

City of Long Prairie
7:00 P.M., Monday, April 1, 2019

The Long Prairie City Council met in session at City Hall, 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2019. Mayor Jodi Dixon called the meeting to order with the following present: Council members Lilah Gripne, Dave Blanchard, Bob Byers and Deputy Clerk Deb Laumeier. Council member Randy Mechels was absent

Council member Gripne motioned Blanchard seconded to approve minutes of March 18 & March 21 minutes and change dates for Long Prairie Lions Club to June 1, 2019 for Prairie Days and July 27, 2019 for Todd County Fair. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Gripne motioned Byers seconded to table St Mary's of Mount Carmel Parish for bingo & raffle until we get a date for the festivities. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Gripne motioned Byers seconded to approve post insurance compliance with Ehlers. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Byers motioned Gripne seconded to approve temporary on sale liquor license for the Long Prairie Lions Club, June 1, 2019 for Prairie Days Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Gripne motioned Byers seconded to approve temporary on sale liquor license for the Long Prairie Lions Club, July 27, 2019 Todd County Fair for New Classics Car Show. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Byers motioned Gripne seconded to approve pay equity implementation report. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Gripne motioned Byers seconded to approve the waiver of monetary limits on municipal tort liability insurance coverage. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Gripne motioned Blanchard seconded to approve the completion of Chad Bosl's one-year probationary period. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Gripne motioned Byers seconded to approve the purchase of a bituminous grinder (milling machine) for the public works department for \$11,852.40. Motion unanimously carried.

Ray Miller of Long Prairie Lumber asked the council if they would look into adding a larger culvert or another culvert in Venewitz Creek by the lumber yard to help with the flooding. Public works director Chad Bosl suggested putting in a couple smaller culverts or another on the same size in.

Council member Byers motioned Gripne seconded to contact the city engineer to see what they would recommend taking care of this problem. Motion unanimously carried.

Council discussed the downtown lighting. Council member Byers suggested something simple, easy to maintain, not very expensive and reasonable to operate.

Council member Gripne motioned Byers seconded for Public Works Director Bosl to get three different pricing on the light poles. Motion unanimously carried.

Council member Blanchard had an update on the damage to truck 140. EMA out of Lino Lakes is repairing the truck. \$7,000 in repairs and still waiting on parts. When truck is fixed the final bill will be sent to the LMC insurance.

Council member Blanchard also stated that Police Chief will be staying on for another year.

Council member Gripne stated there will be an EDA county meeting in Browerville on April 18, 2019.

Mayor Dixon introduced Ted Gray as the new City Administrator/Clerk. Mayor Dixon also informed the council that on April 2, 2019 there will be a Mayor Proclamation to show appreciation to six foster grandparents who have put in over 4,000 hours in the schools to help the children. The celebration will be at 3:30 at City Hall with coffee and cookies served.

Motion by Mayor Dixon seconded by Gripne to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Deb Laumeyer
Deputy Clerk

Jodi Dixon
Mayor