

City of Lengby City Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – 5:15 p.m.
Lengby Community Hall

Members Present: Brian Ohren, Jen Godtland, Ben Walker, Shirley Vasilakes and Michael McColl. Also present Rosanne Erickson, City Clerk-Treasurer. Guests: Alex Erickson, Jasmine Erickson, Paul Kahlbaugh.

Call to Order / Determine Quorum for regular City Council Meeting – Brian Ohren, Mayor, called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m.

Approve Agenda.

1st by Godtland 2nd by McColl to approve agenda. Motion carried.

Public Comment Time:

None.

Review and Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting on October 21, 2024

1st by Walker; 2nd by Godtland to approve the minutes of the City Council Meeting on October 21, 2024 with two minor corrections. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Rosanne Erickson reviewed the financial report for November 2024.

1st by Walker; 2nd by Vasilakes to approve the Financial Report for November 2024. Motion carried.

Review and Approve General Election Results for the City of Lengby:

Mayor:

Paul Kahlbaugh – 37 votes

Brian Ohren – 17 votes

0 write in vote

4 year City Council Member (2 seats)

Michael McColl – 32 votes

Jennifer Godtland – 31 votes

Rebeca Kahlbaugh – 26 Votes

1 write in vote

2 Year Special City Council Member Seat (1 seat)

Shirley Vasilakes – 33 votes

13 Write In Vote

1st by Walker; 2nd by Godtland to accept the results of the General Election. Motion carried.

Building Permits:

None

Discussion on various buildings/properties within the City of Lengby.

Ordinances:

None.

Grant Funding Update(s):

Rosanne was in contact with Beltrami County re the vault toilet structures at Grant Lake.

Discussion on possibility of moving forward with the quote received from Crest Precast.

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Vasilakes to move forward with the vault toilets from Crest Precast using grant funding from Blandin. Motion carried.

NW MN Arts Council – Grant Application was submitted.

Discussion on possible Broadband grant. Items to include in the grant application will include enhancing security, with a better video recorder, add cameras in other locations.

1st by Walker; 2nd by Godtland to submit grant application for the Broadband Grant.

Pederson Land Donation – Should be done by end of year. We will need to get the boundaries of the properties and put in boundary markers.

Road Plan Discussion:

Polk County will install street sign at corner of 1st and Dove.

Other City Business:

Discussion on Sunday Liquor Licenses. Rosanne will work on this and will contact the League of Minnesota Cities.

Community Hall Inside Repair – 2 different quotes. Submit to insurance, see what insurance will cover.

Godtland/McColl. Motion carried.

Paul and Becky Kahlbaugh have offered to work on getting the old First Responder ambulance out for bids. Consensus of the council members is to accept their offer. Discussion on whether the lights/sirens/etc. needs to be removed before the new owner takes possession.

Street lights – Jen will call Wild Rice on the street lights that are not working.

Outlets on street light poles – Lighted Christmas Decorations: Jen was able to speak with Larry Sollie, who is on the Board of Directors for Wild Rice Election. Wild Rice Electric will be looking into our request; and we should be hearing something from them in December 2024/January 2025.

In the meantime, we need to figure out what to do for Christmas Decorations. Hobby Lobby and Menards have decorations that would work for garlands across the main street through town, as there is still wire there from previous years. There will also be a donation of use of a boom truck to assist in getting the garlands on the wires.

1st by Godtland/ 2nd by Walker to spend up to \$250.00 for decoration items for garlands across the main street in Lengby. Motion carried.

Snow Plowing –Hayes Landscaping submitted a bid of \$92.00 for snowplowing.

Request for Vacating of Street/Alley by Melissa Ziegler re the Jeff Abeldgaard property: Jen has not yet been able to contact Melissa Ziegler as to why they want the street/alley vacated.

Jen will talk to Heather at Galli Furniture regarding prices of electric stoves plus delivery for the Community Hall.

Thank you to Paul Kahlbaugh for taking the docks out.

No new information on taking out the fishing pier out, and getting the pylons out. Paul Kahlbaugh will call Jake Radke and will let us know more information at the next City Council Meeting.

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, 2024 .

1st by Walker; 2nd by Godtland to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosanne Erickson
City Clerk-Treasurer