

City of Lengby City Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 12, 2025 – 5:15 p.m.
Lengby Community Hall, Lengby, MN

Members Present: Paul Kahlbaugh, Ben Walker, Mike McColl, Shirley Vasilakes and Jennifer Godtland. Also present Rosanne Erickson, City Clerk-Treasurer.

Call to Order / Determine Quorum for regular City Council Meeting: Paul Kahlbaugh, Mayor, called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. and determined a quorum was present.

Approve Agenda.

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

Public Comment Time:

Discussion on valuation of properties, and levies, etc.

Review and Approve Minutes of City Council Meeting on April 14, 2025:

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Walker to approve the minutes of the City Council Meeting on April 14, 2025. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Rosanne Erickson reviewed the financial report for May 2025.

1st by Walker; 2nd by Vasilakes to approve the Financial Report for May 2025. Motion carried.

Building Permits:

Loren Klinke – Tear off back off of house and rebuild. Exact same footprint.

Bryan Jaspersen - Deck

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Walker approve the building permits of Loren Klinke and Bryan Jaspersen. Motion carried.

Ordinances:

General Discussion on Ordinances.

Grant Funding Update(s):

Discussion on utilizing the STS Crew to assist the DNR to assemble the new fishing pier and put it into the water.

1st by Godtland; 2nd by Walker to hire the STS Crew to assist the DNR in assembling the new fishing pier and put it into the water. Motion carried.

Note – Ben talked with the DNR Representative. The Fishing Pier will need to be made ADA Accessible. This will include a handicapped parking space, and a walkway. The parking space and walkway could be made out of crushed concrete.

NW Arts Council Grant: Discussion on the Community Hall Mural. Need to find money for paint – between \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. This cost could be pulled out of the 1st Blandin Grant funds. Consensus is to reach out to the Knight Riders Snowmobile Club for a donation toward the paint. The Council again reviewed the design of the mural.

Discussion on where to purchase the paint for the mural. Mitch Hextell offered that we could use his account at Sherwin Williams to purchase the paint. Mitch also suggested we spray the mural with UV Coating.

1st by Walker; 2nd by Vasilakes to go ahead with the purchase of paint for the mural. Motion carried.

Road Plan Discussion:

Blaine swept the streets up to Fridhem, up to Lengby Baptist, and a few more streets. Can we call and ask that the County to see if they have done their street sweeping; and if they have, ask them to come back again. Paul will call Polk County.

Other City Business:

Discussion on Community Hall building needs: Continued discussion on mini split. Discussion on purchasing of a new garage door. Consensus is to go with a plain white insulated door. Question on windows in the garage door – consensus is to get 2 quotes, one with windows and one without windows.

1st by Godtland; 2nd by McColl to spend up to \$7,000.00 total for the purchase of the garage door; opener and installation. Motion carried.

Dale Sannes has not responded to the letter he was sent regarding his property on Main Street. Discussion on calling the deputies and see if they'll deliver a letter.

Pie Shack. – No work has been started as of this date.

Discussion on the mowing of the softball field. The field will need to be mowed soon. Consensus is to put the mowing of the softball field up for bids. Advertise on City Website and on City Facebook Page. Bids will be accepted for one (1) week.

Several people are interested in putting on a battle of the bars softball tournament at the Lengby Softball Field. Clinic/RockinA/Roadhouse. Tami LePier/Marissa and Brock Hemmesch have gone and looked at the softball field over, and it needs work. They have talked to Ryan Hanlon and Ryan is going to go and look at and LePier's/Hemmesch's are going to make a donation to the Fosston baseball team and have them do what needs to be done at the ballfield to make it ready for the tournament.

Flower Pot Baskets here any day! Looking ahead, to get a chance to have more options, we will need to order the flower baskets in September/October. TLC Greenhouse out of Shevlin, MN is the vendor we are purchasing the flower pot baskets from.

Jen will call Larry Sollie and see what Wild Rice has decided regarding outlets on the street light poles.

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 5:15 p.m. at the Lengby Community Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rosanne Erickson
City Clerk-Treasurer