

Regular Council March 17, 2026

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. K. Broker, S. Broker, Grieger, Brace, Drossman, & Fresch. Cou. K. Broker made motion to accept & dispense with reading minutes; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion on potential new building. Mayor needs to speak to Great Lakes Electric regarding possibly needing to move the electric back a bit. Cou. S. Broker gave council copies of preliminary estimates for building. He is waiting for more information. He will have total costs ready for next meeting. Discussion on what capital improvement money can be used for. Cou. Fresch asked if we have looked into tar & chipping the roads. Mayor said not recently but council can look into it if they want.

Solicitor is looking into abandonment of Cody Pass. He is not here tonight and Cou. Fresch would like to ask him some questions before we make any final decisions on what we are going to do with Cody Pass.

Discussion on solar panels. Cou. K. Broker made motion to not consider legislation on solar panels at this time; 2nd by Cou. Grieger. Accepted by all.

Discussion on trees. Cou. Grieger is meeting with someone from Edwards Tree Company tomorrow to assess some of our trees. He will find out what they charge for tree removal and report to council at next meeting. Mayor suggests we put together a policy on trees.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor said a tree on Algonquin split during the storm last week and was blocking the road. We had to have a tree service come and remove the branches in the road. There is a crack in it and probably needs to come down. We will get more estimates and decide what to do.

Cou. S. Broker may be interested in selling part of one lot adjacent to the property owner next to the yard waste dumpster, by doing a lot split. After doing more research, he will address council for possible approval.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to appropriate up to \$1500 for shoreline improvements (hanging baskets, other flowers, shrubs, stone, etc.); 2nd by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all. Mayor would like to see how much money is left over and get some 250-year anniversary flags to hang along bayfront.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Jeanne Congdon said there will be a Sunrise Service at 6:30am Easter Sunday at Bubbles by the Bay.

Police Chief said radio was put in new cruiser today. Older car is being taken in for recalls soon. Brett Meyers would like to be put on department as an auxiliary officer (helping with paperwork, etc.) Council said fine. Easter egg hunt will be March 28th with pancake breakfast in morning.

Resident spoke on new garage plans, saying we have been discussing this a long time, said we should not change our minds on lot size, and tree discussion.

Resident said we should replace any tree we cut down.

Cou. S. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker.

ATTEST: Respectfully submitted,

Larry D. Gwinner, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk