

Regular Meeting of  
Lake Preston City Council  
Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Hall on Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6pm. Present were: Mayor Andy Wienk, Donna Bumann, Jodi Hope, Allen Wilde, Jeremy Woodcock, Rick Olson. Via teleconference: John McMasters. Also, present Brenda Klug, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, David Fields from the Kingsbury Journal, Dave Gutzmer, Brandi Olson, Jim Wilde.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wienk at 6:00 pm.

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

Zeeck provided the yearly fire department report, discussed Chase the Ace that is happening. Future plans for the chase the ace funds are to put in a few drive-through bays or space for bunker gear. Recent calls have been water rescues. Zeeck discussed the number of members, currently they have 28. The yearly soup supper for community leaders/volunteers is January 18th.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Woodcock to approve pay request #8 from Rounds for \$107,719.77. Olson abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

Jim Wilde inquired about setting up a GoFundMe or an account for donations, to put towards a new pool house.

Motion by Bumann, seconded by Hope to approve December 4<sup>th</sup> regular meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Wilde stated about residents recording the council meeting on their own device, the plan is to offer residents the ability to come into the office to view the taped meeting. Council had a long discussion about allowing them to record, council agreed that Delzer needed to be contacted. Motion by Bumann, seconded by Olson to approve December 28th regular meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Bumann stated that the liquor committee has met to start the ground work on the liquor ordinance. Wilde stated that in the future if there is any committee reports it should be on the agenda. Wilde stated that the agenda should be posted on the city website, in case someone would like to attend they can see the topics at hand.

Zeeck stated that the park bathrooms had been doing well with the 2<sup>nd</sup> heater in there. Snow removal went well Tuesday during the day, Mike Jenkins and Ronnie Brown both helped. Certain corners were discussed, for safety and seeing purposes-they plan to remove those on Thursday.

Klug stated that there are 7 vacancies on the council. 2-year term Mayor position, 1-year term for Ward 1 and a 2-year term for Ward 1- same for Ward 2 and Ward 3. Petitions can be picked up January 26<sup>th</sup> and need to be returned by February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Motion by Bumann, seconded by Olson to approve the following claims as presented: All in favor, motion carried.

A & B Business \$74.99, printer contract; American Trust Ins. \$13,011.00, FD & Amb. Ins.; Avera Health Plan \$635.01, health ins.; Banner Ass. \$2,129.00, Tap grant; Bell Bank \$20,000, payload payment; Cooks Wastepaper \$2,838.76, city trash/city dumpster; DOR \$231.88, taxes; Foley & Foley Law Office \$900.00, Feb. fee/misc.; Henry Schein \$390.29, Amb. supplies; Kingbrook Rural Water \$5,789.00, purchased water; Kingsbury Co. \$2,080.00, contract law; Kingsbury Journal \$528.62, publishing; Kramer Mechanical \$1,437.70, city hall boiler; Lowe's \$719.53, shop shelving; LP Auto \$2,584.02, dump trucks; Maynard's \$23.54, city/lib.; MC&R Pool \$10,990.00, pool repair; Metropolitan Compounds \$1,780.00, sewer/misc.; Northwestern Energy \$1,068.54, natural gas; Office Peeps

\$26.74, office supplies; SD One Call \$10.50, 811; Ottertail \$3,042.38, electric; Prairie Ag Partners \$4,530.77, city; Runnings \$249.99, shop; SDPAA \$23,935.77, 2024 coverage; Team Lab \$2,577.50, sewer; Valley Fibercom \$216.63, phones/internet; Van Diest \$15,650.00, mosquito sprayer; Milbank Winwater \$3,917.26, radios/meters; Amazon \$188.17, snow plow markers; Execubanc \$54.80, bank fees; Nimble Wash \$15.00, car wash; Uskrimereported \$28.95, deleted subscription; USPS \$293.67, water bills/stamps; Valerie Dossett \$522.11, utility credit paid out; Voiceshot \$20.00, messaging/texting.

Motion by Woodcock, seconded by McMasters to approve December's financial report. All in favor, motion carried.

No old business discussion.

Motion by Wilde, seconded by Olson to approve the first reading of ordinance 462-24. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Bumann, seconded by Woodcock to approve blocking off Main St. from 2<sup>nd</sup> St. to 4<sup>th</sup> St. and half blocks east and west on 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and the use of the community room for the car show on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Olson abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

Hiring for pool mgr., lifeguards, and summer help was briefly discussed—hiring for lifeguards age is now 15 instead of 16. Motion by Bumann, seconded Hope to approve advertising in the Kingsbury Journal. All in favor, motion carried.

Council discussed a boys baseball coach, Klug plans to advertise on the Facebook page and email the school for potential coaches.

Bumann stated that he will be taking his Alaska trip this coming June for 2 weeks, when he got hired it was discussed-but due to covid it has not happened yet. Donna Bumann stated that at the last meeting she was disappointed at the lack of respect from other council members. Council members do not have to like each other or agree on topics but being respectful is needed. Wilde inquired about what committees he was on.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.

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Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

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Andy Wienk, Mayor

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