

**CITY OF LONG PRAIRIE  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Long Prairie City Hall - 615 Lake Street  
Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</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 May 13<sup>th</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 Officer Daniel Steuck, Fire Chief Dan Laumeier – Others present.

**Consent Calendar**

- (a) **Approve Agenda for May 13th, 2026**
- (b) **Approve Meeting Minutes for April 22nd, 2026**
- (c) **Approve Donation Resolution No. 26-05-13-11 for April 2026 in the amount of \$26,070**
- (d) **Approve Solicitation Permit for Renewal by Andersen for 2 employees**
- (e) **Approve Temporary Liquor License for American Legion Riders Post #12 for Freedom and Heros Veterans Fundraiser 5/30/26**
- (f) **Approve Temporary Liquor License for Long Prairie Lions Club for Prairie Days 6/6/26**
- (g) **Approve Temporary Liquor License Todd County Ag Society Todd County Fair June 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**
- (h) **Approve Gambling Permit for St. Mary of Mount Carmel for September 13, 2026**

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

**Public Comment**

Rosie Spieker gave the council an update on the senior center and the changes in administration. Renee Kreemer spoke on ordinance violations that were noted to give to the police department.

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-05-13-11**

**RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING DONATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Long Prairie has received the following donations during the month(s) of April 2026 to date for the following purposes:

<b><u>Donor</u></b>	<b><u>Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Purpose</u></b>
LP Lions Club	\$26,000.00	New Lions Club Pavilion
Anonymous Citizen	\$20.00	LP Police Dept.
Linda Kielty/Donna Koester	\$50.00	LP Fire Department

**Total: \$26,070.00**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LONG PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA THAT:** The City Council of the City of Long Prairie acknowledges and accepts the donations received in the month of April 2026 to date.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** The City Council of the City of Long Prairie expresses its thanks and appreciation for the donations to all Donor(s) listed.

Adopted on this 13th day of May 2026 by the City Council of the City of Long Prairie.

ATTEST:

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Candace Bruder  
City Administrator/Clerk

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James Kreemer  
Mayor

**New Business**

**Mayor Kreemer motioned to approve the FAA Entitlement Fund Transfer of \$150,000 Todd Field (14Y) to Paynesville Airport; motion was Seconded by Council Member Krueger. Unanimously Approved.**

**Council Member Krueger motioned to approve Pay App No. 11 to C & L Excavating in the amount of \$121,016.28 for Main Lift Station Improvements; motion was Seconded by Council Member Gripne. Unanimously Approved.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 26-05-13-12**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING STATE OF MINNESOTA JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS WITH THE CITY OF LONG PRAIRIE ON BEHALF OF ITS CITY ATTORNEY**

WHEREAS, the City of Long Prairie on behalf of its Prosecuting Attorney desires to enter into Joint Powers Agreements with the State of Minnesota, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to use systems and tools available over the State's criminal justice data communications network for which the City is eligible. The Joint Powers Agreements further provide the City with the ability to add, modify and delete connectivity, systems and tools over the five-year life of the agreement and obligates the City to pay the costs for the network connection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Long Prairie, Minnesota as follows:

1. That the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreements by and between the State of Minnesota acting through its Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the City of Long Prairie on behalf of its Prosecuting Attorney, are hereby approved.
2. That the City Administrator/Clerk, Candace Bruder or his or her successor, is designated the Authorized Representative for the Prosecuting Attorney. The Authorized Representative is also authorized to sign any subsequent amendment or agreement that may be required by the State of Minnesota to maintain the City's connection to the systems and tools offered by the State.
3. That James Kreemer the Mayor for the City of Long Prairie, and Candace Bruder, the City Clerk, are authorized to sign the State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreements.

Passed and Adopted on this 13th day of May 2026 by the City Council of the City of Long Prairie.

CITY OF LONG PRAIRIE

ATTEST:

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By: Candace Bruder  
Its City Administrator/Clerk

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By: James Kreemer  
Its Mayor

**Council Member Krueger motioned to approve Resolution No. 26-05-13-12 Approving State of Minnesota Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Long Prairie on Behalf of Its City Attorney; motion was Seconded by Council Member Gripne. Unanimously Approved.**

**Council Member Krueger motioned to approve the Chamber of Commerce Request to sponsor the Red-Letter Band on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in the amount of \$1,500 for Prairie Days and the parade route and activities; motion was Seconded by Council Member Schroeder. Unanimously Approved.**

**There being no further business, Council Member Gripne motioned to adjourn the meeting; motion was Seconded by Council Member Schroeder; unanimously approved meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.**

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Candace Bruder, City Administrator/Clerk

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James Kreemer, Mayor