

CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS
BUDGET HEARING MINUTES

August 10, 2026

A budget hearing of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the Council Chambers at City Hall on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 4:45 p.m. Central Time.

Roll Call: Mayor Pro Tem Cudnohufsky and Councilors Maki, Fabbri, and Smith

Absent: Mayor Bean

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

Mayor Pro Tem Cudnohufsky led the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Manager Gerard Valesano presented the proposed 2026–2027 budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

COUNCIL COMMENT

Councilor Smith asked about the potential budget ramifications of Higher Love's announcement that day that its store on Superior Avenue had closed. City Manager Valesano explained that adjustments would be necessary. He also announced that James Ashcraft, the School Resource Officer (SRO) candidate, had withdrawn from his employment agreement, which would result in some cost savings.

Mayor Pro Tem Cudnohufsky adjourned the meeting at 4:51 p.m.

Presiding Officer

Presiding Clerk