

Special Meeting of
Lake Preston City Council
Monday April 14th, 2025

A special meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Hall on Monday April 14th, 2025 at 7pm. Present were: Donna Bumann, John McMasters, Joe Schnell, Jodi Hope, Joel Gerleman, Austin Strande, Rick Olson. Also, present Brenda Klug, Lisa Hilkemeier and Darlene Deknikker from LP Investing & enhancing committee.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bumann at 6:02 pm.

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

Lisa Hilkemeier introduced the new LP investing and enhancing committee, hoping to do some fun improvements around town. Hilkemeier explained a few fun head cutout/photo op projects that the CTE class and the art class are willing to help with. Motion by Schnell, seconded by Gerleman to approve the placement of the 2 boards in the city park. All in favor, motion carried. Placement of the boards, discuss with Zeeck and Bumann.

Hilkemeier explained that alumni have donated money towards a statue of a Diver, Rick Holland will be making the statue. Council discussed the placement of the statue. Council and Darlene Deknikker discussed the fountain planter in the park, maybe working with PCW and adding some fun things in there. Motion by Hope, seconded by Strande to approve the Diver statue in the park. All in favor, motion carried. Future plans of working with the museum board on other plans.

No public comments.

Council reviewed the poll book and duplicate tally sheets.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Olson to approve canvassing the ballots for the 2025 city election. All in favor, motion carried.

Klug stated that she will be reaching out to the water and sewer committee to set up a meeting. And we did lose one lifeguard, Aimslee Bunker. Gerleman inquired about a meeting before May 20th about the equalization meeting. Bumann thanked everyone who voted and the residents for running.

Mayor Donna Bumann declared the meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

Donna Bumann, Mayor

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