

Special Meeting of
Lake Preston City Council
Monday April 15th, 2024

A special meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Hall on Monday April 15th, 2024 at 7pm. Present were: Mayor Andy Wienk, John McMasters, Donna Bumann, Jodi Hope, Allen Wilde, Jeremy Woodcock, Rick Olson. Also, present Brenda Klug, Brian Zeeck, David Fields from the Kingsbury Journal.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wienk at 7:04 pm.

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

No public comments.

Motion by Woodcock, seconded by McMasters to approve the second reading of ordinance 464-24. All in favor, motion carried.

Council reviewed the election pollbook, spoiled ballots sheets and the tally sheet.

Motion by Wilde, seconded by Hope to increase the election workers (Marla Bertsch, Jan Mobley, Pat Tvinnereim) pay to \$200, increasing from \$150. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Bumann, seconded by Olson to approve canvassing the ballots for the 2024 city election. Wilde nay. All in favor, motion carried.

Klug stated that she had been working with Jessers Greenhouse quite a bit to figure out flowers for Main St. Tanya Flegel from the county conservation office does have a grant this year, if you send in your invoice before June, you can get reimbursed for pollinating plants. Motion by Bumann, seconded by McMasters to approve the quote from Jessers Greenhouse for 4.3" plants at \$6.29 each. All in favor, motion carried.

Klug presented the 2024 softball calendar from Amber Nelson, which covers all 8 games the council requires. Zeeck stated that he had gotten a lot of inquires/concerns about all 3 full-time employees being gone during the month of June. McMasters stated that a few residents had reached out about the future rate increase. Council had a brief discussion about the projects, this being the last phase- Phase 2B. Olson inquired about Wilde not signing the canvassing, whether there needed to be an explanation for the document.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Bumann to hire Jaxson Long as a 2024 lifeguard at \$14/hour. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Bumann, seconded by Olson to hire Ella Wienk as a 2024 lifeguard at \$14/hour. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hope, seconded by Woodcock to hire Faith Steffensen as a 2024 lifeguard at \$13/hour. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hope, seconded by Bumann to hire Brooklyn Halverson as a 2024 lifeguard at \$13/hour. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

Andy Wienk, Mayor

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