

City of Powers Lake  
Regular Meeting  
Unapproved Proceedings

The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on Monday, November, 2020 at 8:00 am. Council members present were: Carlson, Griesbach, Hockenbary and Holmen. Also present were Kenny MacDonald, Chief Lerol, Daniel Swenson with Ackerman-Estvold, Mark Douts and the auditor. Mayor Albertson called the meeting to order.

Mark Douts is requesting to purchase from the city parcel #00883000 minus LoneTree Campground. Discussion was held. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Hockenbary to approve the sale of parcel 00883000 minus LoneTree Campground and mineral rights, to Mark Douts for \$1,500 plus surveying and deed costs. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Douts left the building.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Holmen to approve the October minutes. Motion carried.

Landfill/building permits: Jensen building permit for fence approved. Landfill is now closed and a burn permit will be applied for.

Streets/Legion Hall: A street light has been damaged in Hegstad Subdivision. Burlington Electric has a repair quote for \$7,327.00. They will be up today to removed the damaged pole and restore power to the other street lights in Hegstad Subdivision. The person who damaged the pole will be notified of the cost. Holmen suggested getting another bid from K-Squared.

Water/Sewer: The water tower was cleaned October 29 and some repair plumbing to the re-circulating pump was done.

Police report for October: calls for service-53; misdemeanors-3; citations-9; warnings-16; case to SAA-1; parking issues-1; animal complaints-4; domestic/Juv-3; assist BCSO-4; PLA/PLFD calls-1; school checks-3; bar checks-2; alarm calls/911-5; Misc/phone calls-184; mileage-1299. Police office closed for non-essentials, routine patrol continues. Lerol has seen an increase of mental health calls and is looking into training for the department.

Old business: A quote from the NDFlagguy was presented for a 30 ft flagpole in front of city hall for \$4,219.30. The quote does not state if installation is included so tabled until December.

Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Holmen to approve a raffle permit for the PL Fire Department. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the RV park rates. Tabled until December.

The city will advertise for the open seat on the planning and zoning board. Anyone with interest in planning and zoning, please contact city hall.

A request from the Catholic Church for a street light on the pole at the alley entrance was discussed. Holmen will contact MDU.

Discussion was held on vehicles/campers/boats parked on city owned lots. There is no trespassing/parking on city owned lots.

Motion by Hockenbary, seconded by Carlson to pay the following bills: First District Health-25.00, Bryton Allard-500.00, Burke County Tribune-115.56, Cenex-472.59, Circle Sanitation-6596.75, Circle Sanitation (landfill)-1210.00, Country Store-154.91, Dakota Fire Extinguishers-32.99, Hawkins-864.30, ITD-28.45, John's Sand & Gravel-14000.00, MDU-2568.45, Modern Marketing-100.00, NCC-398.41, NDLC-175.00, One Call Concepts-7.20, Post Board-45.00, Radar Shop-162.00, Rocky Mtn Printing-106.00, Uline-675.99, USPS-450.00, Verizon-244.00, Bryton Allard-3123.34, Liz Beavers-707.70, Arlo Griesbach-193.93, Todd Lerol-5027.28, Kenny MacDonald(city)-2805.14, Kenny MacDonald(watershed grant)-778.36, Jennifer Titus-2181.19, NDPERS-2028.08, IRS payroll taxes-4831.35, Office of State Tax Commissioner-628.54. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Next meeting is Monday, December 7 at 8:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

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John Albertson, Mayor

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Jennifer Titus, City Auditor