

**City of Long Prairie
Council Meeting
7:00 P.M., Monday, April 15, 2013**

The Long Prairie City Council met in regular session at City Hall, 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2013. Mayor Don Rasmussen called the meeting to order with the following present: Council members Bob Klick, Art Rowan, Tony Towle, Lilah Gripne, and City Administrator/Clerk David Venekamp.

Council member Klick motioned Gripne seconded to approve the council minutes of April 1, 2013. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Rowan motioned Klick seconded to approve the April invoices. Motion unanimously carried.

The council discussed the possibility of adding part-time help for the public works department. The council would like to add a couple of individuals, hopefully, beginning May 1st to help in the public works department on a part-time basis during the summer months.

The city had reviewed two price quotes on seal coating. The quotes are as follows:

- Caldwell Asphalt \$114,004.50
- Astech Corporation \$116,580.00

Council member Rowan motioned Klick seconded to award the seal coating contract to Caldwell Asphalt based upon their unit prices for their bid of \$114,004.50. Motion unanimously carried.

The council reviewed a donation of a park bench by Project Together. Project Together is a program for adults with disabilities which provide opportunities for socialization and recreation including participation in community events and field trips for those individuals. The program has some additional funds available and is willing to donate a park bench to Long Prairie.

Council member Gripne motioned Klick seconded to accept the park bench donation and suggested that the bench be placed at the Christie House property. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Towle motioned Klick seconded to adopt the following resolution for donations to the city:

**Resolution #13-04-01-04
RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING DONATIONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Long Prairie has received the following donations during the month of March, for the following purposes:

Donor	Amount	Purpose
Stearns Electric	\$250.00	Defibrulators
Stearns County	\$1,000.00	Defibrulators

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LONG PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA THAT: the City Council of the City of Long Prairie acknowledges and accepts the donations received the month of March.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the City Council of the City of Long Prairie expresses its thanks and appreciation for the donations to all Donor(s) listed.

Adopted this 15th day of April, 2013, by the City Council of the City of Long Prairie.

ATTEST:

 David Venekamp
 City Administrator/Clerk

 Don Rasmussen
 Mayor

Motion unanimously carried.

Police Chief Kevin Langer stated both the fire department and the police department have received a grant from EMS in the amount of \$500 for defibrillators.

Council member Klick motioned Gripne seconded to appoint Kevin Langer and Sue Lowe to the park board for three year terms as recommended by the park board. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Klick stated the park board has agreed to have the sentence to serve finish the bike path to Lake Charlotte Park. It was estimated the cost will be less than \$10,000. The city has also put together a grant application for the Frisbee golf area. The park board is looking at possibly replacing four to six picnic tables at Lake Charlotte Park on an annual basis. Klick stated the Grandmas for the Beach have enough funds available to pay for lifeguards and supervisors for the beach this year; however, they are not going to try and raise any more funds and hope that the city would continue the program. Beyond the Yellow Ribbon will have a boat race at Lake Charlotte Park beach area during Prairie Days.

Council member Klick motioned Gripne seconded to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

 Dave Venekamp
 City Administrator/Clerk

 Don Rasmussen
 Mayor