

**City of Lengby City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, February 10, 2025 – 5:15 p.m.**  
**Lengby Community Hall**

Members Present: Paul Kahlbaugh, Ben Walker, Michael McColl, Shirley Vasilakes and Jennifer Godtland. Also present Rosanne Erickson, City Clerk-Treasurer. Guests: Willis Ihrke, Brian Ohren

Call to Order / Determine Quorum for regular City Council Meeting: Paul Kahlbaugh, Mayor, called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m. and determined a quorum was present.

Approve Agenda.

1<sup>st</sup> by Walker; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vasilakes to approve agenda. Motion carried.

Installation/Oath of Office for Michael McColl, Council Member. Mayor Paul Kahlbaugh installed the Oath of Office to seat Michael McColl as a council member of the City of Lengby.

Public Comment Time:

None.

Review and Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting on January 13, 2025:

1<sup>st</sup> by Godtland; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Walker to approve the minutes of the City Council Meeting on January 13, 2025. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Rosanne Erickson reviewed the financial report for February 2025.

1<sup>st</sup> by Walker 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vasilakes s to approve the Financial Report for February 2025. Motion carried.

Building Permits:

None

Ordinances:

Discuss Ordinance #14 – No horses in Spring Lake Park. Discussion. Paul knows a couple of guys that are hauling the ice for them. Use of city property for access, staging, loading. Horse mode of transportation, any waste from a mode of transportation has to be cleaned up. Assess a fine for any excrement left at the park? Put up a specified area for horses – hitching post? Really, any animal waste is an issue. Horses – transportation. Discussion on putting in language re: animal waste at park.

Polk County – is in the process of Discovery on Cannabis Ordinance(s).

Grant Funding Update(s):

Rosanne will contact Northwest Minnesota Arts Council regarding the grant application the City submitted. Currently, we are in a holding pattern on the Mural on the Community Hall and the new Welcome to Lengby sign.

Ben did talk to the DNR and the pier had been ordered in August 2024. We will need a 2 week notice to get the old pier out.

Road Plan Discussion:

No complaints.

Paul Kahlbaugh will reach out to talk to Mark Johnson, State Representative to see if there are any funding opportunities for streets at this time.

Note, there have been some complaints regarding the tree branches that are extremely low at the West end of Lillo Street and County Road 4. Adam will trim up the branches this spring.

Other City Business:

Discussion regarding people fishing on the beach at Spring Lake Park, and there have been fishing lines broken, etc. Suggestion is to put a big sign on the beach – “No fishing on beach – Security Cameras in use”.

Old School Artist Retreat Center (Mike and Jeanette McColl) - working on acquiring the rights to show old movies. Cost of this is \$350-\$500 per movie if you are not charging admission. They are thinking of applying for some grant money for this. Monthly free movie night for kids, here at the Community Hall – could there be a waiver of the rental charge: Consensus is yes, the rental charge would be waived.

Community Hall Building – Question - has the City Council ever talked about putting air conditioning in here? Discussion was held previously to consider put a mini-split in here. Further discussion was also to perhaps replace the furnace. Paul Kahlbaugh will get quotes.

Discussion on sending two people to the Elected Leaders Institute.

1<sup>st</sup> by Walker; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vasilakes to send up to 2 people to the elected leaders institute – Alexandria Cohort.; and to pay registration fee; and reimburse for mileage, hotel and food costs. Motion carried.

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, March 10, 2025 at 5:15 p.m. at the Lengby Community Hall.

1<sup>st</sup> by Godtland; 2<sup>nd</sup> by McColl to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosanne Erickson  
City Clerk-Treasurer