

June 17, 2024

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor B. Schmiedeberg called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. City Council members present: P. Shablow, C. Strom, T. Carlson. M. Kjelland arrived at the meeting late. City employee present: S. Lund. No public was present.

The Pledge to the American flag was given.

Approval of Minutes: Strom made a motion, Carlson seconded, to approve the Lake Bronson Regular City Council Meeting minutes from May 20, 2024. **M/S/P – Strom/Carlson/Shablow.**

There were no citizen concerns.

There was no old business.

New Business:

Prepaid fuel (2024 Budget-reserved \$12,000.00): Strom made a motion, Shablow seconded, to make the payment of \$8,000.00 for prepaid fuel. **M/S/P – Strom/Shablow/Carlson.**

2014 Pumper Fire Truck payment approval (\$8,825.26): Strom made a motion, Carlson seconded, to make a payment of \$8,825.26 for the 2014 pumper truck.. **M/S/P – Strom/Carlson/Shablow.**

2025 Budget ideas: The clerk asked the council to bring their ideas to the next meeting.

Water assessment letter to resident that have existing bills: A letter will be sent to a homeowner about their past due accounts. If the person does not come to a council meeting and discuss a payment plan with the council, then the amount will be assessed on their property taxes.

Feeding Deer ordinance – Resident suggested an ordinance: The council discussed that the deer are coming into town to eat at the elevator mostly. The mayor said that citizens need to come to council meetings to make a complaint.

Maintenance Report: Schmiedeberg said he had changed the deck wheels and the blades on the new lawn mower and put in a new hub. The city will be getting a metal 55-gallon drum from Northdale Oil for lawn mower fuel. The city will need to purchase a new pump for the fuel drum. Northern MN Mosquito Control has calibrated the mosquito sprayer. Strom will start spraying this week. Strom plans to spray on Monday's and Thursdays as needed.

Council Roundtable: Strom will be putting gravel on Riverside Street where the road was dug up to fix a sewer. Carlson said she will check if someone sprayed for weeds at the village square. If no one has, she will spray. The clerk will have the electricity turned on at the village square. Carlson and Strom said they have not been able to stain the community center because of the rain. And plan to stain the building as soon as the rain holds off for a few days. A work evening was scheduled for July 10th for council members and possibly some citizens to paint the curbs in town. The Bronson Fest on August 3rd, 2024 was discussed. Strom made a motion, Carlson seconded to let the Improvement Committee close off 1st Avenue for the festivities. **M/S/P – Strom/Carlson/Shablow.** The clerk will be taking July 3rd off work.

City Bills/Claims to be Audited: Shablow made a motion, Strom seconded, to pay the city claims as presented. **M/S/P – Shablow/Strom/all.**

Fire Department Bills/Claims to be Audited: Shablow made a motion, Strom seconded, to pay the fire department claims as presented. **M/S/P – Shablow/Strom/all.**

Adjournment: Maintenance Report: Strom made a motion, Kjelland seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:12pm. **M/S/P – Strom/Kjelland/All.**

The next scheduled City Council meeting will be on June 24, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Sandra Lund, City Clerk