ELYSIAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
AUGUST 6, 2026
ELYSIAN CITY HALL
6:00 PM

The Elysian Economic Development Authority met in regular session on Thursday, August 6, 2026 at City Hall at 6:00 pm.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the US Flag.

Present: President Steve Ritchison; Commissioners Jason Dillon, Bobby Houlihan, and Samantha Williams; Administrator Lorri Kopischke. Absent: Derek Westby.

On motion by Dillon, seconded by Williams, all voting in favor, to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2026 Regular Meeting as presented.

On motion by Williams, seconded by Dillon, all voting in favor, to approve the agenda of the August 6, 2026 meeting as presented.

Revolving Fund Loan financial information was discussed. All loans are current.

On motion by Houlihan, seconded by Dillon, all voting in favor, to accept the financial report as presented.

Kopischke reported on a meeting with Region 9, Southern Minnesota Initiative Fund, and an Elysian businessowner to look at some options to provide financial assistance to keep the business open.

Scoops Elysian is on the website as the July Business Spotlight. The next business for the Business Spotlight was selected. The names of all the businesses who have not yet been featured as the business spotlight were placed in a container and three names were drawn for the next three Spotlights. The businesses drawn were as follows “Elite Lawn Care LLC.”, “Pit Stop”, “James Auto & Diesel”. An update will be provided at the September meeting.

Ritchison and Houlihan reported their participation in the July 4th parade. Everyone likes the frisbees and it worked well to have Paul Hunter drive his pickup truck.

There were no visitor comments.

On motion by Williams, seconded by Dillon, all voting in favor, the meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.

Attest:

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Steve Ritchison, President Lorri Kopischke, Administrator