

**CITY OF HAYWARD
SAWYER COUNTY, WISCONSIN
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING / PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, November 13, 2025
MINUTES**

Mayor Gillis called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Council Present:	Mayor Gillis, Ald. Herrmann, Ald. Hill, Ald. Hofer, Ald. Kreyer, Ald. Miller, Ald. Swan, Ald. Williamson
Council Absent:	Ald. Hand
Others Present:	Attorney Kelsey, Director McCue, Clerk Poppe, Celia Hiorns

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2026 City of Hayward Budget

Budget Hearing – 2026 City of Hayward Budget

A public hearing was held regarding the 2026 City of Hayward Budget. The overall 2026 City of Hayward budget amount (\$2,272,893) decreased \$6,120 from the 2025 budget amount (\$2,279,013). The proposed 2025 tax levy amount was listed at \$1,392,556; an increase of \$48,393 levied for taxes for 2024. The majority of the increase (\$29,978) was for debt service to make the final principal and interest payments on the loan obtained for the 5th Street Project. The remaining \$18,415 was the amount the levy could be increased according to the levy limit worksheet.

Approval of the 2026 City of Hayward Budget

Ald. Miller made a motion, seconded by Ald. Swan, to approve and adopt the 2026 City of Hayward Budget as published and presented. Roll call vote: Ald. Herrmann – yes; Ald. Hill – yes; Ald. Hofer -yes; Ald. Kreyer – yes; Ald. Miller – yes; Ald. Swan – yes; Ald. Williamson – yes. Motion carried. Ayes (7), Nays (0)

2026 City of Hayward Water & Sewer Utility Budget

Budget Hearing – 2026 City of Hayward Water & Sewer Utility Budget

A public hearing was held regarding the 2026 City of Hayward Water & Sewer Utility Budget. Clerk Poppe stated that the proposed budget included estimated costs for the Railroad Street Reconstruction Project, schedule for 2026, and a new gate for the wastewater treatment plant.

Approval of the City of Hayward Water & Sewer Utility Budget

Ald. Miller made a motion, seconded by Ald. Hill, to approve and adopt the 2026 City of Hayward Water & Sewer Utility Budget as presented. Roll call vote: Ald. Herrmann – yes; Ald. Hill – yes; Ald. Hofer -yes; Ald. Kreyer – yes; Ald. Miller – yes; Ald. Swan – yes; Ald. Williamson – yes. Motion carried. Ayes (7), Nays (0)

Adjournment

Ald. Swan made a motion, seconded by Ald. Kreyer, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

*Gary Gillis, Mayor

*Lisa Poppe, City Clerk-Treasurer