

Mayor Ressler presented for the Council's review Accounts Payable and Financial Reports. Interim City Administrator Zwiener reviewed with the Council the larger bills. After review, the following action was taken:

Motion by:	SUNDINE	Seconded by:	NEWMAN
For:	ALL	Against:	NONE

Motion approving the Accounts Payable and Financial Reports as presented was duly carried.

Mayor Ressler called for the Committee Reports. Minutes of the Blooming Prairie Public Utilities Commission Meeting held on May 13, 2025; the Blooming Prairie Economic Development Authority Meeting held on May 14, 2025 and the Blooming Prairie Fire Commission held on May 13, 2025 were presented. The following action was taken:

Motion by:	NEWMAN	Seconded by:	JOHNSON
For:	ALL	Against:	NONE

Motion accepting the Committee Reports as presented was duly carried.

Mayor Ressler presented a Resolution Adopting the 2024 Steele County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Council made the following motion:

Motion by:	SUNDINE	Seconded by:	JOHNSON
For:	ALL	Against:	NONE

Motion approving the resolution to adopt the 2024 Steele County Hazard Mitigation Plan as presented was duly carried.

Mayor Ressler presented a request proclaiming July 1, 2024 as Women of Today Founders Day. The Council made the following motion:

Administrator Zwiener recommends placing these funds in the Capital Fund. After discussion, the Council made the following motion:

Motion by:	NEWMAN	Seconded by:	JOHNSON
For:	ALL	Against:	NONE

Motion to allocate the funds received from Minnesota Department of Transportation in the amount of \$59,200.00 for temporary right-of way easements and small land acquisitions to the Capital Fund for future capital needs as presented was duly carried.

Mayor Ressler called for Public Comments. There were none.

Mayor Ressler called on Blooming Prairie Public Utilities General Manager Jerry Mausbach for his quarterly report. General Manager Mausbach updated the Council on the pump issues with the new water tower.

General Manager Mausbach updated the Council that the staff is currently working on planned pole replacements, General Manager Mausbach informed the Council that the poles have quadrupled in price, therefore the Utilities will have to take a small increase in rates to build back up the capital funds.

General Manager Mausbach informed the Council of the \$170,000.00 Hazard Mitigation Grant the utilities received from the State of Minnesota to bury power lines at Highway 218 and Minimizer Way. The utilities received \$128,000.00 in grant funds and the remainder is labor.

General Manager Mausbach informed the Council that he and Utility Commissioner Hillson will be attending the MMUA Legislative Update.

General Manager Mausbach informed the Council of the damages to the turbos on Engine 7 and Engine 6. The engine 7 repairs are covered by SMMPA, but the engine 6 repairs will cost the Utilities approximately \$6,000.00 plus labor.

Mayor Ressler called on Interim City Administrator Zwiener for the Administrator's Report. Interim City Administrator Zwiener informed the Council of the updates on the state bills and federal capital spending requests for contamination remediation funds for the Highway 218 project.

Interim City Administrator Zwiener informed the Council that the new library director will start on June 15.

Interim City Administrator Zwiener informed the Council that the pool will open June 10, 2025 and there is enough staff to be open weekends this year.

Mayor Ressler called on City Attorney Iacovino for the City Attorney's report. City Attorney Iacovino informed the Council that there is an uptick in police cases as summer is here.

City Attorney discussed the proposed changes to the Fire Department Ordinance that will be presented to the Council for the first reading in July.

Mayor Ressler called for Council Member's Reports.

Council Member Johnson informed the Council of an issue with electric scooters on the sidewalks on Main Street. Council Member Johnson would like to see the police department enforce the issues with this.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Council took the following action:

Motion by:	JOHNSON	Seconded by:	SUNDINE
For:	ALL	Against:	NONE

Motion adjourning the Meeting was duly carried.

Terri S. Zwiener
Interim City Administrator