HERON LAKE CITY COUNCIL
JULY 1, 2026
7:00 PM
REGULAR MEETING
Attended by Glenn Kuhnau, Andrew Rasche, Duane Spader, Lee Erickson, George Erickson, Marlys Olson, Zach Schumacher, Joe Liepold, Mark Haberman, Ruth Dronen, Keith Appel, Mary Klopstad, Anne Liepold, Shirlye Wagner, Lois Ferguson, Chad Diemer

CALL MEETING TO ORDER
Meeting called to order by Mayor Rasche

APPROVE AGENDA

- **Any additions**

Motion made by Council Member Schumacher to approve the agenda. Seconded by Council Member Kuhnau. Vote on the motion: Aye – Rasche, Kuhnau, Schumacher, Haberman, Baumann, Nay – none. Motion passed.

- **Approve meeting minutes of June 3, 2026, Regular Meeting**

Motion made by Council Member Schumacher to approve the meeting minutes of the June 3, 2026 meeting. Seconded by Council Member Baumann. Vote on the motion: Aye – Rasche, Kuhnau, Schumacher, Haberman, Baumann, Nay – none. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- **MNRAAA Grant Update**

Grant check has been received. Need to finish up with the utility bill drop off boxes and all should be completed.

- **Troy Nemmers – Bolten & Menk**
  - **Water Tower**

Environmental Study for possible areas of placement should be completed by September/October.

  - **Special Assessment Example**

- **Civil Defense**

The gentleman that was interested in before has declined the position due to family

- **Update to the Police Chief**
- **Minnesota Basic Code of Ordinances**
- **Open Lots on 10th Street per John Baumiller**
- **322 17th St Sale – Value $4800**
- **Current Minnesota Flag vs. Previous Minnesota Flag**
- **Edgar Brogden Property**
- **Capital Savings Transfer - $146,804.43**
- **RFL/LDO Transfer**

NEW BUSINESS

- **Dick Spader – DOT Land**
- **HL Senior Citizen's**
- **Resolution 2026-07 Election Judge**
- **Resolution 2026-08 Donation**
- **Library Board Meeting Minutes**
- **Building Permit – 311 14th St**

- ~~**Building Permit – 802 2nd Ave – Zoning Board Meeting 6/29/26**~~ **Denied**
- **Building Permit – 1431 3rd Ave**
- **Building Permit – 302 11th St**
- **Building Permit – 301 Smith Ave**
- **Donation**

LIQUOR STORE – MONTHLY UPDATE – BRIDGIT PRESTON, MANAGER

- **Air Conditioning Update**

AMBULANCE – MONTHLY REPORT – JOE LIEPOLD, DIRECTOR

FIRE DEPARTMENT – MONTHLY REPORT – CHAD DIEMER, FIRE CHIEF

PUBLIC WORKS – MONTHLY REPORT – JOHN HABERMAN, PUBLIC WORK

- **131 9th Street- Curb Stop Assessment**
- **622 11th Street**
- **Hydrant Flushing**
- **Vacate Alley?**

POLICE DEPARTMENT – MONTHLY REPORT

- **Jackson County Report**
  - **Sheriff Shawn Haken**

CLAIMS

- **Review Claims**

OTHER BUSINESS

- **Next Council Meeting – August 5, 2026 @ 7:00 pm**
- **Filing period opens for Council seats @ 8:00 am Tuesday, July 14, 2026, to Tuesday, July 28, 2026.**
- **Primary August 8, 2026**
- **Large Item Pick up October 14, 2026**
- **General Election November 2, 2026**