

**City of Long Prairie
7:00 P.M., Tuesday September 16th, 2019**

The Long Prairie City Council met in session at City Hall, 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 19th, 2019. Mayor Jodi Dixon called the meeting to order with the following present: Council members in attendance where, Lilah Gripne, David Blanchard, Don Rasmussen, Randy Mechels and City Administrator/Clerk Ted Gray.

Council member Gripne motioned Mechels seconded to approve the council minutes from September 3rd 2019.

Council member Gripne motioned Mechels seconded to approve September Bills

(New Business)

Council member Rasmussen motioned Blanchard seconded to approve the resolution 19-09-16-02 regarding the Administration of the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act.

Council member Gripne motioned Rasmussen seconded to approve the following resolution

**RESOLUTION #19-09-16-03
ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY 2019 TAX LEVY, COLLECTIBLE
IN THE YEAR 2020**

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Long Prairie, County of Todd, Minnesota, that the following represents a revised levy correcting debt errors in the previous city preliminary levy and that the following sums of money are proposed to be levied for the current year, collectible in 2020 upon the taxable property in the City of Long Prairie for the following purposes:

| Levy Purpose | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| General Fund | \$399,837 |
| 2010A G.O. Bond | \$125,607 |
| 2012A G.O. Bond | \$ 78,934 |
| 2016A G.O. Bond | \$116,955 |
| 2018B G.O. Bond | <u>\$162,645</u> |
| Total | <u>\$883,978</u> |

Theodore Gray
City Administrator/Clerk

Jodi Dixon
Mayor

Council member Blanchard motioned Gripne seconded to approve invoice for Braun Intertec of \$4,790.00.

Council member Mechels motioned Blanchard seconded to approve the CTC 5-year contract renewal for phone/internet service of \$1,380.81 for the City Facilities that have access to CTC.

There was an addition to the agenda to discuss a report presented by Thein Well.

There was discussion regarding a city wide clean up day.

Council Member Blanchard brought up the possibility of a dog park by the Baptist Church/Community Gardens.

There was discussion regarding the Christmas Lights/Decorations for Light Poles.

(Council Reports)

Public Works: Seal Coating was completed

Public Safety Fire: Fire Chief Jim Kreemer presented to the council the thermal imaging camera that was purchased with the funds received from the Fire Departments fundraiser.

Public Safety Police: Police Chief Kevin Langer gave a notice of the Homecoming Parade to take place on October 11, 2019 from 1:30-3:00.

Council Member Gripne motioned and Blanchard seconded to approve the closure of Central Ave on October 11, 2019 from 1:30-3:00.

EDA: Invites for The Business Appreciation Breakfast were sent out last week

Tony Towle addressed the Council and made a comment regarding claims made at the September 3rd meeting towards Council Member Rasmussen and Gripne and Fire Chief Jim Kreemer, Towle stated that those comments were not a true description of the council members and the Fire Chief and expressed gratitude towards the Council and the Fire Chief.

Council member Blanchard motioned, and Dixon seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm.

Ted Gray
City Administrator/Clerk

Jodi Dixon
Mayor