

REGULAR SESSION: The City of Ness City met in regular session May 18, 2026 at 5:00 p.m., Mayor Ann Kuhlman presided. Council members in attendance were Gaylen Kerr, Darcy O'Toole, Weston Vogel, and Jason Ferguson. Colby Gantz joined at 5:04. **STAFF PRESENT:** Superintendent Earl Crosswhite and Scott Keener. Attorney Tony Rues and Clerk Wanda Gabel were absent. **OTHERS PRESENT:** Vince Deason and Isaiah Fitzgerald.

MINUTES: A **motion** by Ferguson seconded by Kerr to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2026 regular meeting was unanimously approved.

STREET SWEEPER: Vince Deason with Key Equipment discussed Pelican sweepers. He has a holdover from 2024 at \$315,615.00.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: Isaiah Fitzgerald reported he has raised \$30,000.00 so far. A **motion** by Ferguson seconded by O'Toole to match his fundraising of \$30,000.00 was unanimously approved.

POOL: Applications for two lifeguards were reviewed. A **motion** by Gantz seconded by Vogel to hire the additional employees contingent upon successful completion of Red Cross training was unanimously approved.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT: Nothing at this time.

OTHER ITEMS: Ness City Lane-Scott yard, status of Derrick Inn.

ADJOURNED: 6:41 P.M.

APPROVED: JUNE 1, 2026