

**City of Long Prairie  
Council Meeting  
7:00 P.M., Monday, October 21, 2013**

The Long Prairie City Council met in regular session at City Hall, 7:00 p.m., Monday, October 21, 2013. Mayor Don Rasmussen called the meeting to order with the following present: Council members Bob Klick, Art Rowan, Tony Towle, Lilah Gripne and City Administrator/Clerk David Venekamp.

**Council member Klick motioned Gripne seconded to approve the council minutes of October 7, 2013 and the October invoices. Motion unanimously carried.**

The council reviewed a grant agreement with the MN Dept of Health for \$10,000 to provide funds to seal abandoned wells and to create a database of septic systems within the city's well head protection area.

**Council member Gripne motioned Rowan seconded to accept the MN Dept of Health grant. Motion unanimously carried.**

The council reviewed a social host ordinance. The social host ordinance would make any person hosting an event or gathering where alcohol is present and being possessed or consumed by a person under twenty one years of age, criminally responsible.

**Council member Gripne motioned Rowan seconded to set a public hearing for the review and adoption of the social host ordinance for 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 18, 2013.**

**Council member Rowan motioned Klick seconded to adopt the following resolution for coverage of city board members and commission members under the city's worker's compensation program:**

**RESOLUTION #13-10-21-14  
RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE BOARD MEMBERS UNDER THE  
CITY'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE**

**WEREAS**, the Long Prairie City Council wishes to provide workers' compensation coverage to various board members serving on behalf of the city

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF LONG PRAIRIE, MINNESOTA THAT:** Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 176.011, subd. 9, clause 6 – the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Act – the members of the following boards, commissions, and committees are to be included in the city's workers' compensation coverage:

- Members of the city council
- Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission
- Members of the Park Board
- Members of the Airport Commission
- Members of the Economic Development Authority

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2013, by the City Council of the City of Long Prairie.

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David Venekamp  
City Administrator/Clerk

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Donald Rasmussen  
Mayor

Motion unanimously carried.

The council reviewed the submission of a possible grant application to DEED for the rehabilitation of homes within the city. Last year, the city submitted an application that was not funded due to the size of area the city had included in the application. It was suggested the city further restrict the area for the application. The council discussed two possible areas of the city for the grant application.

**Council member Gripne motioned Towle seconded to submit a housing rehabilitation grant application to DEED for the area between TH 287 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S and 4<sup>th</sup> St S and 8<sup>th</sup> St. S.E. Motion unanimously carried.**

**Council member Klick motion Rowan seconded to approve Centra Care's application to the state for two raffle permits for the nursing home bazaar and hospital calendar. Motion unanimously carried.**

Police Chief Kevin Langer stated the department has received the following donations:

Todd Wadena Electric Coop	\$300.00 for Res Q Discs
American Legion	\$384.80 for school patrol safety flags & vests.

The department has also been asked to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trunk and Treat Activity at the Baptist Church and the Family fun Night at the Elementary School.

There being no other regular council business, the council went into a closed session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss union labor negotiations.

At 8:00 p.m., the closed session was completed and the meeting was opened to the public.

**Council member Klick motioned Towle seconded to adjourn the council meeting. Motion unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.**

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David Venekamp  
City Administrator/Clerk

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Don Rasmussen  
Mayor