

City of Powers Lake  
Regular Meeting  
Unapproved Proceedings

The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on December 2, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Council members present were: Griesbach, Parslow and Holmen. Also present were Chris with Ackerman-Estvold, Chief Leighton, Ronald Peters, Dustin Olson, Chantell Westling, Brianna Dennis, Kenny MacDonald, and the auditor.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Enget called the meeting to order; called for public comment. A written comment was reviewed from Jason Skar regarding his encounter with Chief Leighton.

Ackerman-Estvold gave the engineering report.

Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach approve the November 4 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Auditor: Motion by Parslow, seconded by Holmen to approve the November fund balance statement as presented. Motion carried.

Landfill/Bldg Permits: Landfill has been burnt.

Streets/Legion Hall: The furnace at Legion has been giving trouble. Griesbach had Triple A come in a repair it. MDU has been alerted about street light out on Main St. Thank you to Moen for having the streets sanded.

Water: Generator at the well house has been set along with LP tank. Waiting on Rudolph Electric to come back and hook up.

Police report for November: calls for service-28; accidents-2; total stops-16; citations-1; written warnings-13; verbal warnings-17; admin-8; assist PL ambulance-2; school checks-8+; door checks-4; phone calls-115. Leighton will be assisting with the Santa Vendor Show in Bowbells, December 6 as a fundraiser for Burke County Christmas with Deputies event. Holmen stated he's heard a few positive comments, including a business manager in town of Leighton service. Westling gave public comment in appreciation of Leighton patrolling the school zone and being the police presence in Powers Lake.

Mayor: Discussion was held on the trapper coming out and trapping beavers in the area. Parade of Light was well attended. Thank you to community club for organizing that event.

Old Business: Holmen has spoken to a different electrician on the cameras. Hegstad Subdivision is being reviewed. The city is on Fargo Glass's list for having the automatic door openers installed.

New Business: Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to approve a ham/turkey gift certificate to Prairie Pride Foods for employees as a holiday thank you. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Holmen will work with John Kulstad on getting the ice-skating rink on the lake ready once the ice is thick enough.

Motion by Holmen, seconded by Parslow to pay the following bills: Acme Tools-3375.00, Adobe-20.99, Amazon-30.98, Burke County Register of Deeds-40.00, Burke County Tribune-112.88, Cenex-3775.38, Circle Sanitation-87773.25, Country Store-131.61, Edwards Service-1693.24, First District Health-30.00, Hawkins-1028.26, H&H Coating-4450.00, ITD-103.40, John's Sand & Gravel-2650.00, MDU-2983.48, Modern Marketing-1212.66, NCC-579.73, ND League Cities-90.00, ND Sewage Pump & Liftstation-800.00, ND Surplus Property-150.00, One Call Concepts-6.00, Radar Shop-302.00, Rocky Mtn Print Solutions-281.24, Uniform Center-45.98, Verizon-99.93, Liz Beavers-456.58, Patrick Leighton-4430.43, Kenny MacDonald(city)-3044.39, Kenny MacDonald(watershed)-122.82, Jennifer Titus-2674.65, NDPERS(retirement)-1418.87, NDPERS(Def Comp)-750.00, IRS payroll taxes-2958.17. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Next meeting is Wednesday, January 7 at 6 pm.

Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to adjourn at 6:32 pm. Motion carried.

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Kari Enget, Mayor

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Jennifer Titus, City Auditor