

City of Powers Lake
Regular Meeting
Unapproved Proceedings

The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm. Council members present were: Griesbach, Parslow and Holmen. Also present were Kenny MacDonald, Chris with Ackerman-Estvold, Dustin Olson and the auditor.

Mayor Enget called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 6:00 pm.

Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Holmen approve the October 2 minutes. Motion carried.

Auditor: Motion by Holmen, seconded by Parslow to approve the October fund statement. Motion carried.

Landfill/Building Permits: Landfill is closed for the season. Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to approve the Keeler building permit for dog fence and moveable shed. Motion carried. Discussion was held on a dryer dumped into the dumpster outside the landfill gate that Circle Sanitation was able to remove and was disposed of properly in the landfill. MacDonald & Chief Allard were able identify the person who dumped the dryer through security cameras. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Parslow to bill that person \$100 for landfill fee, after hours gate fee and time to review security camera footage. Roll call vote: Griesbach-aye, Parslow-aye, Holmen-nay. Motion carried.

Streets/Legion Hall: Holmen has communicated with John's Sand & Gravel for snow removal, move the snowpile from 3rd Ave W. Burke County has been sanding in town and will do 5th Ave when icy. Christmas banners will be going up and Veteran's banners coming down after Veteran's Day.

Water/Sewer: Water line from main to the old Cenex curbstop was leaking and has been replaced. Hydrants will be flushed next week. Small lift station pump will be replaced this month.

Police report for October: calls for service-30; cases-2; crashes-2; citation-4; warnings-10; Admin/Court-1; animal complaints-2; finger prints-1; domestic/juv-1; assist PLA/FD-1; school checks-4; unlocks-1; bar checks-3; alarm calls/911-2, Misc & phone calls-128; # of miles-1262.

Mayor: Veteran's program at Senior Citizen's on 11/11 at 11:00 am, Food Pantry donation drive deadline is 11/12, Parade of Lights is 11/24, Santa Breakfast is 12/2, LEPC meeting 12/5 at Ambulance bldg, 12/9 businesses open late & school scavenger hunt, 12/21 last day of school.

Old business: MacDonald will get a quote for a roll-off dumpster for the city hall roof project.

New business: Discussion was held on Hegstad Subdivision – the council will review Hegstad Lots covenants at the December meeting. VisionWest meeting is November 16. Griesbach will contact Chief Allard regarding dogs in town.

Motion by Parslow, seconded by Holmen to pay the following bills: Ackerman-Estvold-857.50, Burke County Tribune-97.58, Cenex-487.51, Circle Sanitation-7595.75, Country Store-156.55, Core & Main-5184.42, Dakota Fire Extinguishers-57.59, Edwards Service-1288.00, First District Health-30.00, Galls-19.82, ITD-80.70, MDU-2950.79, NCC-393.44, ND League of Cities-140.00, NW Vet Clinic-400.00, POST-45.00, SM Services-2600.00, Vali-81.89, Verizon-255.90, Bryton Allard-4155.06, Liz Beavers-844.67, Craig Deitz-304.75, Kenny MacDonald(city)-2706.91, Kenny MacDonald(watershed)-442.73, Jennifer Titus-2420.77, NDPERS(retirement)-1324.33, NDPERS(Def Comp)-775.00, IRS payroll taxes-3643.57. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Next meeting is Monday, December 4 at 8 am.

Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to adjourn at 7:55 pm. Motion carried.

Kari Enget, Mayor

Jennifer Titus, City Auditor