

**CITY OF LONG PRAIRIE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Long Prairie City Hall - 615 Lake Street
Wednesday, September 23rd, 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 Gabrier Perez. Also present: City Administrator Candace Bruder, Chief Ryan Hanson, City Engineer Kent Louwagie, and Fire Chief Dan Laumeyer– Others present.

Consent Calendar

- (a) Approve Agenda for September 23rd, 2026
- (b) Approve Meeting Minutes for September 9th, 2026
- (c) Approve Bills August 21st, 2026-September 25th, 2026, in the amount of \$792,837.67
- (d) Approve and Acknowledge Excluded Raffle for Long Prairie Senior Center

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

Public Comment- Jody Bebault spoke about the concern with reintroducing failed agenda items, and will the 7th officer address nuisance control concerns, parking on lawns, garbage in town.

New Business

Council Member Gripne motioned to approve Resolution 26-09-23-23 Preliminary 2026 Tax Levy Collectible in the Year 2027 in the amount of \$1,635,179; motion was Seconded by Mayor Kreemer. Unanimously Approved

Council Member Gripne motioned to authorize the Long Prairie Lions Club to retrieve bids to make improvements on Pickleball Shelter No. 2; motion was Seconded by Council Member Schroeder. Unanimously Approved

It was noted that the proposed extension of water and sewer to MN Fresh has been reviewed and approved unanimously by the Planning and Zoning Commission because it follows the comprehensive plan. This potential extension and annexation would lead to 35 additional jobs.

Council Member Krueger motioned to approve Resolution No. 26-09-23-24 for Application to MN DEED for BDPI Grant Program; motion was Seconded by Council Member Gripne. Unanimously Approved

Mayor Kreemer motioned to approve new EDA Member Michelle Wood; motion was Seconded by Council Member Gripne. Unanimously Approved

Council Member Gripne motioned to approve Chamber of Commerce Contract with the Long Prairie EDA for 2027 in the monthly amount of \$3,750; motion was Seconded by Council Member Krueger. Unanimously Approved

Council Member Krueger motioned to table the reimbursement request from Nelson for Lot 6, Block 1, SW Industrial Park until October 14th meeting for further consultation; motion was Seconded by Mayor Kreemer Unanimously Approved

Council Member Krueger motioned to approve the City of Long Prairie Employee-Only Hunting Program Policy; 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 Perez; unanimously approved meeting adjourned 7:51 pm.

Candace Bruder, City Administrator/Clerk

James Kreemer, Mayor