

City of Long Prairie
7:00 P.M., Tuesday February 16th, 2021
City Council Meeting Held Via-Teleconference

The Long Prairie City Council met by phone at City Hall, 7:00 pm, on Tuesday February 16th, 2021, Mayor Jodi Dixon called the meeting to order with the following present by phone or at City Hall: Council members, Lilah Gripne, Bob Klick, Datrik Mitchell, and City Administrator/Clerk Ted Gray. Others present Dan Laumeyer, Chad Bosl, Kent Louwagie, Soti Perez, Gabriel Perez, and Officer Trevor Larson. Council member Wright was absent.

Council member Gripne motioned Klick seconded to approve the consent agenda:

- (a) Approve Agenda for February 16th, 2021**
- (b) Approve Minutes for February 1st, 2021**
- (c) Approve January – February Bills**
With the addition of item number 6: Approve Articles of
Incorporation and Platting for Prairie Business Center Condominium
Association INC.

Motion carried unanimously.

(New Business)

Council member Klick motioned Mitchell seconded to approve Pay Request #20 for Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements in the amount of \$7,862.90 payable to Rice Lake Construction Group. Motion carried unanimously

Council member Michell motioned Klick seconded to approve Purchase of Stepp Premix Tar Heater in the amount of \$18,934.00. Motion carried unanimously

The council reviewed the proposed seal coating map for 2021. There were no additional roads added to the seal coating map.

Council member Dixon motioned Gripne seconded to approve tobacco license for Viva Tobacco & More LLC. Motion carried unanimously.

Council member Dixon motioned Mitchell seconded to approve the hiring of Matt Farrow and Dan Laumeyer for the Public Works department starting at a wage of \$19.64 an hour. Motion carried unanimously.

Council member Wright motioned Klick seconded to approve Articles of Incorporation and Platting for Prairie Business Center Condominium Association INC. Motion carried unanimously.

(Council Reports)

Police Safety: Fire Chief Dan Laumeyer gave a report. The Fire Department submitted for a FEMA Grant to purchase an extrication tool and cascade compressor for oxygen tank refills.

Census: Council member Gripne gave a report on the Census. The data may not be received until after March 1st.

Mayor Dixon gave a report. The Senior Center is now serving meals on Thursdays. The senior center is also looking to be open other days but is limited to just 2 hours at a time for patrons. Mayor Dixon discussed the upcoming Winter Fest that will be held at Harmony and Riverside Parks on Saturday February 20th.

Administrator Gray gave a report to the council. The 2021 Fire Contracts will be sent out on Thursday pending final review. Administrator Gray explained the process for the completion of the 2021 Road Project Financial report. There will also be an open house regarding the 2021 Road Project to be held in March to allow for residents to ask questions about the project areas.

Council member Klick motioned Gripne seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm. Motion unanimously carried.

Ted Gray
City Administrator/Clerk

Jodi Dixon
Mayor