

CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS

April 13, 2026

A meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the City Council Chambers on April 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Roll Call: Mayor Bean, Councilors Fabbri, Maki, and Smith

Absent: Councilor Cudnohufsky

Also present: City Manager Gerard Valesano, Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma and City Attorney, Daryl Waters.

Mayor Bean led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilor Smith seconded by Councilor Fabbri moved to approve the proposed revised agenda and excuse Councilor Cudnohufsky.

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Cudnohufsky

Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

City Manager Valesano presented the City Manager's report.

Presentations:

Karl Ahonen, CPA (Ahonen & Tregembo, PLLC) presented the Audit for the fiscal year 2024-2025.

Councilor Maki seconded by Councilor Smith moved to accept the 2024-2025 audit as presented.

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Cudnohufsky

Motion carried.

Councilor Smith seconded by Councilor Maki moved to hold a public hearing on the annual renewal of 2.75 mills fire Act 33 Special Assessment Fire

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Millage for next meeting on May 11, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Cudnohufsky

Motion carried.

Councilor Fabbri seconded by Councilor Smith moved to hold a public hearing for the EGLE DWSRF program application for a water system project which includes replacing the water main along US-2 from N 5th street to N 6th street, elevated storage tank improvements, construction of a chlorination station building, installation of water sampling pits for DPW use at three locations, and the replacement of all 17 remaining known lead service lines throughout the City.

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Cudnohufsky

Motion carried.

City Manager Gerard Valesano announced the approval of the site plan from the Planning Commission on April 8, 2026, for Kwik Trip located on the corner of US-2 and HWY 141.

Mayor Bean read his State of the City address.

New Business:

Councilor Fabbri seconded by Councilor Smith moved to approve Resolution 26-10: Approving the distribution of WPPI grant funding as recommended and submitted by the City's Electrical Committee.

Joseph Mainville - School Scholarship

Crystal Falls Business Association - \$1,000

Crystal Falls Lion's Club - \$1,000

Crystal Falls Theatre - \$1,000

Crystell Ski Hill - \$1,000

City of Crystal Falls - \$500

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Fabbri, Smith and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Cudnohufsky

Motion carried.

Councilor Smith seconded by Councilor Fabbri moved to approve Resolution 26-11: Approving the appointments of Travis Cudnohufsky, Mark Ahola, and Wayne Maki to the Planning Commission.

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Fabbri and Smith

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Cudnohufsky

Abstained: Councilor Maki

Motion carried.

Councilor Smith seconded by Councilor Fabbri moved that the items on the Consent Agenda be approved as noted below:

1. The following reports for the month of March 2026:
 - A. Regular meeting on March 9, 2026
 - B. Treasurer activity report as submitted by Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma
 - C. Police Department report as submitted by Chief Brian Zelakiewicz
 - D. Electric Department activity report submitted by Electrical Supervisor David Graff
 - E. Public Works Department activity report as submitted by Foreman Robert Fabbri
 - F. Assessor's report as submitted by Assessor Tammy Hendrickson

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G. Payroll and Disbursements as submitted by Clerk/Treasurer
Tara Peltoma

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Cudnohufsky

Motion carried.

Mayor Bean adjourned this meeting at 5:28 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER _____

PRESIDING CLERK _____