

**CITY OF MAPLE LAKE
WRIGHT COUNTY, MINNESOTA
MINUTES OF MAPLE LAKE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 5, 2026 – 6:00 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order** - The regular meeting of the Maple Lake City Council was called to order by Mayor Lynn Kissock at 6:00 p.m.

Council Present: Mayor Lynn Kissock, Councilors: Kris Logas, Scott Chantland, Lori Hausken, and Natt Bougie were present.

City Staff and Consultants Present: Cathy Reynolds, Interim City Administrator; Andrew Johnson, Public Works Director, and Chuck Boser, City Engineer

2. **Approval of Agenda – Councilor Hausken made the motion to approve the agenda. Councilor Bougie seconded the motion. Motion passed. (5-0)**
3. **Open Forum –** No one was present for the Open Forum.
4. **Public Hearing –**

Mayor Kissock opened the public hearing on the special assessments for the 2026 street improvement project and asked City Engineer Boser to provide some background information.

The following individuals provided comment at the public hearing:

Brandi Brandstrom, 118 Elm Ave S
Kelly Farrier, 628 Pleasant St E
Shelly McAlpine, 30 Elm Ave S
Amy Topel, 1st St E
Peggy Janiak, 624 Pleasant St E
John Haak, 110 1st St E
John Rivers, 211 4th St W
Deb Geyen, 400 Oak Ave
Kelly Griffin, 309 1st St E
Darrel Hennen, 312 Maple Ave S

Councilor Hausken made a motion to close the public hearing. Councilor Chantland seconded the motion and the motion passed. (5-0) The public hearing was closed at 7:18 p.m.

5. **Consent Agenda –**
 - a. Approval of April 21, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
 - b. Approval of April 27, 2026 City Council Meeting Minutes
 - c. Approval of Resolution 2026-25 Accepting Maple Lake Lions Donation for Makers & Growers
 - d. Approval of Resolution 2026-26 Accepting Stephanie Heier and Colette Nicoletta Donation for the Maple Lake Fire Department
 - e. Approve the Resignation of William Eccless

- f. Approve the Recruitment for a new Public Works Maintenance Worker

Councilor Chantland made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Logas seconded the motion and the motion passed. (5-0)

6. New Business

- a. Consider Approval of 2026 Street Improvement Project – The council discussed the 2026 Street Improvement Project and the comments received during the public hearing. Council decided to move forward with a portion of the project on 2nd Street, but to delay the remaining work (1st Street, Elm Ave, and Pleasant St) until a future year.
 - i. **Councilor Chantland made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-29 Approving Assessment Roll for 2026 Street Improvement Project for the 2nd Street portion only. Mayor Kissock seconded the motion and the motion passed. (3-2) Councilors Logas and Hausken voted nay.**
 - ii. **Mayor Kissock made a motion to table Resolution 2026-27, Accepting Bid for 2026 Street Improvement Project, to the May 19 meeting and directing staff to work on a change order for the 2nd Street portion of the project only. Councilor Chantland seconded the motion and the motion passed. (3/2) Councilors Logas and Hausken voted nay.**
- b. Consider Approval of Airport Grant Request Submission – City Engineer Boser discussed the possible submission of a grant request for a crack seal project at the airport. **Councilor Chantland made a motion to approve the submission of the grant request. Councilor Bougie seconded the motion and the motion passed. (5-0)**
- c. Discuss Handling of Trees on Property Adjacent to the Airport – Public Works Director Johnson discussed the possible replacement of trees on Pribyl property adjacent to the airport. **Mayor Kissock made a motion to approve the replacement of four dead trees with the stipulation that the city would not be involved in the care and maintenance of the trees beyond planting. Councilor Logas seconded the motion and the motion passed. (5-0)**
- d. Consider Approval of Sidewalk Replacement – Public Works Director Johnson provided information on the request to replace the sidewalk along 25 Birch Ave North with a recommendation that the costs be split 50% to the city and 50% to the property owner per the city assessment policy. **Mayor Kissock made a motion to approve replacing the sidewalk with a 50/50 cost share with the property owner and approving the use of McBrady Construction, LLC for the work. Councilor Logas seconded the motion and the motion passed. (4-0) Councilor Chantland abstained from the discussion and vote.**
- e. Consider Approval of New Payroll Processing Services – Interim Administrator Reynolds provided background on the research staff had completed into new payroll processing systems. **Councilor Hausken made**

a motion to move to Asure for payroll processing services. Mayor Kissock seconded the motion and the motion passed. (5-0)

Mayor Kissock made a motion to amend the agenda to include new business item 8.f. to consider the approval of a seasonal maintenance worker. Councilor Logas seconded the motion and the motion passed. (5-0)

- f. Consider Approval of Seasonal Maintenance Worker – Interim Administrator Reynolds provided background that the city has been recruiting for a seasonal maintenance worker and that they recently reviewed candidates and would recommend the hire of Brock Blizil be hired as a seasonal maintenance worker. **Councilor Logas made a motion to hire Brock Blizil as a seasonal maintenance worker subject to a background driving check. Councilor Bougie seconded the motion and the motion passed. (5-0)**


7. Old Business - None


8. Announcements

Dates to Remember:

- May 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m., City Council Work Session/Personnel Committee Meeting
- May 11, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., Park Board Meeting
- May 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., Planning Commission Meeting
- May 16, 2026 7:30 – 12:00 City Clean-up
- May 17, 2026 Makers & Growers
- May 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., City Council Meeting
- May 25, 2026, Memorial Day Holiday, City Offices Closed

9. Adjournment – Councilor Hausken made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilor Logas seconded the motion and the motion passed. (5-0). The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Approved: 
Lynn Kissock, Mayor

Attest: 
Cathy Reynolds, Interim City Administrator