

**City of Long Prairie
Council Meeting
7:00 P.M., Monday, June 3, 2013**

The Long Prairie City Council met in regular session at City Hall, 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 3, 2013. Mayor Don Rasmussen called the meeting to order with the following present: Council members Lilah Gripne, Bob Klick, Art Rowan, Tony Towle, and City Administrator/Clerk David Venekamp.

Council member Klick motioned Towle seconded to approve the council minutes of May 20, 2013. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Klick stated he had attended a Rainbow Rider meeting and they are looking at possibly serving the Eagle Bend area. Rainbow Rider is trying to determine whether or not it would be financially feasible to serve the individuals in that area.

Council member Klick motioned Rowan seconded to approve change order #2 in the amount of \$26,299.13 for work done by Di Mar at the wastewater treatment plant facilities. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Towle motioned Klick seconded to approve final payment #18 to Di Mar Construction in the amount of \$66,299.13 for work at the wastewater treatment plant facility. Roll call: Yes; Gripne, Klick, Rowan, Towle, Rasmussen. Motion unanimously carried.

The council noted that Di Mar still has a couple of miscellaneous items to finish up on the project.

Jim Zelka of CenterPoint Energy was present to give the city a check for \$2,500 for the purchase of defibrillators by the police and fire departments. Jim stated that over the past 10 years, CenterPoint Energy has given back a total of \$1,000,000 to approximately 560 cities in Minnesota. Zelka stated the company feels it's important to have safe communities and they have been involved in providing funds to help various projects within the communities they serve. The council thanked Mr. Zelka and CenterPoint Energy for the donation to the city.

Fire Chief Jim Kreemer stated they are having a problem with the DNR billing for their assistance at the Menahga fire. The DNR continues to want to pay the city more than what they are due for assisting at the fire.

Police Chief Kevin Langer stated they had 320 incidents in the month of May. Kevin also brought up the possibility of a drug drop-off box which could be located in the front lobby of city hall. The drop-off box would be for allowing individuals to dispose of unused drugs. It was questionable as to who would have to pay for the disposal of those drugs once they have been collected. Kevin stated he would look into the matter.

The Council discussed the Night of Nostalgia which will be held June 12th at the Long Prairie VFW which is a showing of pictures from Long Prairie's past.

Council member Rowan motioned Klick seconded to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Dave Venekamp
City Administrator/Clerk

Don Rasmussen
Mayor