

Special Meeting of  
Lake Preston City Council  
Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

A special meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Hall on Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. Present were: Mayor Andy Wienk, John McMasters, Donna Bumann, Jodi Hope, Allen Wilde, Jeremy Woodcock, Rick Olson. Also, present Brenda Klug, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann.

The special meeting was called to order by Mayor Wienk at 6:06 pm.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Bumann to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Klug decided to higher the sales tax revenue- jumping it \$60,000 which is a lower projection overall then 2022. Rubble site, rents, and park fees were discussed. Water revenues and expenses were a bit tricky. Klug and council went through the General Gov. expenses, a few projects were discussed in 2024. City hall bathroom renovation, community room windows and door, garage door at city hall. Streets paving was reviewed, in which every year we will plan to asphalt the east and west roads that were not touched in the project. Pool repairs were discussed, Klug explained that every year our plan is to tackle portions of the decking cement. Park salaries were briefly discussed, and the band stand/gazebo at the park was discussed. Klug's plan is to apply for the deadwood grant for the shingling of it. After a long discussion the water expenses were taken down and revenues were increased a bit.

Olson in at 6:43 pm.

Sewer had very few changes, as they balanced out well. Ambulance submitted their budget. The final reading of the ordinance will be at the September meeting.

Council had a long discussion about fall cleanup, the 2 weeks in the spring ended up costing \$3,500. Previously it had been discussed just using our own restricted use site. Klug planned to reach out to Rodeny Olson and Joe Schnell to see what hours would work best for them. The upcoming fall clean-up will be the test for future cleanups.

Contract law was discussed, as the next meeting is coming up on the 24<sup>th</sup> at the courthouse. Council agreed on the \$32 per hour, and to keep the same number of hours. With only the 1-year contract, council would like to see improvements.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

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Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

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Andy Wienk, Mayor

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