

City of Powers Lake
Regular Meeting
Unapproved Proceedings

The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 8:00 am. Council members present were: Carlson, Griesbach, Hockenbary and Holmen. Also present were Kenny MacDonald and the auditor. Mayor Albertson called the meeting to order.

Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Hockenbary to approve the June minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Griesbach to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

Landfill/building permits: Building permits for Carey Kilpatrick (storage shed), Tyler Hengel (deck) and Earl Weinmann (deck and garage addition) were approved.

Streets/Legion Hall: Discussion was held on Anderson Street and 2nd Ave W. Holmen is willing to learn to operate the street sweeper to help out the maintenance department.

Police report for June: calls for service-33; cases-1; misdemeanors-1; citations-2; warnings-13; Admin/Court-1; animal tags-1; Domestic/Juv-6; assist BCSO-2; PLA/PLFD calls-1; school checks-1; foot patrol-1; vehicle unlocks-3; landfill gate-5; bar checks-2; alarm calls/911-5; Misc/phone calls-104. Mileage: 1771. Police office closed for non-essentials, routine patrol continues, 2020 Ford Expedition is here, Bike Safety clinic in July or Aug, pet licenses can be renewed online. Motion by Carlson, seconded by Holmen to sponsor the Bike Safety Clinic. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Old business: the auditor presented the 2021 preliminary budget for council to review. The preliminary budget will need to be approved at the August meeting.

New business: The fire/tornado siren needs to be moved to the new firehall since NCC is discontinuing the copper lines to the old fire hall. The city will hold off purchasing a bulletin board sign for the RV park. Discussion was held on a camper that is being lived in (which is not allowed by city ordinance), vehicle parking, boulevards and tall grass/weed complaints.

Motion by Carlson, seconded by Griesbach to pay the following bills: First District Health-25.00, All American Towing & Repair-286.00, Bryton Allard-500.00, Burke County Auditor-72.00, Burke County Tribune-131.04, Cenex-505.70, Circle Sanitation-6577.00, Circle Sanitation(landfill dumpsters)-4235.00, Country Store-269.20, Darwin Manz-220.00, Fiesel Law-300.00, GovOffice Web Solutions-995.00, Grafix Shoppe-1110.00, J & A Lawn Spraying Service-3739.00, Kenny MacDonald-97.63, John's Sand & Gravel-3376.50, MDU-1946.50, NCC-399.41, NDLC-60.00, One Call Concepts-20.40, Uline-172.64, Uniform Center-117.98, Verizon-247.65, John Albertson-554.10, Bryton Allard-2769.72, Liz Beavers-707.70, Darrell Carlson-415.57, Arlo Griesbach-415.57, Derek Hockenbary-567.95, Brooks Holmen-46.17, Betty Ledene-323.22, Todd Lerol-5027.28, Kenny MacDonald(city)-2778.09, Kenny MacDonald(watershed grant)-948.18, Randy Mehlhoff-126.98, Micah Nelson-2363.12, Jennifer Titus-2181.19, NDPERS-1973.25, IRS payroll taxes-5746.70. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Next meeting is Monday, Aug 3 at 8:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

John Albertson, Mayor

Jennifer Titus, City Auditor