A regular meeting was held in person and virtually with the meeting originating at City Hall, Canby Minnesota on October 21st, 2026, at 6pm.

Members: Nancy Bormann, Rick Bueltel, Marisa Kack, Diana Fliss

Absent: Susan Cram

Visitors: Bonnie Merritt, City Administrator
Thalia Sik, Administrative Secretary
Gerald Boulton, City Attorney
Terry Gaalswyk
Charli Christianson
Ava Danielson
Nevaeh Hoffman
Madison Antony
Faith Thompson
Taylor Howard

Virtually Attending:
Andrew
Michael Miller

The regular Council meeting was called to order.

The agenda was reviewed. A motion was made by Fliss and seconded by Bueltel to approve the agenda. All voted in favor. None voted against. The motion was carried.

The council minutes from the October 7th meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Fliss and seconded by Kack to approve the minutes with a correction. All voted in favor. None voted against. The motion was carried.

Terry Gaalswyk, President of Minnesota West, was present to provide information about Minnesota West. Gaalswyk outlined financial changes planned for fiscal year 2028 and discussed possible future college mergers and provided information regarding the approval for a proposed dental hygiene program at the Canby campus.

Information regarding the current Mayor's term was provided. Nancy Bormann will remain as mayor until the first Monday in January per statute 204D.02, Subd. 2.Term of Office.

Thalia Sik provided information regarding the idea of adding a "light up a tree" event at Central Park during Hometown Holidays. Business owners would have the opportunity to decorate a tree trunk at Central Park to advertise their business. This event would be in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce. After discussion, a consensus was made to move forward with this event but to only allow solar or battery powered Christmas lights.

An administrator's report was provided.

Information was provided regarding special assessments to be reassessed on two tax forfeited properties that were sold. The process to reassess these special assessments will begin.

A dividend check from the League of Minnesota Cities was discussed. Bonnie Merritt requested for a portion of the check to be contributed to each employee's VEBA account. In 2025, the wellness incentive program through Medica ended which allocated $500.00 in each employee's VEBA account if they participated in the program. Currently, no contributions are being made to the city employee's VEBA account. After discussion, a motion was made by Kack and seconded by Bueltel to contribute $500.00 to each employee's VEBA account. All voted in favor. None voted against. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Kack and seconded by Bueltel to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. None voted against. The motion was carried.

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Nancy Bormann, Mayor

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Bonnie Merritt, City Administrator