City of Powers Lake Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting
Unapproved Proceedings

The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on November 5, 2026 at 6:30 pm. Council members present were: Griesbach, Moen, Parslow and Holmen. Also present were Dustin Olson, Kenny MacDonald, Brad Streifel, Marvin Stetz, Chris Hageman with Ackerman-Estvold, and the auditor.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 6:30 pm.

Mayor Enget called for any public comment. Brad Streifel gave an update on the improvements made to the golf course club house. The golf course association has a labor bill of $9,120.00 and is waiting on the materials bill from the lumberyard. Council instructed the golf course association to apply to the Sales Tax fund committee for funding. Streifel and Stetz left the meeting.

Engineering Report: Hageman presented the Garness Street pay request for $106,250.00. Motion by Parslow, seconded by Griesbach to pay the pay request from DL Barkie Construction. Roll call votes resulted in ayes unanimous.

Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to approve the October 5 & 8 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Auditor: Motion by Parslow, seconded by Holmen to approve the October fund statement. Motion carried. Motion by Parslow, seconded by Griesbach to table the city attorney proposals. Motion carried. The auditor presented a draft capital improvement schedule.

Landfill/Bldg Permits: Motion by Parslow, seconded by Griesbach to approve the following building permits: R. Smith – shed and D. Alberts – shed. Motion carried. The landfill inspection was reviewed. MacDonald has taken care of most of the issues from the inspection. A landfill new sign will need to be purchased in the spring.

Streets/Legion Hall: Burke County Farmers Union rented the legion for Nov 6 and the Auxiliary will have the Veteran's Day program on Nov 11.

Parslow left the meeting.

Water/Sewer: Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Moen to approve the quote from H&H Coating to replace the water tower plug in 2027 for $22,500.00 Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Police: Motion by Holmen, seconded by Moen to approve the auditor to close the PLPD PO Box. Motion carried. Holmen stated that the Sheriff has been in contact with the PLPS Superintendent to do an educational presentation of electric scooters to the students.

Mayor: Light Up Night is November 21. The city needs to make a plan if veteran's banners are going to become a city responsibility instead of the 4-H group.

Old Business: Griesbach and Parslow will meet with the Ericksons regarding drainage issues.

New Business: Motion by Holmen, seconded by Moen to approve Resolution 2026-1105 A RESOLUTION OF City of Powers Lake ADOPTING THE Burke and Divide Counties Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026. Motion carried. Recommendations from the sales tax committee were reviewed. Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to approve the recommendation to grant $15,000 to Western Tax for business expansion from Ec. Development fund. Roll call votes resulted in ayes unanimous. Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to table the recommendation to grant $20,000 to Recharge Works for water/sewer connection and new bathroom from Ec. Development fund. Application did not specify which street the water/sewer connection will be made. As per city ordinance, the business owner is responsible to repave the street. Motion carried. Motion by Holmen, seconded by Griesbach to table the recommendation to grant $33,000 to Flag Family Radio for radio advertising of Powers Lake from the Ec. Development fund. Mayor Enget will contact the original salesman with questions. Motion carried. Motion by Moen, seconded by Holmen the approve the recommendation to grant $75,000 to the Powers Lake Park Board to help fund new bathrooms in the Lake Park. $25,000 will come from each of the following funds: Ec. Development fund, New Homes & Municipal Improvements fund, and Parks & Rec fund. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Council reminds applicants of the Sales Tax funds that materials should be purchased locally. Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Moen to approve the recommendation to grant $2,500 to the Powers Lake Community Club to help fund holiday lights for Windmill Park from the Ec. Development fund. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Moen to pay the following bills: Ackerman-Estvold $1075.00, Adobe 20.99, Burke County Sheriff 400.00, Burke County Tribune 141.90, Cenex 776.97, Circle Sanitation 9320.31, Country Store 769.95, Dakota Fire Extinguishers 105.10, DL Barkie Construction 106250.00, Edwards Service-190.75, First District Health 60.00, John's Sand & Gravel 379.40, MDU 3817.11, NCC 1016.83, OneCall 15.00, PL Community Club 2500.00, Powers Lake Park Board 75,000.00, Share Corp 1746.60, Titan Machinery 491.31, USA Blue Book 111.43, Verizon 250.75, Vision West 400.00, Western Tax 15,000.00, Liz Beavers 776.18, Kenny MacDonald 3971.64, Jeff Parslow 244.35, Jennifer Titus 2816.01, NDPERS (retirement) 933.97, NDPERS (Def Comp) 1000.00, IRS payroll taxes-2633.00. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Next meeting is Monday, December 7 at 6:30 pm.

Motion by Holmen, seconded by Moen to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Motion carried.

Kari Enget, Mayor
Jennifer Titus, City Auditor
November 18, 2026