

**CITY OF LONG PRAIRIE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Long Prairie City Hall - 615 Lake Street
Wednesday, April 8th, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.**

The Regular Long Prairie City Council Meeting was called to order at City Hall at 7:00 pm, on Wednesday April 8th, 2026. Mayor Jim Kreemer called the meeting to order with Present Council Members Clint Krueger, JoAnn Schroeder, and Lilah Gripne. Absent: Council Member Gabriel Perez. Also, present: City Administrator Candace Bruder, Chief Ryan Hanson, Police Officers: Melissa Morazan, Daniel Steuck, Lateshia Harden, Fire Chief Dan Laumeyer, Volunteer Firefighter Jeremy Sovich and City Engineer Kent Louwagie – Others present.

Council Member Krueger motioned to approve the consent calendar as listed below along with the addition of a fourth agenda item which is to accept the resignation of Police Officer Jeremy Puff; motion was seconded by Council Member Gripne. Unanimously Approved.

- (a) Approve Agenda for April 8th, 2026**
- (b) Approve Meeting Minutes for March 25th, 2026**
- (c) Approve Donation Resolution No. 26-04-08-09 for March 2026 in the amount of \$6,100**

Old Business

Mayor Kreemer motioned to approve the bid from RJ Contracting for labor in the amount of \$10,880.00 and to approve materials from Long Prairie Lumber in the amount of \$36,049.17 with a total bid of \$46,929.17 for Lions Park Shelter No. 3; motion was Seconded by Council Member Krueger. Unanimously Approved.

New Business

Council Member Krueger motioned to approve Pay Application No. 2 Airport Hangar Project to Hy-Tec Construction \$232,845.00; motion was Seconded by Council Member Schroeder. Unanimously Approved.

Council Member Krueger motioned to approve the adoption of Ordinance 2026-04-08-01 amending the official zoning map to rezone the subject Parcel No. 36-0112500 from R1 to C2; motion was Seconded by Council Member Gripne. Unanimously Approved.

Mayor Kreemer motioned to approve advertising for the Beach Supervisor positions at Lake Charlotte with the age requirement of needing to be at least 18 years old and starting wage of \$15.60 an hour and \$16.47 for previous workers; motion was Seconded by Council Member Gripne. Unanimously Approved.

Council Member Gripne motioned to accept the resignation letter of Officer Jeremy Puff, effective April 21, 2026, and to change his status to part-time. The motion also included beginning the advertisement/application process for a replacement officer, with application accepted until May 1, 2026; motion was Seconded by Council Member Schroeder. Unanimously Approved.

There being no further business, Council Member Krueger motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion was Seconded by Council Member Schroeder; unanimously approved meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Candace Bruder, City Administrator/Clerk

James Kreemer, Mayor