

The regular meeting of the Lake Bronson City Council was held on Monday, April 20, 2026 at the Lake Bronson Community Center. Mayor B. Schmiedeberg called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Council members present were: Strom, Carlson, Shablow. Council Members absent: B. Undeberg. Also present was North Star News representative K. Pietruszewski, and Kittson County Enterprise representative A. Jahoula.

The Pledge of allegiance was given.

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed, and B. Schmiedeberg said that the only change he could see was to change the wording from storm sewers to storm drains in the discussion on the Covenant Church. With no other changes, the minutes were approved on a motion by Strom, and seconded by Schmiedeberg.

The Board of Appeals meeting minutes were reviewed and approved on a motion by Strom, and seconded by Shablow with all members in favor.

In old business, the Rules of Decorum were reviewed and discussed. The council felt that there should be no changes and it was approved to be adopted by the City Council on a motion by Shablow, and seconded by Strom with all members in favor.

The New Holland tractor that was brought down to auction was discussed. Mayor Schmiedeberg informed the council that it had been sold for \$38,500.00 less the \$1540.00 that would go to the auction company. With the sale of the tractor, as discussed at a previous meeting, the proceeds would go towards the new attachments for the current city tractor. The council discussed options of a street sweeper, mower, and forks for lifting. Mayor Schmiedeberg stated that he would work on getting numbers together for the next meeting for discussion.

The Pet Clinic will be at the Fire Hall on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00.

The Interim Financial Report was reviewed and discussed. This was approved on a motion by Carlson and seconded by Strom with all members in favor.

Mayor Schmiedeberg reported that the Fire Department purchased a 2006 Chevy pickup with 38000 miles on it for \$5000.00. This will be used as a grass rig, and the monies will come out of the Fire Department Truck Fund, as well as the tank and fittings for \$1109.22. He also reported that the Relief Association purchased 2 new air packs for the department in the amount of \$12,000.00. The Fire Department also ordered cribbing for their jaws of life in the amount of \$7500.00 which came out of the Fire Department general fund.

The cleaning position was discussed. As of right now, our cleaning person will be working at another job during spring season. There is a fill in that will be coming in during the interim.

Maintenance Report. Mayor Schmiedeberg reported there was nothing at this time, but reported that the Fire Department would be burning a few problem areas around town within the next couple days weather permitting.

Council Roundtable: Shablow handed out a letter to the council that is to be sent to the Karlstad Eagles, Karlstad Legion, Lake Bronson Legion, Hallock Eagles, and Kennedy VFW, asking for donations for the upgrades that the city will be doing at the Veterans Memorial. There will be new bathrooms with electricity and storage built, and there will be a name change to Veterans Memorial Park sign put up.

City claims were reviewed and approved on a motion by Carlson and seconded by Strom with all members in favor.

Fire Department claims were reviewed and approved on a motion by Shablow and seconded by Carlson with all members in favor.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned on a motion by Strom and seconded by Carlson with all member in favor.