

The Cannon Falls City Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, in the City Council Chambers. Present were Mayor Matt Montgomery and Council Members Ryan Jeppesen, Chad Johnson, Diane Johnson, Laura Kronenberger, Chris Nobach, and Lisa Zimmerman. Also present were Jon Radermacher, City Administrator; Sara Peer, City Clerk; Jed Petersen, Public Works Director; Izzy Carlson, License & Permit Technician; and Jeffrey McCormick, Police Chief.

Call to Order Mayor Matt Montgomery called the City Council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call Roll call was conducted. Mayor Montgomery and Council Members Jeppesen, C. Johnson, D. Johnson, Kronenberger, Nobach, and Zimmerman were in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance Mayor Montgomery led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda Mayor Montgomery noted that the date of the requested gambling permit under Consent Agenda Item C has been amended to June 14, 2026.

A motion was made by Council Member Jeppesen, seconded by Council Member Zimmerman and unanimously carried, to approve the Agenda as presented.

Public Input Mayor Montgomery reviewed the public input procedure.

Tim Dehmer, Cannon Falls, referenced information from a pamphlet relating to treating people with dignity, respect, equality, honesty, integrity, and always trying to do the right thing.

Consent Agenda

- A. Just and Correct Claims-Accounting Period Ending February 25, 2026
- B. Meeting Minutes for February 17, 2026, City Council Meeting
- C. Approve Gambling Premises Permit Application for Nelson Scofield Post 4452 for June 14, 2026 (Flag Day)

A motion was made by Council Member D. Johnson, seconded by Council Member Zimmerman and unanimously carried, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Council Business: There was no other Council business.

Reports:  
Council Committees,  
Commissions,  
Nonprofit  
Organizations

City Administrator Radermacher reported that Keri Lorenzen recently began her employment as the new Executive Director of the Cannon Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. He summarized ongoing discussions with Chamber representatives regarding the potential for the Chamber to utilize office space at City Hall. He noted that a draft agreement will be developed for review by the City Council. He stated that Chamber staff could potentially assist City staff with office coverage. Administrator Radermacher commented that he spoke during a past annual meeting of the Chamber regarding the benefits of collaboration.

Council Member Nobach summarized topics of discussion during a recent Library Board Meeting. He referenced information that was provided during a recent City Council meeting by Commissioner Brad Anderson relating to Goodhue County budget challenges. Council Member Nobach stated that Library Directors have been informed that the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners is considering a 10% reduction in funding support in 2027. Council Member Nobach also reported that an open house is planned at the Cannon Falls Public Library on March 23 in honor of retiring Library staff member Cindy Molenaar from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Staff

Police Chief McCormick issued a reminder that winter parking restrictions remain in effect until March 31st. He commented that snow and ice events can occur in April and urged residents to move their vehicles off the streets during these events.

Administrator Radermacher reported that the application period for the Payroll Technician position will close on March 11.

Administrator Radermacher noted that the first meeting of the Comprehensive Plan steering committee has been scheduled on March 4 in the City Council Chambers. He described the purpose and work of this group.

Administrator Radermacher summarized topics of discussion during a recent Cannon Valley Trail bylaws and agreements working group meeting, including ensuring equity relating to agreements and processes. He reviewed the funding structure for the Cannon Valley Trail.

Administrator Radermacher summarized discussion during a recent meeting at the Public Safety building that included Township representatives.

Mayor and Council  
Members

Council Member D. Johnson commented that the recent meeting hosted by public safety staff was very informative.

Council Member C. Johnson summarized topics of discussion during a recent Joint Powers Trail Board meeting, including grant opportunities and potential bridge/culvert projects. He commented that the trail is celebrating 40 years and has compiled a book.

Mayor Montgomery referenced a current vacancy on the Planning Commission and discussed the application process. He stated that he would like to recommend an appointment by the next City Council meeting.

Council Member C. Johnson noted that there is also a vacancy on the Cable Commission.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member Zimmerman, seconded by Council Member C. Johnson and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

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Matt Montgomery, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jon Radermacher, City Administrator