

**CITY OF BALATON
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 25, 2025**

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER:** The special meeting of the Balaton City Council was called to order at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, by Mayor Lonnie Lambertus.
- 2) **ROLL CALL**
 - a) **Present:** Mayor: Lonnie Lambertus, Council Members: Tracy McCloud, Greg Erickson, Dylan Fricke, Curt Paradis
 - b) **Absent:** None
- 3) **Also Present:** Per Peterson – Headlight Herald; Roberta Joehnck Interim City Clerk, Stephanie Fricke Clerk in Training; City Residents: Kim & Mike Wall, Theresa Zaske, Mary Timmerman, Brent Wee
- 4) **Dangerous Dogs:** Travis Erickson has filed a complaint concerning a dog that has attacked his dog and keeps coming to his home and his children are afraid to go outside. Gross – City Attorney, is absent but stated in an email that we could deem it a potentially dangerous dog or a dangerous dog. Gross didn't think it would qualify for dangerous dog, but would qualify for potentially dangerous dog. McCloud explained the difference between potentially dangerous and dangerous. Dangerous is the dog has killed. McCloud feels some type of security needs to be installed. Erickson agrees with McCloud. Erickson explained the MN statute states it needs to be a proper enclosure. Fricke agrees a proper enclosure should be added to potentially dangerous resolution. The owner hasn't done anything to correct the problem. Lambertus was in agreement with the process and what would happen. Mike Wall voiced concern of what the timeline is. The owner has 14 days to respond. If there is no response, the sheriff can cite them. If something else happens it can be changed to a dangerous dog status. There are 2 dogs involved. It is felt if the big one is contained the smaller one will stay by it. A Dangerous dog has to be micro chipped, shots up to date, proper enclosure. Need to check with Gross on adding the proper enclosure to the resolution. McCloud recommends potentially dangerous, with proper enclosure and shots up to date. A motion to approve the resolution with the above changes was made by McCloud and seconded by Fricke. Motion carried.
- 5) **City Credit Card:** For the bank to issue the City Credit Card a person needs to assigned and a spending limit approved. The previous card was in the city Clerk's name and limit of \$5000. A motion to have the City Credit assigned to Stephanie Fricke with a spending limit of \$5000 was made by Paradis, seconded by McCloud
- 6) **ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Erickson and seconded by McCloud. Motion was carried by all present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 pm.



Roberta Joehnck, City Clerk-Treasurer



Lonnie Lambertus, Mayor