

**City of Long Prairie**  
**7:00 P.M., Monday, April 15, 2019**

The Long Prairie City Council met in session at City Hall, 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2019. Mayor Jodi Dixon called the meeting to order with the following present: Council members, Dave Blanchard, Bob Byers, Randy Mechels, Lilah Gripne and City Administrator/Clerk Ted Gray

**Council member Gripne motioned Blanchard seconded to approve minutes from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

**Council member Mechels motioned Gripne seconded to approve the April bills to be paid.**

(Old Business)

**Council member Gripne motioned Byers seconded to approve the gambling permit for St Mary's of Mount Carmel Parish Festival's bingo & raffle for the date of 09/08/2019. Motion unanimously carried.**

(New Business)

**Council member Blanchard motioned Gripne seconded to approve the purchase of a New Karcher Pressure Washer at the cost of \$4,007.24. Motion unanimously carried.**

**Council member Gripne motioned Blanchard seconded to add Jodi Dixon, Mayor and Theodore (Ted) Gray, City Administrator/Clerk to all bank accounts held by the city. Motion unanimously carried.**

There was discussion by the council regarding the water rate study and increases. There was no decision made at this time.

**Council member Gripne motioned Mechels seconded to extend the Long Prairie Packings Winter Waste Water Rate contract for an additional month. Motion unanimously carried.**

There was discussion regarding the ordinance for property up-keep and repair. The discussion lead into the Rental Ordinance that needs updating and modification. Research will be completed by Ted Gray into the corrections of this ordinance.

(Council Reports)

Public Works: Chad Bosl gave the Council an update on the Long Prairie Winter Waste Water Rates.

Public Safety: Jim Kramer updated the Council that Keith Petrie will be retiring from the Fire Department after 28 years of service. He would like to thank Keith for his years of Service. Kevin Langer has been attending a Police Chiefs Conference in St. Cloud.

Parks & Recreation: At the latest Park Board meeting there was discussion regarding Riverside Park. They discussed steps to clean up the property, remove trees, and work on controlling the mosquitos. They also have two applications for Beach Supervisors for Lake Charlotte.

Community Concern for Youth: There is discussion regarding a possible ordinance to address the growing vaping problems in the community.

**Council member Mechels motioned Gripne seconded to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried.**

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Ted Gray  
City Administrator/Clerk

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Jodi Dixon  
Mayor