

**CITY OF KANDIYOHI
EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 27, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

The Kandiyohi City Council held a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at the City Hall/Civic Center located at 432 Atlantic Avenue Kandiyohi, MN 56251. Present were Mayor Jon Lindstrand; Council Members Toby Giese, Scott McGillivray, and Jeff Clark; Fire Chief Jamie Swanson; City Maintenance, Brandon Huls; and City Clerk/Treasurer, Julie Woltjer. Absent: Council Member Spencer Hunt.

Public Hearing Guests: Craig Aurand

The Emergency Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

EMERGENCY MEETING

Emergency meeting called by Mayor Lindstrand pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.04. The purpose of the emergency meeting is to discuss and consider the possible purchase of a 2007 Pierce Enforcer Fire Truck for \$10,000. The City's Truck and Equipment Fund would be used for the purchase, transportation, and necessary A/C repairs.

Fire Chief Swanson informed the council that a 2007 Pierce Enforcer fire engine was available through a federal surplus program lottery for \$10,000 plus transportation costs. The truck has approximately 5,992 miles and 2,327 hours and is currently located in South Dakota. The truck was previously used for inter-facility response, resulting in less road wear than typically seen on municipal fire trucks. Based on the information available, the truck appears to have been well maintained, with the air conditioning needing repair and decals needing replacement. The interior is listed as very good condition. The proposed purchase would allow the Fire Department to upgrade its 1995 engine to a newer truck with additional space and updated features.

Resolution 202619: Council Member Clark motioned to approve Resolution 202619, A Resolution Authorizing The Purchase Of Federal Surplus Equipment. The Council reviewed this resolution authorizing the purchase of the 2007 Pierce Enforcer fire engine for \$10,000, plus reasonable transportation, decal replacement, and related acquisition costs, if the City is selected through the federal surplus program lottery to purchase the vehicle. The proposed purchase would replace and upgrade the Fire Department's 1995 engine. Council Member McGillivray seconded the motion. After discussion between council and public, Mayor Lindstrand called for a voice vote: Council Members Clark – Yes, McGillivray – Yes, Toby – Abstain, Spencer – Absent, and Mayor Lindstrand – Yes. Motion carried with one Council Member abstaining and absent.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Clark motioned to adjourn at 7:12 p.m., Council Member Giese seconded the motion. No objections were made, and emergency meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Woltjer, MCMC
City Clerk/Treasurer