

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
March 18, 2014

The March 18, 2014 meeting of the Lake Mills City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building Council Chambers by Council President Ed Grunden. Roll Call was answered by Ed Grunden, Diann Fritsch, Michael Foster, Steve Kurkiewicz and Rudy Schaar. Also present were City Manager Steve Wilke, City Attorney Vickie Schmidt, City Treasurer James Heilman, City Clerk Elizabeth Milbrath and Dustin Wolff of Mead and Hunt.

City Council Minutes. Motion Mr. Kurkiewicz, second Mr. Foster to approve the Minutes of March 4, 2014. Motion to approve passed 5-0.

Correspondence. Mr. Grunden received calls about the referendum question on the 4-1-14 ballot regarding the form of government. Mrs. Fritsch also received calls on the form of government referendum and spoke to the rumor of tax breaks to local businesses clarifying that there are no tax breaks given to businesses. Mr. Schaar received questions about the form of government referendum. Mr. Foster spoke to someone about hunting on annexed city land. Mr. Kurkiewicz had discussions about the election and encouraged people to educate themselves and vote.

Questions and Public Comment. Carol Burrows, 213 W. Lake Park Place, read her letter to the editor in favor of the City Council/Manager form of government and encouraged citizens to become informed and vote. Troy Kloss, 322 Mulberry St. asked council members to clarify their count of people in favor of changing the City Manager contract. Norm Goeschko, 140 W. Oak St., spoke in favor of changing to a Mayor/Council form of government and invited the public to a meeting.

City Manager Report. City Manager Wilke had nothing to add to his presented report.

Acceptance of Committee Minutes. Minutes of the Rock Lake Manor, January 28, 2014; Plan Commission, January 28, 2014 and Parks Board, November 20 and December 18, 2013 were placed on file as presented.

Council Business:

- a. Board/Committee Appointments. None.
- b. Miscellaneous Licenses. None.
- c. Discussion/Decision on Title 10 & 11 Reviewed Sections Submitted to City Council from Plan Commission, Zoning Ordinance Chapters 6 & 7. The chapters were accepted by consensus.
- d. Discussion/Decision on Request to use Community Center, Re/Max Community Realty. Motion Mr. Kurkiewicz, second Mr. Foster to approve the request to use the Community Center. Motion passed 5-0.
- e. Presentation Strong Towns Consultant. James Kumon, Consultant for Strong Towns made a presentation and answered City Council questions.
- f. Discussion/Decision on Appointment of Election Workers. Motion Mrs. Fritsch, second Mr. Schaar to approve appointment of Election Workers Jennifer Christian, Beatrice Rothschadl and Kathleen Reiley. Motion passed 5-0.

Recommendations for Future Agendas. Mrs. Fritsch announced that this meeting will be replayed Wednesday and Thursday evening at 8 p.m. and those unable to attend will have the opportunity to view the Strong Towns presentation.

Adjourn at 8:55 p.m.

Elizabeth J. Milbrath  
City Clerk