

City of Powers Lake Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting
Unapproved Proceedings
The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on July 6, 2026 at 6:30 pm. Council members present were: Griesbach (via phone), Moen, Parslow and Holmen. Also present were Dustin Olson, Kenny MacDonald, Chris Hageman with Ackerman-Estvold, Ron Peters, Jon Rosencrans, Kristy Olson, Amanda Dahl, and the auditor.
Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 6:30 pm.
Oath of Offices were read by Mayor Kari Enget, Arlo Griesbach and Jeff Parslow.
Mayor Enget made the following appointments: Streets/Legion Hall-Belinda Moen, Law Enforcement-Brooks Holmen, Water/Sewer-Arlo Griesbach, Landfill/Building Permits-Jeff Parslow.
Nominations for Council President & Vice President were opened. Motion by Parslow to elect Arlo Griesbach as Council President. Holmen seconded. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Motion by Holmen to elect Parslow as Council Vice-President. Griesbach seconded. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.
Motion by Holmen, seconded by Parslow to appoint Burke County Tax Director as City Assessor; Jennifer Titus as City Auditor; Amber Fiesel, Fiesel Law PC as the City Attorney; and Ackerman-Estvold as City Engineers. Motion carried.
Mayor Enget called for any public comment.
Rosencrans presented a bill from SM Services Corp for a sewer service line repair. MacDonald inspected the break

when the line was excavated. Due to Rosencrans' water and sewer lines originally installed too close together, the 2007 Water Main Pipe-bursting Project punctured the sewer line and root infiltration over the years has caused the issue. The rest of the asbestos cement sewer service line is in good condition. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Parslow to reimburse Jon Rosencrans for the repair for \$7,150.00. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.
No bids were received for the 2012 Chevy Tahoe.
Ackerman-Estvold presented three options for repairing the sink hole caused by culvert collapse on Garness Street, between 1st Ave & 2nd Ave. Motion by Moen, seconded by Parslow to approve the option to replace the 5 continuous culverts under the street, move forward with engineering plans, and solicit local contractors to submit bids. Estimate for this option is \$157,206.00 and includes engineering/contingency. MacDonald and Moen will be the contacts for engineering. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.
Motion by Parslow, seconded by Holmen to approve the June 2 meeting minutes. Motion carried.
Auditor: Motion by Moen, seconded by Griesbach to approve the July fund statement. Motion carried.
Landfill/Bldg Permits: Motion by Holmen, seconded by Moen to approve the building permit to K. Olson for dog kennel/run. Motion carried. Motion by Parslow, seconded by Moen to approve the building permit to R. Helseth for a 20X24 shed. Motion carried.
Streets/Legion Hall: Dust control has been applied. MacDonald presented a bid for \$18,900.00 from Greg the Concrete Guy for curb/gutter repairs;

15X28 extension of valley gutter by Lake Park; handicap curb at Legion Hall. Motion by Parslow, seconded by Holmen to approve the bid as presented. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.
Police: Council reviewed the estimate from ServPro to remove carpet and clean the police house floors/walls but would like to add the garage and basement to the project. Motion by Moen, seconded by Holmen to approve the ServPro contract not to exceed \$12,000.00. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Holmen stated he and Mayor Enget have contacted the sheriff and city attorney regarding drawing up the sheriff contract. MacDonald has received a call from an EMS department that is interested in purchasing the 2020 Expedition with the emergency lights – discussion was held. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Holmen to approve selling the 2020 Expedition to EMS department with an opening offer for \$20,000 but is negotiable. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. The cameras are still waiting for MDU to trench power and install the socket.
Mayor: Bakken Cookfest is July 16;

Powers Lake Days are August 7-9 with an America 250 event.
Old Business: Discussion was held on electric scooter ordinance. Council would like to receive community input on pros/cons of this ordinance for the next city council meeting. Griesbach and Parslow have not talked with Erickson on drainage issues. Council decided against the sales tax committee suggestion of Powers Lake Bucks for RV campers discussed at the June meeting.
New Business: Motion by Holmen, seconded by Moen to approve the funding of port-a-potties for Powers Lake Days. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.
Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to pay the following bills: Adobe \$20.99, All State Notary Supplies 41.78, Amazon 43.10, American Legion Flags 119.72, Border Plains Equipment 1838.82, Brit Communications 375.00, Burke County Auditor 2483.64, Burke County Sheriff 400.00, Burke County Tribune 252.32, Cenex 903.37, Circle Sanitation 8232.75, Country Store 603.69, First District Health 60.00, Hawkins 717.51, ITD 103.40, John's

