

City of Hoyt Lakes Council Public Forum Minutes

City Hall Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

5:00 pm

1. ROLL CALL Meeting was called to order by Mayor Scott at 5:00 pm

Councilors in attendance: ☐ Grams ☒ Jarvela ☒ Eckman ☐ Mathison ☒ Mayor Scott
Absent: Grams, Mathison

ALSO PRESENT: Administrator Weiberg

2. PUBLIC FORUM

Ordinance 90.19 – Parking and Outdoor Storage Discussion

A resident requested that the City review and update Ordinance 90.19, which governs nuisance parking and outdoor storage. The ordinance has not been revised since 2020.

Concerns Raised:

- Recreational vehicles being used as dwellings.
- Excessive numbers of vehicles parked at residences.
- Vehicles parked on lawns.
- Outdoor storage negatively affects neighborhood appearance.
- Environmental concerns, including soil contamination from leaking fluids.
- Rodent and pest issues are associated with stored vehicles and debris.

Recommendations

- Review ordinances from neighboring communities (including Aurora) – Administrator Weiberg.
- Prohibit recreational vehicles from being used as permanent dwellings.
- Require vehicles to be parked on improved surfaces rather than grass.
- Consider limits on the number of vehicles per residence.
- Review regulations concerning occupancy of garages and accessory buildings.

Council Discussion

Councilors generally agreed the ordinance should be reviewed and updated. It was acknowledged that revisions will require additional meetings, public input, and legal review before any changes are adopted.

Property Maintenance and Blight

Discussion included:

- Illegal dumping of appliances and furniture.
- Enforcement of nuisance and blight ordinances.
- Follow-up letters to property owners.
- Need for continued enforcement regarding garbage accumulation and abandoned items.

Public Communications

The Blight Officer requested residents use official City contact information rather than personal phone numbers or social media accounts due to legal and privacy concerns.

Traffic and Noise Concerns

Residents discussed:

- Repeated speeding and burnouts on residential streets.
- Difficulty enforcing violations unless offenders are caught in the act.
- Desire to review local noise and nuisance ordinances for possible improvements.

Parks and Recreation

Topics discussed included:

- Replacement of playground swings at the beach that are in need of repair.
- Future playground improvements.
- Potential grant opportunities for walking and biking trail improvements.
- Status of park planter repairs and unfinished concrete cap work.
- Maintenance needs at the park shelter bar top.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn was made by Jarvela; Supported by Eckman. All in favor; Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

ATTEST:



Dean Weiberg, Administrator



Brennan Scott, Mayor