

REG SPOONER CITY COUNCIL MINS
Tues, June 2, 2026 5PM in Council Chambers

- 1) CALL MTG TO ORDER; Mayor called mtg to order at 5p.m.
- 2) ROLL CALL; 6 present, 2 absent. Dunn arrived at 5:02p.m.
- 3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE;
- 4) PUBLIC COMMENTARY;
Tuttle – Washburn County Sheriff Candidate presentation.
- 5) Mayor's Comments;
Lawn mowing reminder. School is out, please be vigilant and watch for kids out on their bikes and walking. Dairy Breakfast will be held next wk.
- 6) 2026 Heritage Day Proclamation;
Mayor read 2026 Heritage Day Proclamation. Sat, June 20th is Heritage Day. Encourage participation. Proud of our heritage.
Motion (Parker/Oja) to approve 2026 Heritage Day Proclamation. PASSED.
- 7) 2026 Make Music Day Proclamation;
Mayor read 2026 Make Music Day Proclamation.
Motion (Everroad/Oja) to approve 2026 Make Music Day Proclamation. PASSED.
- 8) Approval of Agenda;
Motion (Fox/Parker) to approve agenda.
Dunn would like to amend agenda: Consent agenda, item m, striking "Central" and changing to "Downtown". PASSED.
- 9) CONSENT AGENDA:
**All items listed with (*) are considered routine and will be enacted by 1 motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless Council member so requests, in which event item will be removed from General Order of Business and considered at this point to agenda.
 - a) *Accept Mins from May 5, 2026 Council Mtg;
 - b) *Accept Mins from May 19, 2026 Special Council Mtg;
 - c) *Finance Committee Recommendation to Approve mthly payable cks: 53621 – 53715, 20260424. 20260504, 20260507, 20260513, 20260515, 20260520, 26042801 – 26042804, 26051201 – 26051205, 202605191 - 202605193;
 - d) *Finance Committee Recommendation to Approve pay request No. 1 - \$275,253.10 to Jake's Excavating for Harmon Street SDW/LSL;
 - e) *Finance Committee Recommendation to Approve SEH Design Contracts:
 - Lakes Street (Superior, Michigan, Huron, 2nd Street, Lincoln)
 - SFY27 SDW-LSL Appl./Admin. Lake Str. Water System Impr.(\$27,750.00);
 - 2027 Lakes Streets LSL Replacements Design & Bidding (\$31,500.00);
 - 2027 Lakes Streets Engineering Water Main Impr (\$121,800.00);
 - SFY27 SDW Appl./Admin. Lakes Streets Water System Impr.(\$35,750.00);
 - f) *Municipal Operations and Safety & Licensing Committees Recommendation to Approve Temporary Parking Lot Closure, Crossroads Lanes & Sports Bar, June 13-14, 2026;
 - g) *Municipal Operations and RR Park Board Committees Recommendation to Approve Park Permit Request:
 - RR Park, Spooner Library, August 29, 2026;
 - h) *Municipal Operations recommendation to Approve MEUW Occupational Noise Exposure Hearing Conservation Program Update;
 - i) *Municipal Operations Committee Recommendation to approve Street Skid Steer Trax Replacement;
 - j) *Personnel Committee Recommendation to Accept David Olson retirement letter;
 - k) *Personnel Committee Recommendation to Approve hiring Mathew Olson as Part-time Police Officer;
 - l) *Plan Commission Recommendation to Approve Extraterritorial CSM for Jim & Linda Berger, SW – SW Sect 34, T39N, R12W, Town of Spooner;
 - m) *Plan Commission Recommendation to Approve the change to Downtown Commercial District name and adding Jewelry stores to the permitted uses;
 - n) *Safety & Licensing Committee Recommendation to approve premise amendment for Class B Combination Liquor License, Emily's Way Corp dba The Palace Theater, June 3 – 30, 2026;
 - o) *Safety & Licensing Recommendation to Approve Temporary Class "B" Beer (Picnic License) for the Spooner Cardinals;
 - p) *Safety & Licensing Recommendation to Approve Temporary "Class "B"" Beer & Wine License (Picnic License) for Spooner Rodeo Committee;
 - q) *Safety & Licensing Committee Recommendation to Approve the following Liquor Licenses for Period July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027:
Class A Liquor License: Clarity Wine, LLC dba Clarity Wine Shop, Jacobson's Hardware of Spooner, LLC dba Jacobson Hardware;
Class A Combination Liquor License: Indianhead Oil Co, LLC dba Circle K #2746014, Kwik Trip, Inc dba Kwik Trip #329, David K & Ellen M Schmitz, Inc dba Schmitz's Economart;

Class B Beer License: Northwest Riverside dba Mo's Wok & Roll, Amy Aschbacher dba Sam Hicks Restaurant;

Class B Combination Liquor License: Big Dick's Buckhorn Inn, Blaschko's Tavern, Inc, dba Blaschko's Tavern, Crossroads Lanes & Sports Bar, Southern Enterprises of Spooner, Inc dba Nick La Cabana Restaurant, Liquid Lounge WI LLC, dba Liquid Lounge, Ironvale Distillery dba Railhouse Junction, Northwest Riverside LLC, dba Tony's Riverside, American Legion Moe-Miller Post 12, Inc, Emily's Way Corp dba The Palace Theater, The NW Station, LLC dba The Station;

