

**CITY OF LONG PRAIRIE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Long Prairie City Hall - 615 Lake Street
Wednesday, September 9th, 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 September 9th, 2026. Mayor Jim Kreemer called the meeting to order with Present Council Members Clint Krueger, Lilah Gripne, JoAnn Schroeder and Absent: Gabrier Perez. Also present: City Administrator Candace Bruder, Chief Ryan Hanson, City Engineer Kent Louwagie via Zoom, and Fire Chief Dan Laumeyer– Others present.

Consent Calendar

- (a) Approve Agenda for September 9th, 2026
- (b) Approve Meeting Minutes for August 26th, 2026
- (c) Approve Donation Resolution No. 26-09-09-21 for August 2026 in the amount of \$2,500

Council Member Gripne motioned to Approve the Consent Calendar; motion was seconded by Council Member Schroeder. Unanimously Approved.

Public Comment- Renee Kreemer spoke about permanent ice rink boards and Soldiers Field.

Old Business

Council Member Schroeder motioned for the City of Long Prairie to accept the permanent hockey boards and approve the proposed project at Soldiers Field for the ice-skating rink; motion was Seconded by Council Member Krueger. Kreemer-No, Krueger-Yes, Gripne-Abstained and Schroeder-Yes. Motion Passed.

New Business

Council Member Gripne motioned to approve Resolution 26-09-09-22 for a Donation of \$3,686 to the Community Concern for Youth in 2027; motion was Seconded by Council Member Krueger. Unanimously Approved

Mayor Kreemer motioned to approve of Pay App. No 1 to BRZ Coatings for \$369,740 for the Water Tower Rehabilitation Project; motion was Seconded by Council Member Gripne. Unanimously Approved

Council Member Krueger motioned to approve Hiring Committee of Schroeder, Krueger, Bruder, Hanson and Lowe and to take Applications until October 2nd and if enough applicants conduct interviews on October 13th from 10am-4pm; 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 Mayor Kreemer; unanimously approved meeting adjourned 8:10 pm.

Candace Bruder, City Administrator/Clerk

James Kreemer, Mayor