

City of Powers Lake
Regular Meeting
Unapproved Proceedings

The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 6:00 pm. Council members present were: Griesbach, Parslow and Holmen. Also present were Kenny MacDonald, Dustin Olson, Cole & Deidra Keeler, Chief Allard, Chris with Ackerman-Estvold, and the auditor.

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

Ackerman-Estvold gave the engineering report. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Holmen to approve the applying for annual clean water state revolving fund program through Ackerman-Estvold. Motion carried.

Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Parslow approve the August 7 minutes. Motion carried.

Auditor: Motion by Parslow, seconded by Griesbach to approve the August fund balance statement. Motion carried.

Landfill/Building Permits: Building permit for Kranz fence moving & shed.

Streets/Legion Hall: Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Holmen to purchase a walk behind tar pot and 2 drums of rubberized crack sealant from Team Labs. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. MacDonald will look into getting a light fixture at Legion Hall back door.

Water/Sewer: Motion by Holmen, seconded by Parslow to approve the water tower paint touch-up contract from H&H Coating. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Motion by Holmen, seconded by Parslow to approve the two quotes for lift station improvements (Main station is new guide rail bases & north station is new guide rail base assembly and new pump). Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Police report for August: calls for service-38; cases-2; misdemeanors-2; crashes-1; arrest-2; warnings-9; case to SAA-2; landfill calls-2; animal tags-1; finger prints-8; assist PLA/FD-3; unlocks-1; bar checks-4; alarm calls/911-5, Misc & phone calls-143; # of miles-1612. Allard successfully completed firearms instructor school; 1 applicant for officer position; there has been an increase in calls since July. If a citizen is reporting an emergency call 911. If in non-emergency assistance is needed call the office number 464-5602 – no answer call state radio 701-328-9921. The police department cannot take third party reports for incidents.

Mayor: September 29 will be Pumpkin Spice & Everything Nice Day in Powers Lake. 2024 is the 115 anniversary for Powers Lake – possible plan for something during PL Days. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Holmen to approve the renewing of VisionWest Membership. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Old business: Community building was discussed and Holmen/Griesbach will view the Oasis building. Griesbach was looking at city pickup in Stanley but has sold. MacDonald will contact

Skar about tree trimming this fall. Discussion was held on labor quote from White Buffalo Roofing for doing the city hall roof – council wants to see an itemized proposal.

New business: Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to approve the 50/50 raffle & calendar raffle for the Powers Lake Athletic Booster Club. Motion carried.

Motion by Parslow, seconded by Holmen to pay the following bills: Ackerman-Estvold-3457.50, AgriIndustries-594.20, Burke County Tribune-112.34, Cenex-587.60, Circle Sanitation-8240.75, Core & Main-381.35, Country Store-240.89, Dept of Environmental Quality-166.83, Dooley Enterprises-213.19, Edwards Service-192.40, First District Health-30.00, Galls-19.82, H&H Coatings-3600.00, ITD-80.70, Jason Goins-220.00, John’s Sand & Gravel-396.50, MDU-3106.24, NCC-392.15, One Call Concepts-10.40, Vali-81.84, Verizon-255.57, Bryton Allard-4870.67, Liz Beavers-844.67, Craig Deitz-374.02, Kenny MacDonald(city)-2567.00, Kenny MacDonald(watershed)-973.83, Bonnie Peters-2583.75, Jennifer Titus-2420.77, NDPERS(retirement)-1349.33, NDPERS(Def Comp)-750.00, IRS payroll taxes-5055.70. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Next meeting is Monday, October 2, 2023 with the 2024 budget hearing at 8:00 am.

Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to adjourn at 6:57 pm. Motion carried.

Kari Enget, Mayor

Jennifer Titus, City Auditor