

**Approved Minutes
City Council Meeting
Monday December 22, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

The regular session of the City Council, City of Renville, Minnesota was called to order on December 22, 2025 at 6:00 pm by Mayor David Van Hove, Jr.

City Council Members present: Pete Peterson, Dave Grund, Jackie Olivo, and Hal LeSuer. City Administrator Shane Wohlman was also present. Councilor Alma Gasca was absent.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Hal LeSuer and seconded by Jackie Olivo to approve the agenda. Ayes: Pete Peterson and Dave Grund.

4. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Jackie Olivo and seconded by Dave Grund to approve the minutes from the December 8, 2025, Regular Council Meeting. Ayes: Hal LeSuer and Pete Peterson.

5. Invoices Payable

a. Invoices payable batch 12/5/2025 to 12/18/2025 in the amount of \$152,116.85.

Check#	Name	Amount	Account	Comments	Date
503016	FIRST SECURITY BANK	\$45,000.00	E 602-49450-640 WWTP UV Project Principal	GO Bond 2017 Principal	12/10/2025
503016	FIRST SECURITY BANK	\$1,345.50	E 602-49450-641 WWTP UV Project Interest	GO Bond 2017 Interest	12/10/2025
503017	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$70.02	E 101-42100-321 Telephone	Police Dept. Telephone	12/10/2025
503018	DVS RENEWAL	\$162.00	E 101-43100-436 Licenses & Permits	PW Vehicle Registration-2026	12/18/2025
503019	FARMERS CO-OP OIL CO	\$275.66	E 101-42200-212 Gas and Oil	Fire Dept. Gas	12/18/2025
503019	FARMERS CO-OP OIL CO	\$614.97	E 101-42100-212 Gas and Oil	Police Dept. Gas	12/18/2025
503019	FARMERS CO-OP OIL CO	\$1,214.17	E 101-43100-212 Gas and Oil	Street Dept. Gas	12/18/2025
503020	MN DEPT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY	\$50.00	E 601-49400-436 Licenses & Permits	Pressure Vessel x 2	12/18/2025
503021	MSCIC	\$300.00	E 101-42100-331 Travel/Seminar Course	MSCIC Winter Conference-Jeremy and Matt	12/18/2025
503022	NORTHLAND BOND SERVICES	\$9,811.25	E 312-48000-611 Bond Interest	Go Bond REN21A Interest	12/18/2025
503022	NORTHLAND BOND SERVICES	\$495.00	E 101-49260-433 Dues and Licensing	Agent Fee	12/18/2025
503022	NORTHLAND BOND SERVICES	\$55,000.00	E 312-48000-601 Debt Srv Bond Principal	Go Bond REN21A Princ.	12/18/2025
503023	PARK MOMS	\$1,000.00	R 101-33610 County Grants/Aid for Hwy	Grant for Park Moms Brick Path	12/18/2025
503024	RENVILLE CO AUDITOR-TREAS.	\$871.40	E 101-49260-457 Property Taxes	2026 Property Taxes	12/18/2025
503025	RENVILLE CO. SHERIFF S DEPT.	\$150.00	E 101-42100-331 Travel/Seminar Course	Firearms-Imclement Weather	12/18/2025
503026	VISION SYSTEMS & CONSULTING	\$184.00	E 601-49400-229 Contractual Service	Service Email PW	12/18/2025
503027	WEST CENTRAL SANITATION	\$17.55	E 101-43100-229 Contractual Service	Street Refuse	12/18/2025

