



HIBBING CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 15, 2026
5:00 PM

Councilor Justin Fosso
Councilor John Schweiberger
Councilor James Bayliss
Councilor Jay Hildenbrand
Councilor Jennifer Hoffman Saccoman
Councilor Chris Whitney
Mayor Pete Hyduke

City Administrator Greg Pruszinske
City Clerk-Dep Admin Candie Seppala
Finance Dir - Treasurer Sheena Mulner
City Attorney Andy Borland
Chief of Police Steve Estey
City Engineer Jesse Story

Members may participate through remote technology

I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

III. ADDS AND DELETES:

1. ADD: CONSENT AGENDA #s 8-9

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approve the Minutes of the Hibbing City Council Meeting of July 1, 2026

VI. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approve Accounts Payable dated July 10, 2026, checks #183148-183255 and drafts totaling \$3,875,408.61
2. Approve City Payroll for the pay period ending July 10, 2026 in the amount of \$694,191.58
3. Approve the Lead Maintenance (Facilities) job description, pay grade classification, and authorization to post the position.
4. Approve the updated Assistant Zoning Administrator/Permit Tech job description and pay grade classification.
5. Offer RESOLUTION NO. 26-07-07 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HIBBING TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING FROM THE IRRRB CULTURE AND TOURISM GRANT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE MEMORIAL BUILDING SOUND SYSTEM
6. Approve the Special Permit Event of the Hibbing Public Library to hold the 2026 Summer Reading Block Party on July 22nd.

7. Authorize the hire of Stephanie Skraba for the Full-Time Community Development Director position pending pre-employment contingencies.
8. Offer RESOLUTION NO. 26-07-11 IN SUPPORT OF CLIMB THEATRE TO CONDUCT CHARITABLE GAMBLING AT CHECCOS TAVERN 1803 3RD AVE EAST
9. Authorize the hire of Jami Baker for the Temporary Animal Care Attendant position pending pre-employment contingencies.
10. Set the next Hibbing City Council Meeting for Wednesday, August 5, 2026 in the Hibbing City Hall Council Chamber
11. Set the next Hibbing City Council Workshop Meeting for Wednesday, August 5, 2026 following the Regular City Council Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

VII. PUBLIC FORUM:

VIII. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS:

1. Chisholm Hibbing Airport Authority (CHAA)
Hibbing Economic Development Authority (HEDA)
Public Utilities Commission (PUC)
Range Area Municipalities and Schools (RAMS)

IX. PRESENTATIONS:

1. 2025 Audit Presentation - Abdo

X. DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. City Clerk-Deputy Administrator Candie Seppala

- a. Offer RESOLUTION NO. 26-07-08 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HIBBING TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE FUNDS FROM THE IRRRB DEMOLITION GRANT FOR BLUE MOON
- b. Offer RESOLUTION NO. 26-07-09 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HIBBING TO MAKE APPLICATION TO AND ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE IRRR FOR THE BLUE MOON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT
- c. Offer RESOLUTION NO. 26-07-10 AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AND, UPON APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 TO SUPPORT A MULTI-FAMILY APARTMENT PROJECT IN THE CITY OF HIBBING
- d. Offer RESOLUTION NO. 26-07-11 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HIBBING TO MAKE APPLICATION TO AND ACCEPT FUNDS FROM DEED

2. City Engineering Jesse Story

- a. CRPW - Change Order #6 - \$0.00 (Placeholder)
- b. HPSB Change Order #6 - \$125,455.00 Contractor Contingency

3. City Administrator Greg Pruszinske

- a. Authorize the purchase of 427 - 95-gallon carts from Schaefer Plastics North America LLC in the amount of \$27,408 which includes freight
- b. City Administrator's Report

XI. BIDS AND QUOTES:

1. City Engineering Jesse Story

- a. Approve the Change Order from Braun for the Mahoning Manor in the amount of \$17,439.24
- b. Change Order - New Haven Drive Phase 1 Watermain Extension - \$664,046.00

2. Fire Chief Erik Jankila

- a. SEEK Thermal Imaging Cameras purchase from MES for \$7506.94.

XII. CLOSED SESSIONS: FOR THE PURPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY PARCELS 140-0098-02325 (323 EAST 37TH STREET, HIBBING MN 55746) PURSUANT TO MN ST SECTION 13D.05 SUB.3(C3)

XIII. CLOSED SESSIONS: FOR THE PURPOSE OF REAL PROPERTY PARCEL 140-0270-00780 (1100 EAST 25TH STREET HIBBING, MN 55746) PURSUANT TO MN ST SECTION 13D.05 SUB.3(C3)

XIV. ADJOURNMENT: