

**CITY OF EAGLE LAKE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 26, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Norton called the meeting to order at 6:33 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

ROLL CALL

Council Members present: Garrett Steinberg, Beth Rohrich, Anthony White, John Whittington, and Mayor Lisa Norton. Staff Present: City Administrator Jennifer Bromeland, Deputy Clerk Kerry Rausch, and Public Works Director Andrew Hartman.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review Options for City Wide Cleanup of Water Damaged Debris Due to Recent Flooding Events.
 - Administrator Bromeland explained that following the recent torrential rain events, many residents experienced flooded basements and now have carpet and other flood-damaged debris to dispose of. An announcement was made recently that Blue Earth County residents with flood-damaged household waste and construction and demolition debris from flood-damaged properties can be disposed of at the Ponderosa Landfill. Disposal costs/rates apply. The landfill is open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon. In addition to the above-described disposal option, the City may wish to consider offering a debris disposal option open to Eagle Lake residents only.
 - Per an inquiry to Jason Steffen, Landfill Supervisor with Blue Earth County, two options to consider include: utilizing a licensed hauler to place roll off containers at a specific location in Eagle Lake for residents to drop flood damaged debris or the City could issue vouchers to residents to bring debris directly to the landfill. Mr. Steffen said that the preferred method would be for the City to utilize a licensed hauler.
 - The City's refuse hauler, LJP Waste Solutions, recommends that a drop site be established so that residents can load water logged materials into 30 yard roll off dumpsters. It is suggested that if possible, the public works department might be able to use equipment to help residents dump debris into the roll off dumpsters. The cost to haul each dumpster would be \$200 while the landfill disposal fee would be \$70 per ton.
 - Council discussion included the desire to provide dumpsters for flood-damaged debris.
 - **Council Member Steinberg moved, seconded by Council Member White, to approve up to five (5) dumpsters for flood-damaged debris to be located at Lake Eagle Park for the duration of one week. The motion was carried with Council Members Steinberg, Rohrich, White, Whittington, and Mayor Norton voting in favor.**

2. Generator Rental for Well Site.
 - Administrator Bromeland explained the purchase of generators for City Hall and the primary wells were approved at the May 6 City Council meeting. Directly following the meeting, an order was placed for the generators. Per an inquiry to Blue Star Power Systems, Inc., the soonest that the generator for the primary wells will be ready for installation is approximately three weeks out.

- Given recent severe weather events and planning for various emergency scenarios, the absence of a generator at the wells puts the City’s water system in a vulnerable position. If there were to be a power failure and low level of water in the tower, there could be a loss of pressure and no water and subsequent boil alert.
- Pricing from Ziegler Cat for a standby generator, to be installed at the well, is \$640 per week if is not run and \$855 per week for up to 40 hours of run time. Ploog Electric will be on site when the generator arrives to perform the necessary electrical work.
- **Council Member White moved, seconded by Council Member Whittington, to approve the rental of a portable generator until the new generator is installed at the primary wells. The motion carried with Council Members Steinberg, Rohrich, White, Whittington, and Mayor Norton voting in favor.**

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Steinberg moved, seconded by Council Member White, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried with Council Members Steinberg, Rohrich, White, Whittington, and Mayor Norton voting in favor.

Lisa Norton, Mayor

Kerry Rausch, Deputy Clerk