503027	WEST CENTRAL SANITATION	\$35.92	E 602-49450-229 Contractual Service	WWT Refuse	12/18/2025
503027	WEST CENTRAL SANITATION	\$59.28	R 101-36570 Street Refuse Pickup	Street Refuse from tax Assessments	12/18/2025
998967E	BLUE CROSS OF MINNESOTA	\$15,578.41	G 101-21762 Employer Health Portion	Health Insurance	12/22/2025
998968E	DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, INC	\$326.97	E 601-49400-219 General Supplies-Maint.	FS1 4" Repair Sleeve	12/18/2025
998969E	INNOVATIVE	\$28.71	E 101-42100-201 Office Supplies	Calendars	12/18/2025
998969E	INNOVATIVE	\$9.57	E 101-43100-201 Office Supplies	Calendar	12/18/2025
998969E	INNOVATIVE	\$19.32	E 101-41400-201 Office Supplies	Office Supplies	12/18/2025
998970E	ANDERSON LARSON HANSON & SAUND	\$398.00	E 101-41610-101 Wages and Salaries	Attorney Fees-PD	12/18/2025
998970E	ANDERSON LARSON HANSON & SAUND	\$144.00	E 101-41610-101 Wages and Salaries	Attorney Fees-Admin	12/18/2025
998971E	BALDERSTON AUTO REPAIR & TIRE	\$123.42	E 101-42100-221 Repair/Maint. Equipment	Service 2018 Chevy Tahoe	12/18/2025
998972E	BLUE FIRE TRAINING, LLC	\$2,000.00	E 101-42200-414 Fire Dept. Training	Acquired Structure Burn	12/18/2025
998973E	COMMUNITY ELECTRIC	\$1,397.57	E 101-43100-219 General Supplies-Maint.	New Lighting Line	12/18/2025
998974E	GOPHER STATE ONE-CALL, INC	\$24.97	E 602-49450-229 Contractual Service	Sewer Contractual	12/18/2025
998974E	GOPHER STATE ONE-CALL, INC	\$24.98	E 601-49400-229 Contractual Service	Water Contractual	12/18/2025
998975E	HEIMAN FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$633.62	E 101-42200-240 Small Tools & Minor Equip	FD Supplies	12/18/2025
998976E	LOFFLER	\$47.90	E 101-41400-229 Contractual Service	Copier Service Contract	12/18/2025
998977E	MVTL LABORATORIES, INC.	\$165.86	E 602-49450-229 Contractual Service	Sewer Testing	12/18/2025
998977E	MVTL LABORATORIES, INC.	\$70.43	E 602-49450-229 Contractual Service	Sewer Testing	12/18/2025
998977E	MVTL LABORATORIES, INC.	\$37.60	E 601-49400-229 Contractual Service	Water Testing	12/18/2025
998977E	MVTL LABORATORIES, INC.	\$70.43	E 602-49450-229 Contractual Service	Sewer Testing	12/18/2025
998978E	SCHROEDER, GARRET	\$490.00	E 101-43100-229 Contractual Service	Street Dept. Maintenance	12/18/2025
998979E	STEVEN J HINDERKS	\$215.26	E 101-45400-221 Repair/Maint. Equipment	Repair Furnace/Boiler in old shop	12/18/2025
998979E	STEVEN J HINDERKS	\$193.20	E 601-49400-219 General Supplies-Maint.	Pleated Filters	12/18/2025
998980E	SUMMIT FIRE PROTECTION	\$510.00	E 101-45400-229 Contractual Service	Annual Monitoring-Community Center	12/18/2025
998981E	HAWKINS INC.	\$1,317.72	E 601-49400-219 General Supplies-Maint.	Water Supplies	12/18/2025
998982E	MN DEPT. OF REVENUE	\$1,198.66	G 101-21720 State Withholding	State Withholding Tax	12/18/2025
998983E	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$769.84	G 101-21730 FICA Tax Withholding	Medicare	12/18/2025
998983E	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$2,181.75	G 101-21710 Federal Withholding Tax	FWH	12/18/2025
998983E	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$2,224.14	G 101-21730 FICA Tax Withholding	FICA	12/18/2025
998984E	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT	\$5,257.80	G 101-21740 PERA	PERA	12/18/2025
	TOTAL	\$152,116.85			

A motion was made by Pete Peterson and seconded by Hal LeSuer to approve the payables. Ayes: Jackie Olivo and Dave Grund.

6. Public Comments

a. None

7. Committee/Staff Reports

a.

