

City of Lengby City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 13, 2026 – 5:15 p.m.
Lengby Community Hall, Lengby, MN

Members Present: Paul Kahlbaugh, Jennifer Godtland, Mike McColl, Ben Walker; Shirley Vasilakes. Also present Rosanne Erickson, City Clerk-Treasurer. Guests: Augusta Maruska, Russell Sultvedt, Darrell Donnell.

Call to Order / Determine Quorum for regular City Council Meeting: Paul Kahlbaugh, Mayor, called the meeting to order at 5:10p.m. and determined a quorum was present.

Approve Agenda.

1st by Walker; 2nd by Godtland to approve agenda. Motion carried.

Public Comment Time:

Augusta Maruska was here on behalf of the LIC. Request to ask for donation for new garbage cans. Cost would be approximately \$3,000.00. Note, other project LIC is working on is the donation board/wall.

1st by Walker; 2nd by Godtland to approve up to \$3,000 to purchase garbage cans for the Spring Lake property, with the City taking care of the purchasing. Motion carried

Darrell Donnell was also here on behalf of the LIC. Darrell shared that at the Spring Lake Property the benches in the Band Stand are rotted out and could collapse. Approximate cost for materials \$1,000.00 and Darrell will donate his labor to repair.

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Walker to spend up to \$1,200.00 to repair the benches in the Band Stand. Motion carried.

Review and Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting on March 9, 2026.

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Walker to approve the Minutes of the City Council Meeting on March 9, 2026. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Rosanne Erickson reviewed the financial report for April 2026.

1st by Walker; 2nd by Godtland to approve the Financial Report for April 2026. Motion carried.

Building Permits:

None.

Ordinances:

None.

Grant Funding Update(s):

None.

Comprehensive City Plan Discussion:

No update at this time.

Other City Business:

1. City of Lengby streets – Discussion on having Polk County Highway Department do a drive through and do an assessment on what shape the streets are in and what could be done with them.
2. Beach sand, drenching. Paul called the DNR. It is possible to do with a permit, but most likely not. Can we take out where they jump in. extremely expensive. Jen noted that Stephanie from the TRF, was going to look at the original contour of the lake. Jen will try to contact Stephanie from the TRF DNR.
3. Paul tested the Generator that is in the Community Hall garage. The test went well, and the generator works as it should.
4. Old tables from the Community Hall. Consensus is that if anyone wants them, they can have them. Rosanne will check with some people to see if they want the tables.
5. Floor heat is irreparable. Discussion on going with a new furnace and/or Splits.
6. Discussion on building shelves on west wall. Need to get estimate on materials.
7. Discussion on putting up security cameras at Community Hall. Ben shared the approximate cost would be \$1457.00 for a 4 channel dvr; battery backup; 3 cameras. If we added a 4th camera, it would be likely be less than \$2,000.00 for the entire setup..
8. Jen Godtland did order two (1) additional flower baskets for the Spring Lake Property. Jen also did order the senior banners from JAG and Jen will check to see when the banners will be ready.
9. Community Hall – floor. Jen would clean the floor if we can store the scrubber here.
10. Jen Godtland shared that the Fosston Fire Department will conduct the burning of swamp areas within the city limits of Lengby on Sunday April 26th
11. Discussion on updating the Website. Rosanne will work with Allen Erickson on updating of the website. Discussion on if we want additional drone footage – particularly capturing the 4 seasons in Lengby. Consensus is yes. Jen will talk to the person who did the drone footage for the City this past winter.
12. Mike McColl shared that he took down the Christmas Decorations that were on the vacant lot. The decorations are currently in the garage area at the Community Hall.
13. Jen Godtland shared that a group of people are working on planning an event/fundraiser for July 11 and 12. This event would be a fundraiser for playground equipment at Pederson Park, and other area if enough funds are raised.

Note, a change to the May 2026 Council Meeting; the May 2026 Council Meeting will be rescheduled to Monday May 18, 2026.

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 5:15 p.m. at the The Clinic Bar and Grill, 102 2nd Street South, Lengby, MN.

1st by Godtland 2nd by McColl to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosanne Erickson
City Clerk-Treasurer