

Monday, March 2, 2026
5:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting
Lake View Municipal Building

The Lake View City Council met in regular session on Monday, March 02, 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 and Kenny Steinkamp (participated by phone). Absent: Rich Schultz.

Also present: Emily Meyer, Jason Butler, Dale Wegner, Brent Mueggenberg and Ben Ringgenberg.

Consent Agenda

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

- a. Approve or amend the tentative agenda
- b. Approve minutes from February 16, February 17 & February 23, 2026
- c. Approve bills and authorize payment

Roll call vote: Ayes: Jensen, Peters, Steinkamp and Meyer Absent: Schultz Motion carried.

Building Permits

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

- d. Leon & Barb Schroeder, 568 N State Rd, garage addition
- e. Terry Reis, 403 Madison St., storage Shed

Roll call vote: Ayes: Jensen, Meyer, Steinkamp and Peters Absent: Schultz Motion carried.

Public Works

The Utilities Director updated the Council on bids for street improvements, employee training, tree trimming and getting quotes for Park improvements.

City Administrator

City Administrator Ehler gave a report on the timeline for the High Street bridge replacement on M68, progress on the budget and applications for seasonal help.

All Star Community Award

Brent Mueggenberg asked the Council for permission to submit an application for the All Star Community Awards for the Community Center. Motion by Peters, second by Meyer to approve the submittal of the application. Roll call vote: Ayes: Peters, Meyer, Jensen and Steinkamp. Absent: Schultz Motion carried.

Sac County EMS/Ambulance Update

Sac County EMS Director Ben Ringgenberg gave the Council an update on what the EMS essential service levy will be used for in the future and gave an overview of the EMS Essential Services Council.

Resolution 2026-11

Motion by Peters, second by Meyer to approve **Resolution # 2026-11**: "Resolution Scheduling Public Hearing on the FY 2026-27 Maximum Property Tax Dollars." The Public Hearing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 23rd. Roll call vote: Ayes: Peters, Meyer, Jensen and Steinkamp Absent: Schultz Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-12

Motion by Jensen, second by Meyer to approve **Resolution # 2026-12**: "Resolution Accepting the Bid for Project BROS_4157(605)-5F-81." Roll call vote: Ayes: Jensen, Meyer, Peters and Steinkamp Absent: Schultz Motion carried.

Resolution 2026-13

Motion by Meyer, second by Jensen to approve **Resolution #2026-13**: "A Resolution Authorizing The City Administrator to Utilize the City of Lake View Community Center For Official Purpose." Roll call vote: Ayes: Meyer, Jensen, Peters and Steinkamp Absent: Schultz Motion carried.

Code of Ordinance 2026

Motion by Steinkamp, second by Peters to set the public hearing date for adopting the 2026 Code of Ordinance on Monday, March 16, 2026. Roll call vote: Ayes: Steinkamp, Peters, Meyer, and Jensen Absent: Schultz
Motion carried.

Kubota Skid Loader

Motion by Jensen, second by Meyer to approve the purchase of a Kubota skid loader from Robinson Implement in the amount of \$38,328.00. Roll call vote: Ayes: Jensen, Meyer, Peters and Steinkamp Absent: Schultz
Motion carried.

Discuss Utility Rates

Administrator Ehler presented to the Council proposed utility rate increases received from Lake View's financial management firm PFM. The Council agreed with the proposed increases. The City Clerk will update the current Utility Ordinances for review and approval.

Portable Fuel Service

City Clerk Cates informed the Council of a request to allow mobile fuel delivery in town. The Council did not approve this request.

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

John Westergaard, Mayor

Kay Cates, City Clerk