

City of Lismore
Minutes of the Council
June 9, 2025

The following are the minutes of the City Council meeting held on June 9, 2025. In attendance for the Council: Tory Bohlke, Austin Garms, Ken Leinen & Mayor Andrew Fodness. Guest in attendance was Mark Loosbrock. Absent was Ryan Schieck. Andrew Fodness called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was done.

On a motion by Austin and seconded by Tory it was duly passed to approve the agenda with additions. On a motion by Tory and seconded by Austin it was duly passed to approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on May 12, 2025. Amber presented the financial statement which showed the deposits/invoices from the prior month to current. On a motion by Austin and seconded by Tory it was duly passed to approve the financial statement, pay the invoices, approve bank statements and make the stated transfers.

Maintenance report – Josh gave the report – Tom & Josh got the hydrants flushed. Discharge is done and ponds are good for the summer. Cliff Altman, Galen Krogman and Josh worked on filling in the dips which some will have to wait to be fixed due to County needing their equipment back. Big thank you Cliff and Galen for helping! Josh is working with Brandon to get things done for the Celebration. It was asked if the Council was fine with blocking the road from the Bar area to Brandon Diekmann's house during the celebration so people know not to park there (there will be room to get by blocks just hoping to deter people). Council was fine with this and Tory made motion to block that section of street and was seconded by Austin. Amber plans to check with Mosquito Control of IA to make sure they plan to come spray before the Celebration. Booster Club did purchase some signs for the City to put up on the baseball field gates as a reminder to pick up after your dogs since we seem to be having an issue with kids playing baseball and stepping in dog feces. Andrew saw that Josh had sprayed the weeds in front of the Fire Hall so didn't think anything more needed to be done before the Celebration but we will want to look into replacing the bricks at some point since they are starting to break apart. It came to the City attention that Chaz Kohorst was having pressure issue with his water and he thought maybe the curb stop wasn't all the way open. Josh is going to first verify the pressure within the house and if that is ok then he will replace the meter to see if that helps and if not then will have to look at fixing the curb stop since at this time we are unable to turn it on or off. The curb stop no matter what will eventually have to be fixed but at this time we will try the other options and go from there. On a motion by Austin and seconded by Ken it was duly passed to approve the Maintenance report.

Fire Department report – Jim was absent – Amber had Brewster reach out and asked if they can get rid of the old ReallSafe Kids Fire Safety House trailer. This was owned by a few local fire departments quite a few years ago but it has since fallen into major disrepair but Brewster Council wanted permission from all those who owned it before they junked it. On a motion by Austin and seconded by Tory it was duly passed to approve of Brewster junking the old trailer. On a motion by Ken and seconded by Austin it was duly passed to approve the Fire Dept report.

Amber Bertrand gave the clerks report – Amber reminded that the water price will be increasing by \$0.15 effective July 1st to match the increase that Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water is doing. On a motion by Tory and seconded by Austin it was duly passed to approve the Clerks Report.

On a motion by Ken and seconded by Tory it was duly passed to approve the permit for a fence for Andrew Fodness. All in favor. Motion carried.

Mark Loosbrock was present as he was under the impression that the Veteran's Memorial was now owned by the City. Amber explained that no one ever mentioned that this was going to be donated to the City just was asked to use the City park property for the placement of the memorial. Mark stated that when the Marvin T Loosbrock Family decided to do the Veteran's Memorial that the final plan was to donate it to the City. The Council discussed and was fine with accepting this donation from the Marvin T Loosbrock Family and on a motion by Tory & seconded by Austin it was duly passed. Amber will make sure that insurance gets placed on the memorial and the Council thanked Mark and family for the generous donation of the Memorial.

With no further business to discuss, on a motion by Austin & seconded by Tory it was duly passed to adjourn the meeting.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, July 7, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Minutes taken by Amber Bertrand, City Clerk