

BROOKS CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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The Brooks City Council met in regular session on August 3, 2026 at 7:00pm, at the Brooks City Council meeting room. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. Mayor Kolling called the meeting to order. Members present: Kolling, Morinville, Determan, Paradis, and Clerk Morinville. Absent: Vasend. Also present: Red Lake County Sheriff Mitch Bernstein.

Sheriff Bernstein informed the board that the City of Brooks has been quiet. The railroad crossing on Hwy 92 in Brooks will be closed for repairs, Aug. 10th through the 14th. Sheriff Bernstein also informed the council that the new Red Lake County attorney is Alex Dillabough, starting Aug. 15th.

Paradis made the motion to approve the agenda, Morinville seconded, motion carried.

The minutes for July 6, 2026 were not read due to being sent out prior to the meeting for review, Morinville made the motion to approve the minutes, Determan seconded, carried.

Paradis made the motion to pay all bills as presented from the general checking, Morinville seconded, carried.

Old Business: Christmas lights-replacement of them - leave on the agenda

Electric plugins for Christmas lights on the street light poles-tabled. Champagne Cottage – leave on agenda

LGA for 2026 will be \$30,767 which is \$800 less than 2025

Sanitary Garbage, fuel surcharge of \$1.10/month/account starting April

New Business: Mentor Gaming report was gone over.

Morinville made the motion to approve Carols Cozy to have a bingo at the Brooks Community Center for the 2026 Blast to Brooks on Sept. 12, 2026. Determan seconded. Motion carried.

September's meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026 instead of Monday, Sept. 7, 2026, for Labor Day.

Paradis made the motion to adjourn, Determan seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:51pm.

Next Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026 at 7pm

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Morinville, Brooks Clerk-Treasurer