

July 15, 2024

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor B. Schmiedeberg called the meeting to order at 5:29 pm. City Council members present: M. Kjelland, P. Shablou, C. Strom, T. Carlson. City employee present: S. Lund. Public present: A. Larson, D. Brown

The pledge to the American flag was given.

Approval of Minutes: Shablou made a motion, Strom seconded, to approve the Lake Bronson Regular City Council Meetings minutes from June 17, 2024, and June 24, 2024. **M/S/P – Shablou/Strom/All.**

Citizen Concerns: Larson said her water bill was high and she cannot see how it can be so high. Schmiedeberg talked to Larson, and he said he wants to see what her next month's bill will be and if we must, we will adjust it then. Brown asked what they are doing this the trailer house on the east end of town. Schmiedeberg said someone was looking at this week.

Old Business:

Staining the community center: Shablou asked Carlson & Strom if the community center was going to be stained by Bronson Fest? Strom said hopefully.

Gravel on Dell Ave: Schmiedeberg said it should have been taken care of today.

Culvert on 4th Ave, culvert at DAC, culvert on 1st, culvert on 3rd Ave: Anderson's will look at them on Wednesday.

Community Center doors: Schmiedeberg will take care of this.

Community Center Vents: Schmiedeberg said he will take care of this.

2025 Budget: The council reviewed the budget and made some suggestions. The clerk said she will not know what the LGA is until the end of July.

New Business:

Interim Financial Report: Strom made a motion, Kjelland seconded, to approve the interim financial report. **M/S/P – Strom/Kjelland/All.**

Clerks time off July 17 to 29th: Shablou made a motion, Strom seconded, to approve the clerks time off this month. **M/S/P – Shablou/Strom/All.**

Safety Meeting July 29: The clerk said the next safety meeting will be in Lancaster.

Hazardous Waste Tuesday, July 30 @ Lake Bronson City Shop, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Land Lease Agreement for 1 year: Strom made a motion, Carlson seconded to approve the land lease for Robert Haugen for 2024-2025. **M/S/P – Strom/Carlson/All.**

Maintenance Report: Schmiedeberg said he fixed the Village Square water leak today and Sandy & Cheryl cleaned the kitchen area and bathrooms. The Cenex employees cleaned the picnic table area. Schmiedeberg said he picked up paint and brushes for the curbs to paint the curbs. Also, he had the tire fixed on the lawn mower. Schmiedeberg said we should order new flags for the light poles.

Council Roundtable: Council members volunteered to paint the curbs tomorrow night. Shablou asked if someone was going to spray for mosquitoes Bronson Fest? Strom said he plans to spray on Tuesday's and Friday's.

City Bills/Claims audited by the city council: Shablou made a motion, Strom seconded, to pay the city claims as presented. **M/S/P – Shablou/Strom/All.**

Fire Department Bills/Claims audited by the city council: Strom made a motion, Carlson seconded, to pay the fire department claims as presented. **M/S/P – Strom/Carlson/All.**

Adjournment: Strom made a motion, Kjelland seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 pm. **M/S/P – Strom/Kjelland/All.**

The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be on August 19, 2024, at 5:30 pm.

Sandra Lund, City Clerk