

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL
ST. AUGUSTA, MINNESOTA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Schmitz at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Mayor Schmitz, Council Members Genereux and Skaalerud; Clerk/Administrator Claussen. Absent: Hommerding, Backes

OTHERS PRESENT: Utley Krohnenberg and Paul Shea

CONSENT AGENDA: The following items were approved with the consent agenda:

Bill Payable, Receipts and Treasurer's Report dated January 6, 2026
for ePayments #25504e – 255518e and checks #28833 - 28861.
City Council Agenda, February 17, 2026
Approve outdoor liquor sales for Hayloft on July 26, Aug 29, 2026

A motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda by Mr. Genereux, seconded by Mr. Skaalerud. Motion carried unanimously.

REPEAL ORDINANCE 2025-02, APPROVE 2026-02:

The Planning Commission voted all ayes to recommend approving the repeal of the 2025-02 Cannabis ordinance and approving the 2026-02 ordinance that separated Low Potency Hemp from the restrictions of Cannabis, and established its own section #78.

A motion was made to repeal ordinance 2025-02, and approve the 2026-02 by Mr. Genereux, seconded by Mr. Skaalerud. Motion carried unanimously.

REPEAL ORDINANCE 2007-17, APPROVE ORDINANCE 2026-3

Mr. Couri revised our snow removal ordinance to align with Minn Stat 429.101. The ordinance now states any snow that is not removed with from sidewalks within 48 hours of end of snowfall and has a complaint filed, the city will remove the snow and invoice the resident. If the resident does not pay the invoice, the fees will be assessed to the property owner.

A motion was made to repeal ordinance 2007-17, and approve the 2026-03 by Mr. Genereux, seconded by Mr. Skaalerud. Motion carried unanimously.

OPEN FORUM: No one spoke

**COUNCIL MEMBER
PURVIEW:** None

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

REPORT: SCSC will send binders with applicant info by the 23rd, and Claussen will let the council know when they arrive.

ADJOURMENT: A motion was made to adjourn at 7:10 pm by Mr. Genereux, seconded by Mr. Skaalerud. All ayes

Approved this 3rd day of March, 2025.

Jeff Schmitz, Mayor

Attest:

Kim Claussen, Interim Clerk/Administrator