fund budget of \$818,188 and proposed tax levy of \$719,805 was presented for consideration. The proposed levy is an increase of 5.97% from 2025. Adoption of the proposed levy sets the maximum property tax amount permissible. After September 30, the amount may be decreased, but not increased, when the final certified 2026 levy is adopted in December. December 8th at 6:00 p.m. is the recommended date for the public budget meeting.

Moved by Councilmember Kleinman and seconded by Councilmember Cornell to approve Resolution 2025-04 Approving the Preliminary 2026 Budget and Proposed Tax Levy Payable in 2026 and Setting Meeting Regarding Final Property Tax Levy and Adoption of Budget. Motion carried 5-0.

City Administrator Announcements – None.

Council Comments – None.

Adjournment – Mayor Hanzal adjourned the meeting at 4:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Tollefson, City Clerk