

City of Powers Lake
Regular Meeting
Unapproved Proceedings

The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on July 7, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Council members present were: Griesbach, Moen(via phone), Parslow and Holmen. Also present were Kenny MacDonald, Chris with Ackerman-Estvold, Ronald Peters, Dustin & Connie Olson, and the auditor.

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

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

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

Landfill & Building Permits: Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Holmen to approve the building permit for John Moen to install a fence. Motion carried. Landfill inspection report was reviewed. Parslow is working on getting a gutter quote for city hall.

Streets & Legion Hall: Gravel installed on the water depot road. The elevator has put in a temporary patch on the water/sewer connection on Lakeside Ave but an asphalt patch needs to be completed.

Water & Sewer: Discussion was held on a bill presented from David Sellie for sewer issues. Tabled until next meeting.

Mayor: Arbor Day was June 26, Vision West meeting in Powers Lake - July 17; Powers Lake Days is Aug 8-10. Motion by Holmen, seconded by Parslow to approve having the State Historical Society digitize the Powers Lake Echo newspaper at a cost of \$1,000. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. The elevator and BNSF are working on the railroad crossing issues. Sherwood Landscaping should be at the end of July to complete the landscaping around the south sign. The auditor will research contracting a building inspector to inspect deteriorating buildings.

Reminder to residents: golf carts are to be driven to/from the golf course, be driven by a licensed driver, and all riders must be seated.

Old business: Camera at the south entrance is operational but some branches need to be trimmed.

New Business: Motion by Parslow, seconded by Griesbach to approve hiring PL FBLA to clean up gravel in Hegstad Subdivision and prepare/present a Powers Lake business video presentation at the Vision West meeting for \$500. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. A quote for a John Deere compact 326 p-tier loader with extending boom was reviewed and tabled. Griesbach will inquire about a used machine. Motion by Parslow, seconded by Griesbach to approve the Public Comment Policy as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Parslow to approve the city being the applying agent along with Prairie Pride Foods for the Rural Grocery Store Sustainability Grant through the ND Dept of Commerce for \$77,295.16. Prairie Pride Foods will apply to the sales tax fund for the required 20% grant match of \$15,459.03. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to pay the following bills: Adobe-20.99, American Legion Emblem-45.52, Burke County Auditor-312.50, Burke County Tribune-84.46, Cenex-883.74, Circle Sanitation-7876.25, Country Store-209.08, Edwards Service-170.38, First District Health-30.00, Gustafson Septic-835.00, Heck Built-34.00, ITD-84.85, John's Sand & Gravel-2002.50, Jorgenson Lumber-7.79, Kenny MacDonald-28.95, McAfee-158.99, MDU-2683.50, NCC-2764.48, NDDEQ-102.50, NDIRF-8033.00, ND Land Records-10.00, ND Rural Water Systems-270.00, One Call Concepts-3.00, Ronald Peters-235.00, Staples-101.41, State of ND Chemistry Lab-14.56, State Fire & Tornado-3203.00, Verizon-356.74, Liz Beavers-981.665, Kari Enget-554.10, Arlo Griesbach-277.05, Brooks Holmen-277.05, Patrick Leighton-4430.43, Kenny MacDonald-3101.55, Belinda Moen-277.05, Jeff Parslow-277.05, Jeff Parslow-418.90, Bonnie Peters-3035.38, Jennifer Titus-2674.65, NDPERS(retirement)-1418.87, NDPERS(Def Comp)-750.00, IRS payroll taxes-4116.59, Office of ND State Tax Commissioner-35.46. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Next meetings are Monday, August 4 at 6:00 pm; Monday, September 8 at 6:00 pm (2026 budget hearing); Monday, October 6 at 6 pm.

Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to adjourn at 7:03 pm. Motion carried.

Kari Enget, Mayor

Jennifer Titus, City Auditor