

**Minutes**  
**Regular City of Hoyt Lakes Council Meeting**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**

Tuesday, April 28, 2026  
5:30 pm

**1. ROLL CALL: Meeting Called to Order by Mayor Scott at 5:30 pm.**

Councilors in attendance: Grams Jarvela Eckman Mathison Mayor Scott

Absent: Grams

ALSO PRESENT: Administrator Weiberg, City Attorney Lewicki

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

\*Consent Agenda: asterisked items are routine, non-controversial, and/or have been discussed at a previous Council meeting. These items will be approved in one motion unless discussion is requested in which case the item will be considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

**Motion by Mathison, supported by Jarvela to approve the consent agenda. All in favor, motion carried.**

**4. APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES \***

4.1 Regular Council Meeting Minutes of April 14, 2026

4.2 Public Forum Meeting Minutes of March 24, 2026

**5. CORRESPONDENCE \***

5.1 Library March 17<sup>th</sup>

5.2 Blight Status Report

5.3 Tax-Forfeited Land Sale Notice

5.4 St. Louis County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Notice

5.5 RAMS Budget Impacts of Iron Mining Trends

5.6 East Range Summit

**6. FINANCIALS -\***

6.1 Approval for Payments – Claims

a. Disbursements - \$268,949.31

b. Payroll – \$90,572.95

Payroll - \$78,490.17

Benefits - \$12,082.78

Insurance – \$655.50

**7. GUESTS/CITIZEN FORUM**

**8. REPORTS FROM STAFF**

City Administrator Weiberg noted the Audit has been completed and the final entries will be made over the next couple of weeks.

City Attorney Joel Lewicki had nothing to report.

## 9. REPORTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Councilor Grams - Absent

Councilor Jarvela had nothing to report.

Councilor Eckman gave an update on the new Library Clerk and started planning seeds for the kid's community garden.

Councilor Mathison

Mayor Scott attended his first youth hockey meeting.

## 10. OLD BUSINESS

### 10.1 Mosquito Control Contract with D&B Environmental Services

**Motion by Jarvela; Supported by Eckman to approve the 2026 Mosquito Control Contract with D&B Environmental Services. All in favor, motion carried.**

### 10.2 Skyler Webb request to allow campers in the Arena parking lot

**Motion by Eckman; Supported by Jarvela to allow the use of the Arena parking lot for overnight camping from June 6<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 for 4 or less campers with the conditions the campers don't block traffic or exits, no open fires, the wedding party ensures that this space is cleaned before they leave.**

**For: Jarvela, Eckman, Scott.**

**Abstained: Mathison**

**Motion carried.**

## 11. NEW BUSINESS

### 11.1 JWay LLC Liquor License Transfer

**Motion by Eckman; Supported Jarvela to approve the JWay LLC Liquor License transfer. All in favor, Motion Carried.**

### 11.2 Ranger Snowmobile Club Minnesota Lawful Gambling Application

**Motion by Jarvela; Supported by Mathison to approve the Ranger Snowmobile Club's Minnesota Off-Site Gambling Application to be held at Hoyt Lakes VFW 112 Kensington Dr., Hoyt Lakes, MN 55750. All in favor, Motion Carried.**

### 11.3 Broken Putter License Application

#### a. Liquor License Application

**Motion by Eckman; Supported by Jarvela to approve The Broken Putter's liquor license application. All in favor, Motion Carried.**

#### b. Tobacco License

**Motion by Mathison; Supported by Eckman to approve The Broken Putter's tobacco license application. All in favor, Motion Carried.**

c. Tetrahydrocannabinol License

**Motion by Eckman; Supported by Mathison to approve The Broken Putter's Tetrahydrocannabinol License application.**

**For: Mathison, Scott, Eckman**

**Nay: Jarvela**

11.4 Arts and Crafts Instructor - Jill Eckman

**Motion by Jarvela; Supported by Mathison to approve Jill Eckman for the Arts and Crafts Instructor position.**

**For: Mathison, Scott, Jarvela**

**Abstained: Eckman**

11.5 Arts and Crafts Helper - Alexee Jaskuloski

**Motion by Jarvela; Supported by Eckman to approve Alexee Jaskuloski for the Arts and Crafts Helper position. All in favor, Motion Carried.**

11.6 Golf Course Mowers - Paul Thies and Doug Ross

**Motion by Jarvela; Supported by Eckman to approve Paul Thies and Doug Ross for Golf Course Mower positions. All in favor, Motion Carried.**

11.7 Golf Course Assistant Greenskeeper - Wayde West

**Motion by Mathison; Supported by Eckman to approve Wayde West for the Assistant Greenskeeper position. All in favor, Motion Carried.**

11.8 Student Summer Hires

Public Works

Evan James

Lucas Berndt

Cole Palmi

Nikos Paizis

Reese Heikkila

Bianca Dahl

Margaux Mattson

Kyra Skelton

Public Utilities

Austin Wolner

Golf Course

Brady Forsberg

Recreation

Ryan Latola

Huck Peterson

Motion by Jarvela; Supported by Mathison to approve the Student Summer Hire positions with Eckman abstaining from Nikos Paizis and Scott abstaining from Huck Peterson. All in favor, Motion Carried.

11.9 Postage Machine Lease Agreement

Motion by Eckman; Supported by Jarvela to approve the new postage machine lease agreement. All in favor, Motion Carried.

11.10 Mesabi East Class of 2026 – Arena Fee Waiver Request for Prom

Motion by Jarvela; Supported by Eckman to wave the Arena rental fee for Mesabi East's 2026 Prom.

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mathison; Supported by Eckman for adjournment. All in favor, Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:05pm.

Next Council Meetings:

Thursday, April 30, 2026 at 5:00 pm – St. Louis County LBAE

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 5:30 pm – Regular Meeting

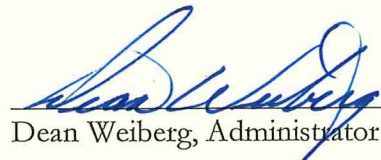
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 5:00 pm – Public Forum

Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 5:30 pm – Regular Meeting



Brennan Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Dean Weiberg, Administrator