

Regular Council Meeting August 11, 2025

Mayor Stan Townsend called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Darwin Sietsema, Brian Baartman, Chris McCurdy, and Stu Peterson. Also in attendance were Jason Overby, Jordan Odegard, Darrin Haroldson, and Rochelle VanderWoude.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Minutes of the July meeting and July 14th Public Hearing were approved by M/Peterson 2/Baartman/cd unanimously.

Jason Overby from Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water was here presenting information to the city, should the city decide to hook up to rural water. Information included the cost estimates for hooking up with two (2) delivery options of either from the north or from the south. A draft of the Water Purchase Agreement was also presented. This issue will be discussed again once the city knows what funding will be available.

Jordan Odegard from Bollig was here for the Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water presentation. He stated that he thinks going with rural water is the way to go.

Wastewater Supervisor, Darrin Haroldson gave the council his report for the month of July and answered the council's questions.

The July financials were presented and approved by M/Baartman 2/Sietsema/cd unanimously.
Receipts = \$49,664.04 Disbursements = \$30,981.64

Resolution 2025-06; A Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to approve and Sign Documents was approved by M/Sietsema 2/Peterson/cd unanimously.

It was discussed and decided to pre-buy LP from Lakes Gas for the Well-Site, Lift Station and Community Center 1000 gallons at \$1.599/gallon and from CHS up to 4000 gallons at \$1.44/gallon for the City Shop and Fire Hall by M/Baartman 2/Peterson/cd unanimously. The Lakes Gas tanks will get summer-fill and be billed for that at \$1.459/gallon plus the rent of the tanks.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. by M/Baartman

Rochelle VanderWoude
Ruthton City Clerk/Treasurer