

**City of Long Prairie**  
**7:00 P.M., Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**City Council Meeting Held Via-Teleconference**

The Long Prairie City Council met by phone at City Hall, 7:00 pm, on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Mayor Dixon called the meeting to order with the following present by phone or at City Hall: Council members, Bob Klick, Lilah Gripne, Dattrick Mitchell, David Wright, and City Administrator Ted Gray. Others present Fire Chief Dan Laumeyer, Officer Trevor Larson, Officer Ryan Hanson, Kent Louwagie, Daiv Freeman, Pat Schultz, Brad Thelen.

**Council member Klick motioned Mitchell seconded to approve the consent agenda:**

- (a) Approve Agenda for April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
- (b) Approve Minutes from March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Special Meeting**
- (c) Approve Minutes from March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Council Meeting**

**Motion carried unanimously.**

(Public Comment)

Pat Schultz addressed the council regarding several concerns. The noise and vibration concerns related to Long Prairie Packing. Concerns related to the upcoming road project on Riverside Drive. Concerns with details in the city council meeting minutes from October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

(Council Reports)

Public Works: Council member Mitchell reported that the public works has been busy with shop projects, equipment maintenance, and plowing/sanding between snows. This week we should get the street sweeper back so we will be sweeping streets, patching holes and cleaning up out at the parks.

Public Safety: Council member Wright reported that the Police department handled 320 ICR's in the month of March.

EDA: Council member Wright reported that the EDA will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Liquor Store: Council member Klick reviewed the liquor store monthly financial report.

Library: Council member Gripne reported that are several children's programs being held at the library. They are being sponsored by the Legacy Foundation.

Planning & Zoning: Council member Gripne reported that there will be a meeting on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m.

Administration: Administrator Gray gave updates on the submission of a park grant for Lions Lake Charlotte Park and Locke Circle Park. The upcoming audit will be the week of April 18<sup>th</sup> through April 22<sup>nd</sup>. And there was discussion regarding the stone bridge located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW.

(New Business)

**Council member Klick motioned Dixon seconded to approve the Gambling Permit for St. Mary's of Mt. Carmel Parish. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Mayor Dixon motioned Wright seconded to approve the Conditional Use Permit Request for Ben Schultz / BS Storage per Planning and Zoning's Recommendation. Motion carried unanimously.**

The council reviewed and discussed sample deferred assessment policies.

The council reviewed the procedure and guidance for the upcoming assessment hearing.

**There being no further business, motion by Dixon seconded by Klick to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.**

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Ted Gray, City Administrator

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Jodi Dixon, Mayor