

City of Lengby City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 12, 2026 – 5:15 p.m.
Lengby Community Hall, Lengby, MN

Members Present: Paul Kahlbaugh, Jennifer Godtland, Ben Walker; Shirley Vasilakes. Member Absent: Mike McColl.
Also present Rosanne Erickson, City Clerk-Treasurer. Guests: Brittnei Radke, Brian Ohren

Call to Order / Determine Quorum for regular City Council Meeting: Paul Kahlbaugh, Mayor, called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m. and determined a quorum was present.

Approve Agenda.

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

Public Comment Time:

Brittnei Radke was here regarding things at Spring Lake Park; benches right on beach, boards are rotting. Can these be replaced. Any grants out there? Potential of 10-12 benches. Hanging flower baskets – Cement planters that Bagley has? We need a sign where the future playground is.

Review and Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting on July 20, 2026:

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Walker to approve the Minutes of the City Council Meeting on July 20, 2026. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Rosanne Erickson reviewed the financial report for August 2026.

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

1st by Godtland, 2nd by Vasilakes, cemetery plots will now cost \$500.00. Motion carried. (Note, we will be selling lots in the North East corner of the Cemetery)

Building Permits:

None.

Ordinances:

Question on Repeal of Pull Tab Ordinance. Continued Discussion. Paul needs to find the original ordinances. No action at this time.

Grant Funding Update(s):

Discussion on the UV Coating to be painted on the Community Hall Mural. 1st by Godtland; 2nd by Vasilakes to spend up to \$1500 for UV coating. Motion carried.

Comprehensive City Plan Discussion:

No update at this time.

Other City Business:

Petersen Park Fundraiser: Jen Godtland gave a report on the Petersen Park Fundraiser. Donations \$16,198.00. Expenses to date were approximately \$3,511.00, but could be more as a couple of bills are not in yet.; for a tentative net profit of so far \$12,687.00. Note there are 2 - \$25 gift cards that will be put towards Galen's bill. Jen did pay all bills received to date, except for the Party store and Galen's.

Discussion on Petersen Park, need to clean up North side, get all the brush out, leave the trees. Gordon Construction may be donating fencing for around it. Come up with a plan to get something installed. Rosanne was contacted by a family that would like to donate a bench in honor/memory of their parents to be placed in Petersen Park. Looking at a Blue Wire Mesh Bench – Approximately \$450.00 each.

The LIC received a billing for materials for finishing of pie shack. \$2,548.77 from Millers Building Center. The LIC also has a donation of \$500.00 towards the bill, with Miller's subtracting that amount off of the bill, which would leave \$2,048.77 to be paid. Discussion by the City Council. No donation towards this bill from the City at this time.

Dumpster at Spring Lake Park. Numerous people have been placing their personal garbage in the dumpster. Discussion on what can be done to have this stopped. Jen will talk with Jeff Weatherly from the Island Lake Association to send a notice to the property owners on Island Lake that they need to take their garbage in to the Incinerator in Fosston and not dump their personal garbage in the Spring Lake Park dumpster.

Bathrooms. Issue with vandalism – one bathroom was tipped over and damaged. Changing Rooms are also the subject of vandalism this year.

Discussion on adding cameras pointed toward the bathrooms and dumpster. Need a better resolution camera. Ben will call and speak with Garden Valley and see what costs might be to add cameras.

Street Lights – Paul called Wild Rice Electric – There are 33 street lights and we are paying for 35 street lights. Wild Rice will be getting back to us on this.

Patching City Streets: Rosanne will contact Rich Sanders and see if his crew can assess the streets and see what the cost would be for them to fix the big cracks and potholes on the paved streets.

Removal of bushes in front of Community Center. Paul would like to pull out the bushes in front of the Community Hall. They have gotten scraggly and are an eyesore. Consensus of the Council is to remove the bushes – Paul will take care of this.

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 5:15 p.m. at the Lengby Community Hall, Lengby, MN.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rosanne Erickson
City Clerk-Treasurer