

CITY OF LEONIDAS
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
July 8, 2025 6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor JoAnne Milton called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The City Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Attendance

Present: Mayor JoAnne Milton, Councilor Jay DeRoos, Councilor Casandra Cave, Councilor Nathaniel Rock, Clerk McKenzie Clinton and Maintenance Lenny Kuizenga
Councilor Brian Otto was absent

Aiden Elko, Rebecca Elko, Dale Mostad and Jeff Mostad were also in attendance.

3. Adopt Agenda

Motion by Rock, second by Cave to adopt the agenda. Ayes – All. Motion carried.

4. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of June 10th, 2025 City Council Meeting

B. Approval of Payroll ending 06/30/2025

C. Approval of Claims ending 06/30/2025

Motion by Rock, second by DeRoos to approve the Consent Agenda. Ayes – All. Motion carried

5. Reports

A. Clerk's Report

Clerk Clinton Reported that she had filed the Quarter 2 taxes.

B. Maintenance

Drain tile was installed on the south wall of city hall by Jeff Mostad. The garage area also needs grading to prevent damage. The total cost for both projects will be between \$30,000.00 and \$33,000.00. A brief discussion about this occurred. A motion was passed to hire Jeff Mostad.

Motion by Rock, second by DeRoos to hire Jeff Mostad to complete the additional work. Ayes – All. Motion carried

A discussion took place about the walking trail. The trees are overgrown and the path is in need of repairs. It was also discussed whether or not to snowplow the path in winter. This will be discussed further once winter arrives. Clerk Clinton will research grant opportunities for the walking path.

C. Hall Manager

Hall Manager Jessica Johnson reported that allowing renters early access for an additional fee has been positively received.

6. Old Business

Nothing New to report

7. New Business

1.Maintenance Position

A brief discussion occurred about hiring Aiden Elko for maintenance. Additional help is needed due to the current maintenance employees' schedules. A motion was passed to hire Aiden Elko under the same employment agreement as the current maintenance employees.

Motion by Rock, second by DeRoos to hire Aiden Elko. Ayes – All. Motion carried

2.National Night Out Party

The upcoming National Night Out that will be held on August 5th, 2025 was discussed. Hall Manager Jessica Johnson will be coordinating the food and decorations for the event. Clerk Clinton stated that she had reserved the bouncy house and will work with Hall Manager Jessica Johnson on the "Thank you" baskets. Councilor Nathan Rock will be ordering signs and a banner at a cost of around \$200.00. Everyone in Leonidas will be mailed an invite to the Event and posters will be put up around Leonidas and Eveleth.

1. Adjourn

Motion by Rock, second by Cave to adjourn the meeting. Ayes – All. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

JoAnne Milton, Mayor

Attest: _____

