

City of Red Lake Falls
April 27, 2026
Minutes

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota was duly held in the Council Chambers of said City on the 27th day of April 2026.

Members Present: Allen Bertilrud, Joyce Kalbakdalen, Neil Knaack, Cheryl Matzke, John Kleven

Members Absent: Kyle Thibert

Others Present: Kathy Schmitz, Delray Sparby, Matt Swendra, Loreen Schultz, Mitch Bernstein, Don Johanneck

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Kalbakdalen moved, seconded by Matzke, to approve the amended agenda with the addition of Item 6.04 Ottertail Contract

On vote being taken, the motion was unanimously passed.

Kalbakdalen moved, seconded by Matzke, to approve the Consent Agenda.

Approval of March 23, 2026, Minutes

Approval of the Bills and Disbursements

On vote being taken, the motion was unanimously passed.

Kleven moved, seconded by Matzke, to deem the Riverside playground equipment as surplus property, and to advertise the equipment as is for bids, the entity with the accepted bid will be responsible for the removal of the old playground equipment within the allotted time. They also approved the plans from Midwest Playscapes and gave Loreen Schultz permission to proceed with phase one at \$69,040.68 with no cost to the city.

On vote being taken, the motion was unanimously passed.

Kleven moved, seconded by Knaack to approve the signing of the contract with Ottertail Power Company in order to receive the grant funding for the solar array which is interconnected to Ottertail allowing them to purchase excess power.

On vote being taken, the motion was unanimously passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Bertilrud, Mayor

Kathleen Schmitz, City Administrator

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