

City of Lengby City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 20, 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: Russell Sultvedt, 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.

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

Public Comment Time:

Russell Sultvedt was here on behalf of Knight Riders Snowmobile Club. The Knight Riders would donate a \$1,000.00 to the Petersen Park Fundraiser if the City of Lengby rescinds the Pull Tab Sharing Donation Ordinance.

Russell Sultvedt was also here on behalf of the LIC. The LIC would like to see a handicapped walkway up to the kitchen; pouring a sidewalk at the road up to kitchen, and then a new handicapped sidewalk along the kitchen building. Are there any grants available for that specifically? Ben Walker shared that the Options Center for Independent Living might have grants that would fund this. Ben will check on this. Estimate of the cost would be \$10,000.00 at the most (would include landscaping and dirt work).

Building Permits:

Brian Ohren wants to install an 8x8 prefabricated storage shed on North side of existing garage on property.

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Walker to approve Brian Ohren's request to install a 8x8 prefabricated storage shed on his property. Motion carried.

Roger Diseth wants to install a 20x30 garage on his property where a garage used to be.

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Vasilakes to approve Roger Diseth's request to install a 20x30 garage on his property. Motion carried.

Review and Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting on June 9, 2026:

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

Financial Report:

Rosanne Erickson reviewed the financial report for July 2026.

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

Building Permits:

None.

Ordinances:

Question on Repeal of Pull Tab Ordinance. Discussion. Tabled until next month.

Grant Funding Update(s):

Discussion on submitting a grant application for additional work on the Mural, for the July 31, 2026 deadline, if time permits. Grant application will be submitted for the October 31, 2026, grant deadline if the grant isn't done in time for the July 31, 2026 deadline.

DNR Playground Grants? It appears there has been a lot of money available for parks and trails. Ben Walker will check into any grants that might be available.

Comprehensive City Plan Discussion:

No update at this time.

Other City Business:

Lengby Playground Fundraiser discussion. More expenses/bills yet to come in. A recap will be available at the August 2026 meeting. Looking at used playground equipment from a company in Wisconsin. More review at August 2026 meeting.

Ben mapped out all our streetlights. From what Ben counted, there is 33. Paul will talk to Wild Rice Electric to see if they can provide a map of where the streetlights are placed and if they are City paid or Private Paid.

Candidate Filing is open for the open seat of Mayor and two (2) Council Member seats.

Lengby City Cemetery. Paul has determined that there is 46 spots that are available. Discussion on how many spots we would feel comfortable selling. Consensus is that 10-15 spots on the east and north side of the cemetery could be sold at this time.

Discussion on who to lease the propane tank from for the new propane furnace at the Community Hall.

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Vasilakes to lease tank from Lake Country Cooperative, to go with a 500 gallon tank; and to make sure that a wireless sensor for tank level is installed. Motion carried.

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 5:15 p.m. at the Lengby Community Hall, Lengby, MN.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rosanne Erickson
City Clerk-Treasurer