City of Renville
Ad Hoc Meeting
December 17, 2025 at 5:15 pm

Present: Alma Gasca, David Van Hove, Jr., Angi Wulf, Nate Sunvold,
Aaron Slagter, and Shane Wohlman
Excused: Brad Varpness, Jackie Olivo, and Anna Van Hove

The Ad Hoc Committee was called to order at 5:15 pm.

Shane updated the committee on the latest law judge ruling information regarding cannabis. One of the key changes was the legislature increased the tax revenue on cannabis from 10% to 15% and then removed the split where the taxes would be shared between the State and the counties/cities. The State will now keep the entire 15%. It was discussed that since the city will not benefit from any of the taxes it would be better to turn the registration process over to the County. The committee recommends that the Council delegates cannabis registration to the County.

The city will still need to adopt a zoning and land use ordinance for cannabis. The committee has started to work on this ordinance. Shane will put together a final draft and bring it to the next meeting.

The committee reviewed the Administrative Offense schedule as this has not been updated in 20+ years. It was decided to refresh the schedule with an updated layout and review the offense fines while remaining within Minnesota statutory limits. Chief Slagter will bring a final draft to the next meeting.

Next on the agenda was to review the Fee Schedule. The committee has some additions that they would like added to the schedule. These changes are shown in *italics* on Appendix A of the 2026 Fee Schedule.

The Transient Merchant Permit was reviewed, and it was decided that a separate permit should be used for food trucks. This could be an easier application to fill out with a reduced fee. It would also not require a background check as the applicant would need to provide a copy of their State and/or County license. A new food truck permit application will be presented to the Council at a future meeting with an annual fee of \$50.

The last item discussed was meeting times moving forward. The consensus was that meetings earlier in the day would work better, so 10:00 was agreed upon.

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 18th at 10:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.

Submitted by,

Shane Wohlman

A motion was made by Dave Grund and seconded by Pete Peterson to approve the Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Report. Ayes: Jackie Olivo and Hal LeSuer.

b.

City Administrator Report
December 22, 2025

* The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has announced new efforts related to the state's wild rice sulfate standard, originally adopted in the early 1970s but largely unenforced until federal direction in 2010 required implementation. Enforcement of the 10 mg/L sulfate limit has raised significant concerns for Greater Minnesota communities, as sulfate removal from wastewater is technologically complex and cost-prohibitive, and in many waters natural background sulfate levels exceed the standard despite the presence of healthy wild rice.

In response to concerns raised by the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC) and the Minnesota Environmental Science and Economic Review Board (MESERB), the MPCA will undertake two major analyses over the next year: (1) a peer-reviewed evaluation of current science regarding sulfate impacts on wild rice, and (2) a statewide assessment of naturally occurring sulfate levels in Minnesota waters. During this period, the MPCA will continue to address wastewater permits on a case-by-case basis, and municipalities that may have faced sulfate limits as early as 2026 are expected to see delays while the analyses are completed. CGMC and MESERB will remain engaged in this process, with additional information to be shared through a planned webinar later this winter

* Progress on the West Wing project continues to move forward, with a targeted opening date of February 1, 2026. Applications for the apartments will soon be accepted through the County's housing website. Four daycare providers have been secured, and two have reported that all available spots are already full. The deed has been recorded by the County, and property insurance has been secured by the City through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT).

* The City's CAT payloaders is again experiencing operational issues similar to previous incidents, where the machine unexpectedly stops moving. This creates an uncomfortable and potentially unsafe situation for the operator. A replacement machine has been provided while the City's equipment is undergoing repairs.

* Gary Schroeder is retiring from his road grading and maintenance business. Mark Jansen will be taking over these responsibilities and will assist the City with maintenance of gravel roads.

* During the most recent utility meter reading on December 15, staff identified an additional 16 meters that are not transmitting readings, bringing the total to approximately 50 non-reading meters. Public Works staff have been replacing meter heads with available inventory where possible. City engineers and Public Works are gathering additional information on replacement meter options, which will be presented to the Council once finalized.

* Staff continue to work on development of the City's new website, which is scheduled to roll out in 2026. A secure .gov domain has been established, and additional features will be released as the project nears completion.

* Staff performance evaluations are being scheduled for the week of December 29.

