

Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce

The 8:00 am meeting was called to order by President Nick Pawlenty on July 1st, 2026 at Maple Lake City Hall. There were 10 voting members present. Current paid membership is 73.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Paul Manuel and second by Kristi Hill to approve the minutes from the June 6th meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Hennen provided the treasurer's report. Balances were read as follows: Chamber checking account total was \$17,368.59 with \$13,366.46 for the general fund and \$4,002.13 for the Industrial Development Group. Gearhead checking total was \$50,817.32. Maker's and Grower's Checking is \$27,138.16, and Lord Abbett Investment \$8,895.47. A motion was made by Paul Manuel and second by Nathan Karels to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Government Report: The 2nd street construction has begun. City is currently looking for a financial specialist. Job is posted on the city's website.

School Report: No update.

Committee Reports:

Gearhead Get Together: The event is on August 15th. The Wall of death is back this year and there will also be shuttles to the school parking lot this year again as well.

Industrial Development Group: No update.

Maker's and Grower's Market: Both events this year have had good attendance, with very positive feedback from both vendors and attendees.

Old Business:

Raffle Fundraiser: Tickets have been distributed. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the Maker's and Grower's Market. Interested individuals should contact Caleb Haag at Lake Central. 320-963-3163 or chaag@lakecentral.bank.

New Business:

50th Saint Patrick's Day Parade: The first planning meeting will be taking place on July 9th at 2:00 pm at Spooky Brew. If you have ideas for the big 50th parade, please stop by the meeting or email Nick Pawlenty at nick@maplelakemessenger.com.

Our next meeting will be held at 8 AM on August 5th, 2026. If you would like to host, please email secretary Caleb Haag at chaag@lakecentral.bank to get on the schedule. A motion was made by Paul Manuel and second by Scott Chantland to adjourn the meeting.

Caleb Haag, Secretary