Sand & Gravel 12,804.36, Liberty Insurance 3203.00, Kenny MacDonald 178.35, McAfee 158.99, MDU 3537.39, NCC 574.88, ND State Lab 14.56, OneCall 7.50, Richardson Ag 50.00, Staples 312.56, Verizon 250.72, White Cap 431.64, Liz Beavers 1118.62, Kari Enget 554.10, Brooks Holmen 369.40, Arlo Griesbach 369.40, Carey Kilpatrick 49.87, Kenny MacDonald 3971.64, Belinda Moen 323.22, Jeff Parslow 369.40, Jeff Parslow 342.10, Bonnie Peters 2795.37, Jennifer Titus 2816.01,

NDPERS (retirement) 933.97, NDPERS (Def Comp) 1000.00, IRS payroll taxes 3691.53. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.
Next meeting is Monday, August 3 at 6:30 pm.
Motion by Moen, seconded by Holmen to adjourn at 7:39 pm. Motion carried.
Kari Enget, Mayor
Jennifer Titus, City Auditor
July 15, 2026
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10:00 a.m. Sacrament Meeting
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11:00 a.m. Sunday School (2nd/4th Sunday)
11:00 a.m. Priesthood/Relief Society Young Men/Young Women

Lutheran
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Bowbells, N.D.
Wednesday, July 15
2:00 p.m. WELCA Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Church Council
Sunday, July 19
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
Monday, July 20
1:00 p.m. Quilting

McGregor-White Earth Lutheran Parish
Milo Mell, SAM/Intern Pastor
Sunday, July 19
9:00 a.m. First Worship
11:00 a.m. Zion Worship

Faith Lutheran Church
Columbus, N.D.
Sunday, July 19
4:00 p.m. Communion Service with Pastor Kevin Beard
5:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner

United as One Lutheran Parish
Pastor Pauline Crowder
701-399-9472
pastorcrowder@gmail.com
Lay Minister, Jean Quigley
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Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:45 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour
Wednesday activities:
10:00 a.m. Quilting
12:15 p.m. Bible Study
4:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:30 p.m. Luther League
Bethel Lutheran of Battleview
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
Elmdale Lutheran of Niobe
1st & 3rd Sundays
9:30 am. Worship with Lunch Following
Trinity Lutheran of rural Kenmare
2nd & 4th Sundays
9:30 a.m. Worship with lunch following

Christ Lutheran Church
Lignite, N.D.
Sunday, July 19
10:00 a.m. Worship
Coffee Fellowship
Tuesday, July 21
9:00 a.m. Quilting

Methodist
United Methodist Church
Pastor Mark Turner
Bowbells, N.D.
Sunday, July 19
9:00 a.m. Worship

Baptist
Bethel Baptist Church
Chuck Kranz, Pastor
Powers Lake, N.D.
Sunday, July 19
9:00 a.m. Prayer
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Assembly of God
Lake Assembly
Jerry & Denise Dvorscak
Powers Lake, N.D.
Sunday, July 19
10:30 a.m. Regular Service & FaceBook Live

WCAG Church
Kris Faul, Pastor
Kenmare, N.D.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Prayer
9:45 a.m. Donuts & Coffee
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
Every other Monday - 10:00 a.m. Lean on Me Play Group
Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Ladies BELLS Group
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Romans Bible Study
Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Fruit of the Spirit Study
Friday
7:00 a.m. Men's Coffee
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

Catholic
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Father Daniel J. Berg
Bowbells, N.D.
Thursday, July 16
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, July 19
11:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, July 21
5:00 p.m. Adoration & Mass

St. Luke's Catholic Church
Rev. Gregory Crane
Noonan, N.D.
Saturday, July 18
7:00 p.m. Mass

St. James Catholic Church
Powers Lake, N.D.
Fr. Corey Nelson
Recorded Message 464-5012
Odd Months:
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass
Even Months:
Saturday - 7:00 p.m. Mass

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