

# City of Lake Norden

July 22, 2024

The council met in regular session at 7:00 PM. Mayor Layman presiding. Members present: Cameron Larson, Janet Andrews, Dorene Lemme and Kim St. John.

Absent: Gordon Kangas and Tom Swafford

City employees present: Shari Layman, Kellee Dragt, K-9 Sgt. Michael Morgan, Patrol Officer Cody Gregg, and Dan Koistinen.

Absent: Chief Tony Aas and Roy Hauschildt

A request was made to correct the committee members on the agenda and table Tom Swafford's update on the South Dakota Department of Transportation Tentative 2025-2028 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to the next council meeting.

Motion made by Larson and seconded by St. John to approve the July 22<sup>nd</sup> agenda, with corrections. All voted aye.

Motion made by Lemme and seconded by St. John to approve the July 8<sup>th</sup> minutes, as presented. All voted aye.

Council has received positive feedback about the new playground addition.

Mayor Layman thanked K-9 Sgt. Michael Morgan for stepping up to cover all of the shifts in town as Officer Gregg and Chief Aas were not available.

City council has agreed to look for grants to help with costs regarding street projects.

Dane Ekdorn with ISG presented the final draft of the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan.

Motion made by Larson and seconded by Andrews to adopt the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan. All voted aye.

Motion made by Lemme and seconded by Andrews to approve the revised price quote provided by Area Lawn Works regarding improvements to the ballfield park play areas with grass seeding and no sprinkler system. All voted aye.

Patrol Officer Cody Gregg read a letter he had written in support of Chief Tony Aas and the work he has done in building the Lake Norden Police Department.

K-9 Sgt. Michael Morgan also made a comment of support of Chief Tony Aas and everything he has done for the Lake Norden Police Department.

Motion made by St. John and seconded by Lemme to approve the quote by LL & Son's to fix the approach at the Lake Norden Farmers Elevator shop at the north end of Harvest Street. All voted aye.

Discussion was held regarding city surplus items.

Discussion was held regarding the 2025 budget.

Motion made by Larson and seconded by Lemme to go into executive session per 1-25-2 Section 1&3 at 9:13pm. All voted aye.

Mayor Layman declared the council out of executive session at 9:38pm.

Motion made by Lemme and seconded by Larson to adjourn at 9:38pm. All voted aye.

The next city council meeting will be held August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Public Safety Building.

John Layman  
Mayor

Shari Layman  
Finance Officer



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