



**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
HJEMKOMST CENTER AUDITORIUM - 202 1ST AVE N.
October 27, 2025 - 5:30 PM**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Roll call of the members was made as follows:

Present (8): Ryan Nelson, Nicole Mattson, Heather Nesemeier, Emily Moore, Lisa Borgen, Sebastian McDougall, Chuck Hendrickson, Shelly Carlson

Absent (1): Deb White

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Agenda Amendments

4. Consent Agenda

Motion to Approve made by Heather Nesemeier and seconded by Sebastian McDougall.

For 7: Ryan Nelson, Nicole Mattson, Heather Nesemeier, Emily Moore, Lisa Borgen, Sebastian McDougall, Chuck Hendrickson

Against 0: None

Abstain/Recuse 0: None

Motion Passed

5. Recognitions/Presentations

A. Presentation: Dr. Tim Downs, President, Minnesota State University Moorhead

MSUM President Dr. Tim Downs shared an update on enrollment and programs at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

B. Proclamation: Hindu Heritage Month

Mayor Carlson shared the Hindu Heritage Month Proclamation. Vice Chair of the Hindu Temple of Fargo Moorhead Dr. Vijay Gaba thanked the community for its support.

6. Approve Minutes

A. October 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to Approve made by Ryan Nelson and seconded by Lisa Borgen.

For 7: Ryan Nelson, Nicole Mattson, Heather Nesemeier, Emily Moore, Lisa Borgen, Sebastian McDougall, Chuck Hendrickson

Against 0: None

Abstain/Recuse 0: None

Motion Passed

7. Citizens Addressing the Council (Time Reserved: 15 Minutes)

A Moorhead resident addressed the City Council about a law enforcement matter.

8. *Mayor and Council Appointments
9. Public Hearings (5:45 pm)
10. Community Development Department
 - A. *Resolution to Approve MnDOT Limited Use Permit (LUP # 1401-0024) for existing Municipal Identification Entrance Sign within Trunk Highway Right-of-Way
11. Economic Development
12. Engineering Department
 - A. *Resolution to Approve Grant Agreement and Task Order for the Stormwater Resilience Improvement Project, Phase 1 (Eng. No. 26-05-01)
13. Fire Department
14. Moorhead Public Service
 - A. *Resolution to Award Bids for 2026 Electrical Materials
 - B. *Resolution to Award Bid for 2025/2026 Tree Trimming
15. Parks and Recreation Department
16. Police Department
17. Public Works
18. Administration
 - A. *Resolution to Approve an Addendum to the Cooperative Services Agreement for the Clay County Resource Recovery Center
19. Mayor and Council Reports

Council Member Nesemeier stated the final Farmers Market of the season is happening in conjunction with the Global Market at the Hjemkomst Center. Council Member Nesemeier shared information on the Trunk or Treat Halloween event hosted by MSUM. Council Member Nesemeier also updated the public on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee meeting and Take Jack Back program.

Council Member Borgen provided updates from the Moorhead Public Service Commission and Cass Clay Interagency Council on Homelessness.

Council Member McDougall announced the Human Rights Commission is accepting nominations for the Moorhead Human Rights Awards. Council Member McDougall also shared information on the first Cookies with HRC Commissioners event. He added Pangea is happening in November and volunteer opportunities are available.

Mayor Carlson thanked local and statewide members of the MN House of Representatives for participating in the House Bonding Committee tour of the area. During the tour, Mayor Carlson presented flood mitigation efforts and the City's

wastewater facility improvement request. The group also visited the Moorhead Fire Department headquarters and 11 Street Underpass. Mayor Carlson attended meetings of the Moorhead Clay County Joint Powers Authority and shared updates from the Metro Flood Diversion Authority. Mayor Carlson added the Regional Red River Dispatch Center's grand opening is Tuesday, October 28.

20. City Manager Reports

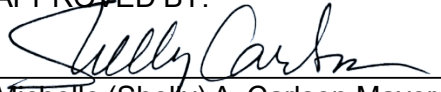
21. Executive Session

22. New Business

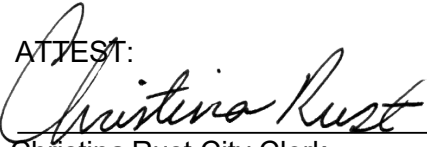
23. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 06:19 PM.

APPROVED BY:


Michelle (Shelly) A. Carlson Mayor

ATTEST:


Christina Rust City Clerk

The proceedings of this meeting are digitally recorded and are available for public review.