



Mayor Jody Bjornson
Council Member Durwin Tomperi
Council Member Keith Waaraniemi
Council Member Mike Netland
Council Member Bill Hodge

City of Menahga
Regular City Council Meeting
Monday June 9, 2025

6:00 pm

City Council Chambers
115 2nd Street NE
Menahga MN 56464

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Public Forum and Correspondence (Must sign in).
 - a. Ralph Kumpula – Sounds of Spirit Lake Informational
- 5.1 Joint session with GWC Board Yearly Audit.
6. Consent Agenda -
 - a. 12 May 2025 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
 - b. Liquor Store Committee Meeting Minutes
 - c. Police Department Committee Minutes
 - d. Fire Department Committee Minutes
 - e. Public Works Committee Minutes
 - f. 20 May 2025 Special Budget Meeting Minutes
 - g. 20 May 2025 Special Closed Session Meeting Minutes
 - h. Temporary on sale liquor license for North Bound Spirits (Mid-Summer)
 - i. Temporary on sale liquor license for the VFW (Mid-Summer)
 - j. Settlement Agreement Pleasant Pines and Marsh Creek vs. City of Menahga
8. Public Hearings
9. Acknowledgement of Receipt of Commission Minutes
 - a. 03 April 2025 P&Z Minutes
 - b. 01 May 2025 P&Z Minutes
11. New Business
 - a. Milage Compensation for Councilmember Netland

- b. TIF Transfer Resolution 2025-14
- c. City Clerk/Treasurer raise per successful Evaluation
- d. Resolution 2025-13 Accepting Donations for the Sounds of Spirit Lake
- e. Set date/time for personnel policy meeting with the Personnel Committee
- f. Set date/time for labor negotiations – 23-24 June
- g. Transient Business Policy - Draft

12. Department/Committee Reports

- 1. Police
 - a. Department Report
- 2. Campground, Beach, and Building Maintenance
 - a. Department Report
 - b. New Drinking Fountains
- 3. Liquor Store
 - a. Department Report
- 4. Public Works
 - a. Department Report
 - b. Lighting in the PW Shop – OSHA Compliance
 - c. Planters for summer – Action Memo
- 5. Greenwood Connection
 - a. GWC Report and Financials
 - b. Todd Hagen from Ehlers
- 6. Fire Department

13. Unfinished Business

- a. Informational - Cannabis Ordinance to begin timeline for public hearing.

14. Consideration of Bills, Budget YTD, Investment Report, Bank Securities Pledge

- a. Batch #051225EFT
- b. Batch #051525PAY
- c. Batch #053125PAY
- d. Batch #053125EFT
- e. Batch #053025EFT
- f. Batch #053025EFT1
- g. Batch #060125PAY

15. Closed Session

Closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.05, subdivision 3(a), to evaluate the performance of Laura Ahlf, Greenwood Connection Administrator.

16. Adjournment

Comments from visitors must be informational in nature and not exceed five (5) minutes per issue. The City Council cannot engage in a discussion or debate in those five minutes but will take the information and find answers if that is appropriate. As part of the City Council protocol, it is unacceptable for any speaker to slander or engage in character assassination at a public council meeting.

We ask that once the meeting is over, everyone leave the building so that it can be locked.

Anyone wishing to speak, must be recognized by the presiding officer.

Reminder:

- **City Council Special Work Session 30 June, 2025 – 6:00 pm**