- r) *Safety and Licensing Committee Recommendation to Approve the following Cigarette, Tobacco and Electronic Vaping Licenses for Period July 1, 2026 – June 20, 2027:

- Indianhead Oil Co, LLC, Circle K #2746014, Dolgen Corp, LLC dba Dollar General Store #13563, Ignite Dispensary Distribution, Ignite Vapor & Tobacco LLC, dba Ignite Dispensary Spooner, Kwik Trip, Inc dba Kwik Trip 329, David K. & Ellen M. Schmitz, Inc dba Schmitz's Economart;

Motion (Everroad/Lake) to approve consent agenda, items a – r. PASSED.

10) DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- a) Class B Combination Liquor License, Period July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, Wobblin' Duck LLC dba The Wobblin Duck Saloon;
Motion (Lake/Everroad) to approve Class B Combination Liquor License, Period July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, Wobblin' Duck LLC dba The Wobblin Duck Saloon. PASSED.
- b) Class A Combination Liquor License, Period June 3, 2026 – June 30, 2026, Crossroads of the North Meats and Cellar LLC dba Crossroads of the North Meats and Cellar;
Motion (Fox/Parker) to approve Class A Combination Liquor License, Period June 3, 2026 – June 30, 2026, Crossroads of the North Meats and Cellar LLC dba Crossroads of the North Meats and Cellar. PASSED.
- c) Class A Combination Liquor License, Period July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, Crossroads of the North Meats and Cellar LLC dba Crossroads of the North Meats and Cellar;
Motion (Everroad/Fox) to approve Class A Combination Liquor License, Period July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, Crossroads of the North Meats and Cellar LLC dba Crossroads of the North Meats and Cellar. PASSED.
- d) RES 26-08, 06-02-2026 SDW-LSL 2026 Reimbursement Resolution;
Koverman – Harmon Street project. Gives ability to reimburse ourselves within project.
Motion (Everroad/Parker) to approve RES 26-08, 06-02-2026 SDW-LSL 2026 Reimbursement Resolution. PASSED.
- e) RES 26-09, 06-02-2026, CMAR Report;
Report card for waste water/sewer plant.
Motion (Oja/Krueger) to approve RES 26-09, 06-02-2026, 2025 CMAR Report. PASSED.
- f) RES 26-10, 06-02-2026, Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Up to \$221,612 Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2026, and Providing for Other Details and Covenants With Respect Thereto, and Approval of Related Financial Assistance Agreement;
Koverman – DNR requires resolution on SDW –project costs \$735,000 – receive \$32,080 in LSL funds. Residential LSL is 100% paid by DNR funds. Approve loan for the SDW portion of \$221,612 by water revenue bonds. It is a 20 year loan with low interest rate. This is the reason why we continue to pursue these projects and grants; it makes it very affordable.
Motion (Krueger/Dunn) to approve RES 26-10, 06-02-2026, Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Up to \$221,612 Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2026, and Providing for Other Details and Covenants With Respect Thereto, and Approval of Related Financial Assistance Agreement. PASSED.
- g) RES 26-11, 06-02-2026, Resolution Approving LSL 4911-12 Financial Assistance Agreement;
Acceptance of LSL Financial assistance.
Motion (Oja/Fox) to approve RES 26-11, 06-02-2026, Resolution Approving LSL 4911-12 Financial Assistance Agreement. PASSED.
- h) RR Park Permit, August 4-5, 2026, Spooner Health;
Motion (Oja/Lake) to approve RR Park Permit, August 4-5, 2026, Spooner Health. PASSED.
- i) College Street Park Permit, June 27, 2026, Samantha Langermann;
Birthday party being held.
Motion (Oja/Fox) to approve College Street Park Permit, June 27, 2026, Samantha Langermann. PASSED.
- j) Appointments to Library Board:
 - Margaret Banker (school rep), July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029;
 - Audrey Kevan, July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029;
 - Carol Waltz, July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029;
 - Samuel Clair, July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2029;Motion (Oja/Krueger) to appoint library board appointments July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029. PASSED.

10) STAFF RPTS/COMMENTS/REQUESTS:

- a) Financial Rpt Apr 2026;
Motion (Dunn/Everroad) to approve Financial Rpt April 2026. PASSED.

b) Chief's Report;

Chief had to leave unexpectedly. Krueger noted that chief has been busy today. Mayor reminded everyone that dept typically handles 1,000 contacts/cases. We thank officers for all that they do.

c) BID Report;

Doing great. Flowers look great. Sign grant is how available for downtown businesses.

d) Library Liaison Report;

Everything is going great. Beehive of activity. Building plan is moving ahead. Library board should have a decision in July. Summer reading program is starting up. Have received grant and sponsorships for summer program.

11) ADJOURNMENT;

Mayor adjourned mtg at 5:28 p.m.

ATTESTED BY:

Gary J. Cuskey, Mayor

Krista J. Lyons-Hartwig, City Clerk/Treasurer