* A handout has been provided in response to the Council’s request for a breakdown of all properties within the City of Renville.

* The City continues to compile documentation required by USDA to calculate a preliminary funding eligibility estimate. Required materials include operating and maintenance information for water, sewer, and storm sewer funds; short-lived assets (up to 15 years); existing debt; equivalent dwelling units (EDUs); and median household income. Additional meetings with SEH are scheduled over the coming weeks to review this information prior to initiating the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) and environmental review process.

Upcoming Meetings & Important Dates

- 12/23 – Meeting with SEH, 12:30 p.m.
- 12/24 – City Hall closes at noon (Christmas Eve)
- 12/25 – City Hall closed (Christmas Day)
- 12/29 – Meeting with IT Support, 1:30 p.m.
- 12/30 – Meeting with MMDC, 10:00 a.m.
- 1/1 – City Hall closed (New Year’s Day)
- 1/7 – LMC Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
- 1/8 – Meeting with SEH, 11:00 a.m.
- 1/12 – Regular Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Dave Grund and seconded by Pete Peterson to approve the Administrator Report. Ayes: Jackie Olivo and Hal LeSuer

8. Discussion Items

- a. Discussion was had regarding Southwest MN Food Access Network.
- b. Discussion was had regarding the county pursuing a county wide housing inspector.
- c. Discussion was had regarding the 2026 budget.

9. Action Items

- a.

CITY OF RENVILLE RESOLUTION #23-25

RESOLUTION DELEGATING REGISTRATION OF CANNABIS RETAILERS

WHEREAS, the City of Renville hereby acknowledges that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 342.13, Renville County has the ability to serve as the local government unit for the regulation and enforcement of cannabis under Minnesota Chapter 342 and any rules or regulations adopted under Minnesota Chapter 342 by the State of Minnesota or the Office of Cannabis Management.;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota duly authorizes the delegation of registration for Cannabis Retailers to Renville County effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December 2025, by the City Council of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota.

This resolution was offered by: Dave Grund

This resolution was seconded by: Pete Peterson
Voting in favor: Jackie Olivo and Hal LeSuer
Voting against: None

Attest:

David Van Hove Jr., Mayor

Shane Wohlman, City Administrator

b.

**CITY OF RENVILLE
RESOLUTION #24-25**

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF RENVILLE, MINNESOTA

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota that the following fees shall be adopted for the year 2026 as specified:

WHEREAS, the City has conducted a periodic review and determined that the Fee Schedule should be updated; and

WHEREAS, the Fee Schedule may be set from time to time by Resolution of the Renville City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Staff and Committees have reviewed the current Fee Schedule for the City of Renville and is hereby recommending that the Fee Schedule attached hereto as Appendix A should be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota that the Fee Schedule attached hereto as Appendix A is hereby adopted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December 2025, by the City Council of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota.

This resolution was offered by: Pete Peterson
This resolution was seconded by: Hal LeSuer
Voting in favor: Jackie Olivo and Dave Grund
Voting against: None

Attest:

David Van Hove, Jr., Mayor

Shane Wohlman, City Administrator

c.

**CITY OF RENVILLE
RESOLUTION #25-25**

2026 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota, that the dates for the Regular Council Meetings in 2026 are set as the following:

2026 Regular Council Meetings

Monday, January 12, 2026
Monday, January 26, 2026
Monday, February 9, 2026
Monday, February 23, 2026
Monday, March 9, 2026
Monday, March 23, 2026
Monday, April 13, 2026
Monday, April 27, 2026
Monday, May 11, 2026
Tuesday, May 26, 2026
Monday, June 8, 2026
Monday, June 22, 2026
Monday, July 13, 2026
Monday, July 27, 2026
Monday, August 10, 2026
Monday, August 24, 2026
Monday, September 14, 2026
Monday, September 28, 2026
Monday, October 12, 2026
Monday, October 26, 2026
Monday, November 9, 2026
Monday, November 23, 2026
Monday, December 14, 2026
Monday, December 28, 2026

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December, 2025 by the City Council of the City of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota.

