



# Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6:00 pm

## 1. Call to Order

### a. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Mayor Lalone

### b. Roll Call

Council members Gaertner, Landrus, Suchy, Thurn & Mayor Lalone

## 2. Approval of Minutes - City Council Jan. 20, 2026, DAHS Jan. 2026 Annual Board Meeting Minutes, DAHS November 2025 Monthly Meeting Minutes

### Attachments:

- **1-20-2026 DRAFT Regular City Council Meeting Minutes** (1-20-2026\_DRAFT\_Regular\_City\_Council\_Meeting\_Minutes.pdf)
- **DAHS 2025 Annual Board Meeting Minutes** (DAHS\_2025\_Annual\_Board\_Meeting\_Minutes.pdf)
- **DAHS November 2025 Monthly Meeting Minutes** (DAHS\_November\_2025\_Monthly\_Meeting\_Minutes.pdf)

## 3. Public Hearing(s)

## 4. Open Forum

(The City Council invites residents to share new ideas or concerns related to city business; however, individual questions and remarks are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No City Council action will be taken, although the Council may refer issues to staff for follow up or consideration at a future meeting. The Mayor may use discretion if speakers are repeating views already expressed or ask for a spokesperson for groups of individuals with similar views. Speakers should state their name and home address at the podium before speaking.)

### a. Randy Hatcher, Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club - Regarding Land Owner Permit under 9 g.

## 5. Additions or Omissions to Agenda

## 6. Consent Agenda

- Payment of Claims \$640, 937.31**
- Motion to accept the resignation of Jordan Siltala, Assistant Liquor Store Manager effective February 9, 2026.**
- Motion to accept the resignation of Charlene Danielson, Liquor Store Clerk effective February 27, 2026.**
- Motion to accept the resignation of Jaiden Bunn (effective Jan. 23, 2026) and Jordan Danielson (effective Jan. 31, 2026), Volunteer Firefighters.**
- Motion to hire Benjamin Stock as a Volunteer Firefighter effective Feb. 9, 2026.**
- Motion to approve Resolution 2026-011 Accepting a Donation to the City of**

**Dassel - Fire Dept \$1,800**

**Attachments:**

- **01-2026 Resolution Accepting Donation - Fire \$1,800** (01-2026\_Resolution\_Accepting\_Donation\_-\_Fire\_1800.pdf)

**g. Motion to approve the 2026 Dassel Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department Contracts**

**Attachments:**

- **2026 Dassel Volunteer Fire-Rescue Dept Contracts** (2026\_Dassel\_Volunteer\_Fire-Rescue\_Dept\_Contracts.pdf)

**h. Approve Temporary 1 Day On-Sale Liquor License for Cokato Dassel Lions Club for Feb. 21, 2026, at the Dassel History Center.**

**7. Council & Committee Reports**

- a. DAHS Annual Meeting, January 27, 2026 - Carolyn Holje, Museum Director**
- b. Joint Fire Advisory Committee & City Council Meeting, January 28, 2026 - Mayor Lalone**

**8. Staff Reports**

**a. Museum Director**

**Attachments:**

- **Museum Directors report** (Museum\_Directors\_report.pdf)

**b. Liquor Store Manager**

**Attachments:**

- **Liquor Manager report 2026** (Liquor\_Manager\_report\_2026.pdf)

**c. Fire Chief**

Total calls 32  
City of Dassel Calls 13  
Year to date 41

Thank you for years of service to Jayden Bunn and Jordan Danielson!  
Welcome to Ben Stock, new Volunteer Firefighter!

