

October 21, 2024

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor B. Schmiedeberg called the meeting to order at 5:28pm. City Council members present: P. Shablow, C. Strom, M. Kjelland and T. Carlson. City employee present: S. Lund. Public present: D. Brown and later in the meeting R. Bridges.

The pledge to the American flag was given.

Approval of Minutes: Shablow made a motion, Strom seconded, to approve the Lake Bronson Regular City Council Meeting minutes from September 23, 2024. **M/S/P – Shablow/Strom/All.**

Citizen Concerns: Robert Bridges, was not in attendance at this time.

Old Business:

Cannabis: The council talked about this, and they need more information before moving forward.

Culvert on 4th Ave, culvert at DAC: Schmiedeberg said he will call Anderson's again and see if they will come.

New Business:

Approve Interim Financial Report: The council talked about this briefly.

Delinquent water bills: Schmiedeberg will look at this.

Approve Liquor licenses: Strom made a motion, Kjelland seconded to approve the 2025 liquor licenses within the city of Lake Bronson. **M/S/P – Strom/Kjelland/All.**

Donate to the Museum: Shablow made a motion, Kjelland seconded, to donate \$500.00 to the Kittson County Museum. **M/S/P – Shablow/Kjelland/All.**

Water assessments:

Housing & Redevelopment Authority: Schmiedeberg said the city will not be donating to this program.

Grant for Community Resilience: The clerk was instructed to apply for this grant for a new generator for the sewage lift station.

Maintenance Report: Schmiedeberg said the Village Square was winterized. Shablow asked if the hydrants needed to be drained this fall. Strom and Schmiedeberg said they do. Schmiedeberg will order the anti-freeze.

Council Roundtable: Kjelland said she has been asked why the city does not have a maintenance person. The council said to leave it like it is. Kjelland said there are many grants out there that the city can get free money for things. The council talked about some ideas and suggested looking at the beautification grant, the Hearts Foundation for playground equipment grants, and the arts council for sculpture grants. Also things to spruce up the town. The clerk was instructed to start looking into grants.

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

Fire Department Bills/Claims audited by the city council: Strom made a motion, Shablow seconded, to pay the fire department claims as presented. **M/S/P –Strom/Shablow/All.** Schmiedeberg added claims for paying the firemen for helping the DNR with a fire.

Adjournment: Strom made a motion, Carlson seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm. **M/S/P – Strom/Carlson/All.**

The next scheduled regular City Council meeting is for **November 12, 2024** at 5:30 pm.

Sandra Lund, City Clerk