

Regular Meeting of
Lake Preston New City Council
Monday May 5th, 2025

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston New City Council was held at the City Hall on Monday May 5th, 2025 at 7:25 pm. Present were: Mayor Donna Bumann, John McMasters, Joe Schnell, Jeremy Woodcock, Joel Gerleman, Austin Strande, Rick Olson. Also, present Brenda Klug, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, David Fields from Kingsbury Journal, Cedric Hay from Banner Associates.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bumann at 7:25 pm.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Strande to approve the agenda, removing pay request #13. All in favor, motion carried.

Oath of Office was read by Bumann and signed by Schnell for the Mayor position. Oath of Office was read by McMasters, Schnell, Woodcock, Gerleman, Strande, and Olson and signed by Bumann for the 6 alderman positions.

Motion by Strande, seconded by Gerleman to elect Schnell as council President. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Woodcock to elect Joel Gerleman as council Vice President. All in favor, motion carried.

Bumann and Klug plans to finish the 2025-2026 city committees by the June meeting.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Strande to designate First National Bank of Lake Preston as the official depository. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Strande, seconded by Olson to designate the Kingsbury Journal as the official newspaper. All in favor, motion carried.

Hay stated that they had went through the warranty walk through with Halme. There is a list for them to get completed. Hay explained the Minden and 4th St. project, plans are ready- move forward with putting it into the 2B project. On the phase 2A project, the loop line was approved by the state. Phase 2B has been approved by the state. The water tower is coming along, doing all the welding on the ground, and getting it put up in the next week. As far as the TAP grant, Banner plans to have the 60% plans to the city by July 15th. Chip seal bids came in good; Banner is getting the contracts finalized for the city to sign. The working being completed will be in August/September, some coordinating with the school will need to happen if school has started. Hay stated that Aztec got the bid, the company has gotten every big chip sealing job in South Dakota. Hay discussed the drainage at the SE development; he previously had attended a Dev. Board meeting.

Zeeck stated that they had went to a bug spraying class in Mitchell the week before. Zeeck stated that they will not be shuffling picnic tables around for all-school reunion, just making that clear. The new baseball field fence is in; the fire department did burn the wet lands one evening. The new tornado siren is ready to be installed. Pool prep and cleaning has started. Zeeck discussed having a cement base for the upcoming statue, right along the hwy. Zeeck inquired how to buy ammo, in the last 5 years they have not needed to; used for muskrats and woodchucks.

Klug stated that she would be setting up a pool staff meeting with the personnel committee. Currently we are setting at 5 lifeguards and the mgr., Klug plans to reach out to the school to advertise the need again. Klug mentioned the May 12th meeting ahead of the county meeting on May 20th. Plans in motion to apply for the West Nile Grant, the Poet Grant was discussed- applying to have a new water source by the baseball field. A Rounds check did have to be canceled and reissued due to a mailbox vandalism in Brookings. All the invoices have been submitted to SD Housing, for the SE Development project.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Olson to approve the renewal of Prairie Ag Partners retail (on-off sale) malt beverage & SD farm wine license. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Gerleman, seconded by Strande to approve the renewal of Boomers retail (on-off sale) malt beverage & SD farm wine license. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Woodcock to approve the FD special event alcohol licenses for the annual fishing tournament, with a \$10 fee. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Strande, seconded by Olson to approve the FD special event alcohol licenses for the, with a \$10 fee. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Woodcock to approve the FD special event alcohol licenses for the Pass the Boot Poker Run and BBQ Beer and Friends, with a \$10 fee. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Olson, seconded by Schnell to approve the FD special event alcohol licenses for the Town & Country Days Pancake Feed with a \$10 fee. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Strande, seconded by Woodcock to approve the FD special event alcohol licenses for the All-School Reunion, with a \$10 fee. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Woodcock, seconded by Strande to approve resolution 102-25. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

City Park vandalism was briefly discussed, due to it being a legal topic.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Gerleman to approve the City of Oldham to use our rubble site, both sites if needed. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Strande, seconded by Olson to approve the addition of Allysya Anderson for 2 years to the library board and update Kathy Nelson and Chrissy Paul for 3 years. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Gerleman, seconded by Strande to approve the 2024 audit from ELO. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Gerleman to approve the 2024 annual report. All in favor, motion carried.

Council discussed the pool prices and lessons for the upcoming summer, council decided to keep the prices as is.

Zeeck inquired as to where to put the last flag pole, discussed the baseball field, ambulance building, or fire hall. Discussed the marquee sign on Main St. not working. Schnell inquired about extra trash cans for the All-school reunion, Zeeck stated that they had gotten some extra from Cooks. Council discussed the Spring clean-up.

The next regular council meeting will be on June 9th.

Mayor Donna Bumann declared the new council meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer

Donna Bumann, Mayor

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