**d. Public Works Director**

**Attachments:**

- **Public Works Report February 2026** (Public\_Works\_Report\_February\_2026.pdf)

**e. City Engineer**

1. **MNDOT Change order for SP4705-49 CO #01 project for \$5,298.29, with City of Dassel additional adjust curb stop \$150.00 of the total Change Order.**

**f. City Administrator**

**Attachments:**

- **20260217 City Administrator Report** (20260217\_City\_Administrator\_Report.pdf)
- **Go Gov - Dassel City MN - Quote - 2026-02-05 (Notify)** (Go\_Gov\_-\_Dassel\_City\_MN\_-\_Quote\_-\_2026-02-05\_(Notify).pdf)

**g. City Attorney**

**h. Sheriff's Department - Request to be moved up on Agenda for this meeting**

**Attachments:**

- **Meeker County Sheriffs Monthly Stats - January 2026** (Meeker\_County\_Sheriffs\_Monthly\_Stats\_-\_January\_2026.pdf)

**9. Business Items**

**a. Motion to Approve Ordinance 01-2026 Amending Chapter 94 Removing Pet Licensing Requirement**

**Attachments:**

- **01-2026 Ordinance Amending Pet License Requirement 02-05-26** (01-2026\_Ordinance\_Amending\_Pet\_License\_Requirement\_02-05-26.pdf)

**b. Discuss Library Grant**

Grant signed June 16, 2025. Length of grant 5 years.

**Attachments:**

- **24-3-14\_Dassel City Hall Library Expansion** (24-3-14\_Dassel\_City\_Hall\_Library\_Expansion.pdf)
- **6-16-2025 Signed Library Grant Agreement with the MN Dept of Education** (6-16-2025\_Signed\_Library\_Grant\_Agreement\_with\_the\_MN\_Dept\_of\_Education.pdf)

**c. Motion to approve payment of \$150.00 for MNDOT project SP 4705-49 for curb stop in Change Order and authorize Mayor Lalone to sign.**

Mitchell Lease will discuss during his report.

**Attachments:**

- **MNDOT Change Order Signed\_CN\_240032\_CO\_01\_SP\_4705-49** (MNDOT\_Change\_Order\_Signed\_CN\_240032\_CO\_01\_SP\_4705-49.pdf)

**d. Motion to approve April 8, 2026, for the 2026 Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting**

**Attachments:**

- **2026 Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting Calendar** (2026\_Local\_Board\_of\_Appeal\_and\_Equalization\_Meeting\_Calendar.pdf)

**e. Motion to grant the Wright Co Land Owner Permit to the Ridgerunners Snowmobile Club.**

**Attachments:**

- **Wright County Snowmobile Association - Land Owner Permit** (Wright\_County\_Snowmobile\_Association\_-\_Land\_Owner\_Permit.pdf)

**10. Announcements / Dates to Remember**

2026 LMC City Day on the Hill - St Paul March 11  
NEED TO REGISTER AND BOOK HOTELS ASAP

Charter Communication - Upcoming Change 2-22-2026

Red Rooster Committee Meeting, Thurs. Feb. 19, 2026, 6:00 p.m. City Hall  
DAHS meeting, Tues. Feb. 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m. History Center  
Personnel Committee, Feb. 24, 2026, 5:30 p.m. City Hall  
Fire Advisory Board Meeting, Wed. Feb. 28, 2026, 7:00 p.m. Dassel Fire Hall  
Joint Meeting City of Cokato, School District 466, Mon. March 2, 2026, 5:30 p.m. at Dassel Elementary school  
Annual Audit Starts, Mon. March 9, 2026 - March 11, 2026  
Dept Head meeting, Tues. March 10, 2026, 7:00 a.m. at City Hall  
City Council meeting, Mon. March 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m.  
DAHS meeting, Tues. March 24, 2026, 10:00 a.m. History Center  
Joint Meeting with City of Cokato, ISD 466, and City of Dassel, Mon. April 6, 2026, 5:30 pm. Cokato Elementary School tour

**Attachments:**

- **1-22-26 Charter Communication - Line up Changes** (1-22-26\_Charter\_Communication\_-\_Line\_up\_Changes.pdf)

**11. Adjourn**

The agenda packet with all background material is located at the side table for viewing by the public. The agenda is subject to change without notice. Information and materials relating to the above items are available for review at city hall by appointment.