

June 16, 2025

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor B. Schmiedeberg called the meeting to order at 5:33pm. City Council members present: C. Strom, P. Shablow, B. Undeberg. T. Carlson was absent. City employees present: S. Lund. Public present: P. Krininger, C. Adams.

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 of May 19, 2025. **M/S/P – Shablow/Strom/Undeberg.**

Citizen Concerns: Adams had concerns about the tornado siren not working. Schmiedeberg mentioned he had contacted an electrician to replace a fuse. Schmiedeberg stated the siren will not ring for fire calls. Krininger asked about mosquito spraying and asked if the city still sprays by the old city dump and if the city will spray before events. Undeberg said the mosquito spray kills the eggs, not the adult mosquitos. Strom noted the city sprays twice a week to control mosquitoes as needed. Adams added the Lake Bronson Improvement Committee (LBIC), the Museum and the Lion's Club want to use the village square for bingo this summer. Adams said M. Kjelland would like the keys for the village square, so she can open the restrooms when they are having bingo or when the food truck is open. Kjelland will keep the village square clean. Shablow made a motion, Strom seconded, to let Kjelland oversee the village square restroom keys and to keep the building clean. **M/S/P – Sablow/Strom/All.** The LBIC requested permission to paint the inside walls and possibly put a mural on the serving counter and to remove the trees on the north side in the rocks of the village square. The council agreed to these things. Krininger asked if there were water lines in the empty lots on the south side of Main Street? It was reported there were no current water lines. Adams said the LBIC wants permission to close off roads for a parade during Bronson Fest. Strom made a motion, Undeberg seconded to let the LBIC close roads and have a parade at 6pm on August 2, 2025. **M/S/P – Strom/Undeberg/Shablow.** Krininger asked about a maintenance person. Schmiedeberg remarked the city would need to raise taxes to pay a maintenance person more. The council is helping maintain the town for now. The city council wants to try to get better equipment before getting a maintenance person. Adams asked if the budget meeting next week is open to the public? The clerk said it is.

Old Business:

Staining the community center: The council will have to choose another date for staining the center.

Culvert on 4th Ave & Culvert pipe on 1st Ave: Anderson Construction plans to come soon to fix these.

Community Center vents, repair or replace: Schmiedeberg and Undeberg talked about making inserts and adding insulation to the current vents.

Center doors: The doors will remain the way they are.

Staining the village square: This was briefly discussed.

New Business:

Prepaid fuel (2024 Budget-reserved \$12,000.00): The clerk said the city still has over \$9,000.00 at Cenex for prepaid propane because of the mild winter last year and the gym not being heated. No motion was made to purchase more.

107 Main Street, valued at \$200.00 & \$100.00: Strom made a motion, Undeberg seconded to offer E. Toomey \$500.00 for the two small lots behind the post office. **M/S/P – Strom/Undeberg/Shablow.**

Schmiedeberg announced he had approached the Lancaster shop teacher, Micheal Peterson, about possibly fixing or building new restrooms at the city park by the Veteran's Memorial. Peterson will get back to Schmiedeberg about this.

2026 Budget ideas: The council talked about a new front-end loader, a sidewalk snow removal sweeper.

Dogs: This was tabled to the July council meeting.

Clerk's medical insurance: The clerk said she will be cancelling her medical insurance through the city because she will be going to Medicare. She also said LMC says the city cannot pay the clerks Medicare premiums.

Maintenance Report: Schmiedeberg commented the lawn mowers both needed new belts and blades.

Council Roundtable: Strom made a motion, Undeberg seconded, to have a 4x8 foot aluminum sign made for the City Park. The city will put \$500.00 towards this, and the Lion's will put \$300.00 towards the sign. **M/S/P – Strom/Undeberg/Shablow.** Water bills and meters were discussed. The clerk had a bill a homeowner asked her to present to the council. Shablow said the homeowners need to come to a council meeting to request payment.

City Bills/Claims audited by the city council: The clerk added a claim from Bronson Market and Roseau Co-op. Undeberg made a motion, Shablow seconded, to pay the city claims as presented. **M/S/P – Undeberg/Shablow/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/Undeberg.**

Adjournment: Undeberg made a motion, Strom seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm. **M/S/P – Underberg/Stromgren/All.**

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The next scheduled regular City Council meeting is scheduled for **July 21, 2025**, at 5:30 pm.

Sandra Lund, City Clerk