The resolution was offered by: Dave Grund
This resolution was seconded by: Pete Peterson
Voting in favor: Jackie Olivo and Hal LeSuer
Voting against: None

Attest:

David Van Hove Jr., Mayor

Shane Wohlman, City Administrator

- d. A motion was made by Dave Grund and seconded by Hal LeSuer to approve the Committee Meeting Schedule for 2026. Ayes: Jackie Olivo and Pete Peterson.
- e. A motion was made by Jackie Olivo and seconded by Hal LeSuer to approve the Payroll Schedule for 2026.
- f. A motion was made by Dave Grund and approve by Jackie Olivo to approve the 2026 SEH General Service Agreement. Ayes: Hal LeSuer and Pete Peterson

g.

**CITY OF RENVILLE
RESOLUTION #26-25**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ACCEPTANCE OF, APPRECIATION FOR, AND DESIGNATION OF
DONATIONS RECEIVED**

WHEREAS, the following have made donations:

- Farmward Cooperative \$600.00
- Land O’Lakes Foundation \$600.00

WHEREAS, this donation is specifically requested to be designated to go to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is appreciative of these donations and commends and thanks these individuals for their support, generosity, and consideration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota accepts and acknowledges with gratitude these donations; and designates the donations to be appropriated as requested.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December, 2025, by the City Council of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota.

This resolution was offered by: Hal LeSuer
This resolution was seconded by: Jackie Olivo
Voting in favor: Pete Peterson and Dave Grund
Voting against: None

Attest:

David Van Hove, Jr., Mayor

Shane Wohlman, City Administrator

h.

**CITY OF RENVILLE
RESOLUTION #27-25**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ACCEPTANCE OF, APPRECIATION FOR, AND DESIGNATION OF
DONATIONS RECEIVED**

WHEREAS, the following have made donations:

- DFL \$75.00

WHEREAS, this donation is specifically requested to be designated to go to the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is appreciative of these donations and commends and thanks these individuals for their support, generosity, and consideration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota accepts and acknowledges with gratitude these donations; and designates the donations to be appropriated as requested.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December, 2025, by the City Council of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota.

This resolution was offered by: Dave Grund
This resolution was seconded by: Jackie Olivo
Voting in favor: Hal LeSuer and Pete Peterson
Voting against: None

Attest:

David Van Hove, Jr., Mayor

Shane Wohlman, City Administrator

i.

**CITY OF RENVILLE
RESOLUTION #28-25**

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ACCEPTANCE OF, APPRECIATION FOR AND DESIGNATION OF
DONATIONS RECEIVED**

WHEREAS, the following have made donations:

- Renville Fire Relief \$108,277.90

WHEREAS, this donation is specifically requested to be designated to go towards the new Rescue Truck,

WHEREAS, the City Council is appreciative of these donations and commends and thanks these individuals for their support, generosity and consideration,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota accepts and acknowledges with gratitude these donations; and designates the donations to be appropriated as requested.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December, 2025, by the City Council of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota.

This resolution was offered by: Dave Grund
This resolution was seconded by: Hal LeSuer
Voting in favor: Jackie Olivo and Pete Peterson
Voting against: None

Attest:

David Van Hove, Jr., Mayor

Shane Wohlman, City Administrator

j.

**CITY OF RENVILLE
RESOLUTION #29-25**

RESOLUTION APPROVING 2025 TAX LEVY, COLLECTABLE IN 2026

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota, that the following sums of money be levied for the current year, collectable in 2026 upon the taxable property in the City of Renville, for the following purposes:

General	\$ 675,617.33
Local Improvements	\$ 244,500.00
Debt Service	\$ 74,333.75
Water	<u>\$ 930.65</u>
Total Levy:	\$ 995,381.73

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Auditor/Treasurer of Renville County, Minnesota.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22th day of December, 2025, by the City Council of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota.

This resolution was offered by: Jackie Olivo
This resolution was seconded by: Pete Peterson
Voting in favor: Hal LeSuer and Dave Grund
Voting against: None

David Van Hove Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Shane Wohlman, City Administrator

k.

