

**CITY OF LONG PRAIRIE  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Long Prairie City Hall - 615 Lake Street  
Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. Mayor Jim Kreemer called the meeting to order with Present Council Members Clint Krueger, JoAnn Schroeder, Lilah Gripne and 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.

**Consent Calendar**

- (a) Approve Agenda for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**
- (b) Approve Meeting Minutes for April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
- (c) Approve Bills March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026-April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in the amount of \$1,067,579.24**

**Council Member Gripne motioned to approve the consent calendar; motion was seconded by Council Member Krueger. Unanimously Approved.**

**New Business**

**Council Member Krueger motioned to approve the request for Additional Paving on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street North for the Main Lift Station Project; motion was Seconded by Council Member Schroeder. Unanimously Approved.**

Council discussed the 6<sup>th</sup> Street project in more detail, and it was suggested that the city still create an agreement between the township and city with the city attorney. The council would also like to start the process of having the City Engineer look into future street projects on Todd Street and Charlotte Lane and to get some cost estimates for future planning.

**Council Member Krueger motioned to approve the Long Prairie Township proposed bids for the 6<sup>th</sup> Street South project with a total cost of \$83,712 for the city share, with \$46,042 due this year and \$37,670 due next year to Joe Riley Construction; motion was Seconded by Council Member Gripne. Unanimously Approved.**

**Mayor Kreemer motioned to approve the 2026 Seal Coating locations that include areas: 1, 3, 4, and 5 that does not include the incubator parking lot with a total of \$91,173.50 to Allied Blacktop; motion was Seconded by Council Member Krueger. Unanimously Approved.**

**Council Member Krueger motioned to transfer \$42,200.28 from American Rescue Plan Covid Fund 203 to General Fund 101; motion was Seconded by Council Member Perez. Unanimously Approved.**

Discussion was held on funding the city received in 2024 related to public safety from the State of MN. At that time the police department used half of the grant and the other portion was set in the general funds. Those funds could be used for anything related to public safety. The fire chief is now asking for that \$80,000 from 2024 to be earmarked for the fire department fund. The reason is that he would like to reseal the floors in the fire hall. It was noted that those financials have been closed from 2024, these funds would come from the 2026 budget.

**Council Member Krueger motioned to table the discussion on transferring \$80,000 from the General Fund 101 to the Fire Fund 226 until we receive quotes to redo the fire hall floors; motion was Seconded by Mayor Kreemer. Unanimously Approved.**

**Council Member Krueger motioned to approve Resolution No. 26-04-22-10 for the City of Long Prairie to Make Application to Accept Funds from Sourcewell; motion was Seconded by Council Member Gripne. Unanimously Approved.**

**There being no further business, Council Member Gripne motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion was Seconded by Council Member Krueger; unanimously approved meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.**

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Candace Bruder, City Administrator/Clerk

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James Kreemer, Mayor