

Monday, April 6, 2026
5:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting
Lake View Municipal Building

The Lake View City Council met in regular session on Monday, April 6, 2026 at the Lake View Municipal Building. The meeting was called to order by Mayor John Westergaard at 5:30 p.m. Roll call was taken:
Present: Councilors Jeff Meyer, JoAnn Peters, Jim Jensen, Rich Schultz and Kenny Steinkamp (participated by phone).

Also present: Emily Meyer, Jason Butler, Dale Wegner, Brent Mueggenberg, Ally Leners, George Athan and Jim Garrels

Public Forum

Brett Mueggenberg informed the Council that the City of Lake View had been named a recipient of the 2026 Robert D. Ray Community Award for Excellence for the Lake View Community Center.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Meyer, second by Peters to approve the consent agenda

- a. Approve or amend the tentative agenda
- b. Approve minutes from March 16 & March 23, 2026
- c. Approve bills and authorize payment
- d. Approve liquor license for Cielito Linda Mexican Restuarant
- e. Approve liquor license for Milton's On Main
- f. Approve cigarette permit for Dollar General

Roll call vote: Ayes: All ayes Motion carried.

Building Permits

Motion by Jensen, second by Schultz to approve building permit applications from:

- g. Ken & Sue Barney, 523 Harrison St., garage addition
- h. Jeff Bohnenkamp, 245 Crescent Park Dr, house addition
- i. Mark Yantis, 922 Irwin St., fence permit

Roll call vote: Ayes: All ayes Motion carried.

Public Works

Utilities Director Butler updated the Council on the lift station repairs, the electric updates at the Vet Clinic, the mulch donated by the Blackhawk Construction for the playground and the installation of the musical instruments.

Police

Chief Athan reported on the departments calls for service and the department had received the golf cart stickers for this year.

Public Hearing on SRF Loan

Mayor Westergaard opened the Public Hearing for SRF Loan at 5:33 p.m., no oral or written comments were received. Mayor Westergaard closed the public hearing at 5:34 p.m.

Public Hearing Date

Motion by Jensen, second by Meyer to Set Public Hearing Date for Full Budget Adoption for Monday, April 20th, at 5:30 p.m. Roll call vote: Ayes: All ayes Motion carried.

Shoreline Clean Up

Motion by Jensen, second by Schultz to approve the use of City equipment for shoreline clean up on Saturday, April 25th. Roll call vote: Ayes: All ayes Motion carried.

Tree Removal

Motion by Schultz, second by Peters to accept the quote by King Tree Removal in the amount of \$20,000.00 for the removal of 20 trees. Roll call vote: Ayes: All ayes Motion carried.

Police Vehicle purchase

Motion by Jensen, second by Meyer to approve the purchase of a F-150 Police Responder vehicle from Stivers, complete with equipment and installation in the amount of \$63,071.00. Roll call vote: Ayes: All ayes Motion carried.

Mower purchase

Motion by Peters, second by Schultz to purchase a Ferris ISX2200 lawn mower from Robinson Implement in the amount of \$11,703.00. Roll call vote: Ayes: All ayes Motion carried.

TextMyGov

Motion by Jensen, second by Meyer to purchase and implement TextMyGov, a text-based communication platform. This would be a 3-year contract with first year and set up costs of \$3500.00 and \$2500.00 for the second and third years. Roll call vote: Ayes: Jensen, Meyer, Steinkamp and Schultz Abstain: Peters Motion carried.

2026 Seasonal Help

Discussion was held regarding the promotion of two summer campground staff to Assistant Manager.

Resolution #2026-17

Motion by Peters, second by Jensen to approve Resolution #2026-17 “Resolution Hiring Seasonal Employees and Establishing Wages.” Roll call vote: Ayes: All ayes Motion carried.

Street projects

Discussion was held regarding bids for a 2026 street project.

Resolution 2026-19

Motion by Meyer, second by Peters to approve Resolution #2026-19 “Resolution Awarding Contract for 2026 Street Improvements.” The project includes Denison Beach Dr., Harrison St. from Vine St. to High St., Third St. from Park St. to Crescent Park Dr. and Blossom St. from Third St. to First St., with a total cost of \$163,310.75. Roll call vote: Ayes: All ayes Motion carried.

City Wide Clean-up

Discussion was held regarding City wide clean-up, it was decided to leave the process the same as last year, with no changes.

Motion by Schultz, second by Peters to adjourn. On Vote: Ayes: All Ayes Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

John Westergaard, Mayor

Kay Cates, City Clerk