

City of Powers Lake  
Regular Meeting  
Unapproved Proceedings

The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on August 4, 2025 at 6:00 pm. Council members present were: Griesbach, Moen, Parslow and Holmen. Also present were Kenny MacDonald, Chris with Ackerman-Estvold, Dustin Olson, Paul with Brosz Engineering, Chief Leighton(via phone) and the auditor.

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

Brosz Engineering presented pay request #1 for the chip seal project. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Parslow to approve the pay request #1 for \$62,680.84 with 5% retainage. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach approve the July 7 and July 22 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Auditor: Motion by Moen, seconded by Holmen to approve the July fund balance statement as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Parslow, seconded by Griesbach to approve the Preliminary 2026 Budget. Motion carried.

Police: Discussion was held on equipment quote presented by Leighton from L&W Emergency Equipment in Lawrenceburg, KY for \$42,878.81. Tabled until September meeting.

Mayor: PL Days are Aug 9-11. VisionWest meeting was well attended. Motion by Parslow, seconded by Griesbach to approve a \$5,000 grant from the sales tax fund-parks & recreation to pay for sidewalk cement in Lake Park, provided the Parkboard files the paperwork with the sales tax committee. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Motion by Parslow, seconded by Holmen to approve dumping sand/gravel into the elevators railroad crossing on Railroad Ave until a permanent solution is completed. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

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: Motion by Holmen, seconded by Moen to approve the change order to Sherwood Landscaping quote to include straightening the city sign at the south entrance for an additional \$1,500. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Discussion was held on junk/automobiles on properties – the ordinance will be reviewed at the next meeting. Discussion was held on dangerous building ordinance. Two quotes were reviewed for gutters on city hall. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Holmen to approve the quote from Lucas Holter for \$3,250. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. MacDonald requests to be contacted for placement of the downspouts.

New Business: Motion by Holmen, seconded by Parslow to approve the sales tax committee recommendation of \$10,000 interest-buydown grant to Northern Charm. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Holmen to approve the special event permit for Loc-Ales Bar for Powers Lake Days. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Holmen to approve the special event permit for Loc-Ales Bar

for their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Motorcycle Run on August 23. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Discussion was held on a motorized scooter ordinance.

Motion by Parslow, seconded by Moen to pay the following bills: Adobe-20.99, Brosz Engineering-2125.00, Burke County-62680.84, Burke County Sheriff-420.00, Burke County Tribune-143.97, Cenex-412.15, Circle Sanitation-7955.25, Country Store-120.68, First District Health-30.00, Food Barn-525.00, ITD-103.40, MDU-2975.48, NCC-573.43, PL Community Club-192.38, One Call Concepts-3.00, Richardson Ag-205.00, Scheels-1021.88, Sherwood Landscaping-7003.16, Uniform Center-1638.99, Verizon-310.04, Western Dakota Energy Association-2115.24, Liz Beavers-958.82, Patrick Leighton-4430.43, Kenny MacDonald-3060.34, Jeff Parslow-372.35, Bonnie Peters-2974.62, Jennifer Titus-2674.65, NDPERS(retirement)-1418.87, NDPERS(Def Comp)-750.00, IRS payroll taxes-3795.10. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Next meetings are 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 7:19 pm. Motion carried.

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Kari Enget, Mayor

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Jennifer Titus, City Auditor