**CITY OF RENVILLE
RESOLUTION #30-25**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WATER AND SEWER BUDGETS
FOR THE YEAR 2026**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota, that the 2026 Water and Sewer Budget be set as follows:

Water Revenues	<u>\$310,130.65</u>
Water Expenditures	<u>\$371,426.81</u>
Sewer Revenues	<u>\$557,600.00</u>
Sewer Expenditures	<u>\$501,003.83</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December 2025, by the City Council of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota.

This resolution was offered by: Dave Grund
This resolution was seconded by: Jackie Olivo
Voting in favor: Hal LeSuer and Pete Peterson
Voting against: None

Attest:

David Van Hove Jr., Mayor

Shane Wohlman, City Administrator

l. A motion was made by Jackie Olivo and seconded by Dave Grund to approve the Summary Budget Statement for 2026. Ayes: Hal LeSuer and Pete Peterson.

m. A motion was made by Dave Grund and seconded by Pete Peterson to approve the final budget for 2026. Ayes: Jackie Olivo and Hal LeSuer.

n.

**CITY OF RENVILLE
RESOLUTION #31-25**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF A COUNTY-WIDE HOUSING INSPECTOR
POSITION**

WHEREAS, the City of Renville, like many communities across Renville County, continues to address ongoing concerns related to property maintenance, housing quality, and blight; and

WHEREAS, addressing deteriorated or unsafe housing conditions is essential to protecting public health and safety, maintaining neighborhood stability, and supporting long-term community and economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, smaller communities within Renville County often face resource limitations that make it difficult to independently administer a full housing inspection, property maintenance, or code enforcement program; and

WHEREAS, a coordinated, county-wide approach—such as the establishment of a County Housing Inspector or Property Maintenance Official—could provide consistent enforcement, shared expertise, and more efficient service delivery for all jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, such a position could support participating cities in identifying blight conditions, conducting inspections, documenting violations, and assisting in the enforcement of local ordinances, thereby improving housing stock and overall quality of life throughout Renville County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Renville respectfully requests that the Renville County Board of Commissioners consider the creation of a **County Housing Inspector** or similar shared-services position that could be available to communities on a county-wide basis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Renville expresses interest in exploring partnership opportunities, cost-sharing models, and collaborative implementation strategies should the County determine that such a position is feasible; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City Administrator forward a copy of this resolution to the Renville County Board of Commissioners for their review and consideration.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of December 2025, by the City Council of Renville, County of Renville, State of Minnesota.

This resolution was offered by: Dave Grund
This resolution was seconded by: Hal LeSuer
Voting in favor: Jackie Olivo and Pete Peterson
Voting against: None

David Van Hove Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Shane Wohlman, City Administrator

10. Mayor's Report

Mayor's Report – December 22, 2025

I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend and is getting ready for Christmas!

As we wrap up another year, we're also finishing the proposed 2026 budget. I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to the Renville City Council, as well as Shane Wohlman, Angi Wulf, Pam Kjersten, and all of our department heads for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Each of you plays a vital role in keeping our city running smoothly. Thank you again for your excellent efforts — I look forward to working with all of you in 2026.

As the seasons change, I'd also like to remind residents to please follow the city ordinance regarding snow removal. These regulations aren't in place to inconvenience anyone — they exist with safety in mind. Many residents, including children and teens walking to and from school, rely on sidewalks to get around town. When sidewalks are covered in snow, pedestrians are forced to walk along the streets, including Highway 212, which can be dangerous. Please do your part by keeping sidewalks clear — it's an important responsibility for all homeowners.

That's all I have for now. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a great start to 2026!

A motion was made by Dave Grund and seconded by Hal LeSuer to approve the mayor's report. Ayes: Jackie Olivo and Pete Peterson.

11. Adjourn

A motion was made by Dave Grund and seconded by Pete Peterson to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 pm. Ayes: Jackie Olivo, and Hal LeSuer.

Dated at Renville, Minnesota this 22th day of December 2025.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY
OF RENVILLE, MINNESOTA

BY _____
David Van Hove Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
Shane Wohlman, City Administrator