

City of Powers Lake  
Regular Meeting  
Unapproved Proceedings

The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 8:00 am. Council members present were: Hockenbary, Holmen, Griesbach, and Parslow. Also present were Kenny MacDonald, Chief Allard, Chris with Ackerman-Estvold, and the auditor.

Mayor Enget called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ackerman-Estvold gave the engineering report.

Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Parslow to approve the January 3 minutes. Motion carried.

Auditor: Motion by Hockenbary, seconded by Griesbach to approve the December, 2022 fund balance statement, the annual 2022 fund balance statement and the January, 2023 fund balance statement. Motion carried.

Streets/Legion Hall: Holmen stated that streets need to be cleaned off as the temperatures warm up and asked about clearing out snow from the waterways. Holmen resolved a complaint regarding snow being piled on a private lot. Legion furnace has been fixed. The council would like to thank Kevin Carlson for the use of his fish house as a warming house at the ice skating rink.

Police report for January: calls for service-29; cases-1; misdemeanors-1; crashes-1; DUI arrests-1; arrest-1; citations-4; case to SAA-1; warnings-13; fingerprinting-1; domestic/juv-1; assist BCSO-1; assist PLA/FD-4; school checks-2; bar checks-1; alarm calls/911-7; Misc/phone calls-134; mileage-1760. Chief Allard presented a lease quote for 2 new tasers. Motion by Hockenbary, seconded by Griesbach to approve the 5-year taser lease for \$1,818.56/year. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Chief Allard presented a quote from Prairie Ford for a new F150 to replace the Tahoe. Council asked Chief Allard to solicit additional quotes for the next council meeting. A quote from NCC to replace the current cameras at city hall/water depot/landfill was presented. Motion by Hockenbary, seconded by Holmen to approve the NCC camera quote of \$4,255.00. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Mayor Enget thanked Chief Allard for his response at an ambulance call.

Old business: Griesbach presented a concept drawing for a community building. Ackerman-Estvold will put together a contract for design work for the next meeting. Discussion was held on the drone ordinance - tabled until next meeting. Motion by Holmen, seconded by Parslow to set the fee for chicken permit (initial and yearly renewal) at \$5/chicken. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Lawn mower quotes were reviewed from Border Plains Equipment and John Deere. Motion by Hockenbary, seconded by Holmen to approve the purchase of a Grasshopper 727 rear-discharge mower from Border Plains Equipment for \$18,485.00. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

New business: Motion by Hockenbary, seconded by Holmen to approve the sports pool permit #2023-01 for the PL Parkboard. Motion carried.

Motion by Parslow, seconded by Hockenbary to pay the following bills: Ackerman-Estvold-40.00, AgriIndutries-22810.25, Border Plains Equipment-18485.00, Bradley's Surplus-17.80, Burke County Tribune-84.80, Cenex-438.79, Circle Sanitation-6990.75, Country Store-33.45, First District Health-30.00, Heck Built-260.00, ITD-43.20, InstantCard-195.00, Jennifer Titus-158.99, John's Sand & Gravel-9195.00, Kenny MacDonald-190.00, Leather Luster-103.51, MDU-2996.09, NCC-392.33, Newman Signs-70.33, One Call Concepts-1.30, Sensaphone-131.40, Staples-267.82, Streicher's-920.51, Vali Information Systems-87.34, Verizon-217.39, Workforce Safety-429.68, Bryton Allard-4478.13, Liz Beavers-502.23, Kenny MacDonald(city)-3129.04, Kenny MacDonald(watershed)-333.39, Jennifer Titus-2394.95, NDPERS(retirement)-1349.33, NDPERS(Def Comp)-175.00, IRS payroll taxes-3816.04. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Next meeting is Monday, March 6, 2023 at 8:00 am.

Motion by Hockenbary, seconded by Griesbach to adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned at 9:45 am.

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Kari Enget, Mayor

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Jennifer Titus, City Auditor