

City Council Minutes

February 9, 2016

2-8-16 608pm Hadley City meeting called to order by Mayor Rick Like.

In attendance: Nick Pieske, Rick Like, Bonnie Peterson, Dale Pavlis. Judy is sick and Nick is taking the minutes in her absence. Henry is on vacation.

The January minutes were read and one correction is to be made:

Under New Business: "We will suggest to Myron to institute a charge of for NSF checks of \$30" should read " the council voted to institute a NSF check fine of \$30 per NSF check."

The rest of the minutes were approved.

Judy's abbreviated fund balances were quickly discussed and approved. The financial total for the month was \$1968.83 net profit.

Old business:

- The shed from the McVeenes property has been removed.
- Henry has purchased a new garage door for the city garage.
- Delinquent water bills accounts were discussed.
- Rick mentioned the tree of lights idea again and the suggested source of electricity.
- The City limits sign was brought up again. Dale suggested the property corner across from Wee's should be re-established by the state and mark it so that we can determine where to place our future sign. Dale volunteered to speak with Randy Groves on this task.

New Business:

- Slayton fire & rescue contract for the next year is \$861.80. Dale motioned to pay the contract, Bonnie seconded the motion, motion passed.
- The ambulance agreement for 2016 is \$540. Bonnie motioned to pay the ambulance agreement, Nick seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- The list of bills was not available except for a bill for \$640 to Gordie Swan for snow removal which was voted to be paid.
- Woes about the piles of snow in certain places were discussed. More use of the snow blower is something we would like to see more often. The current snow removal timing has been left up to Gordie's discretion.
- Dale has volunteered to re-build the sign at the ball park.
- Wages for Judy, Myron, and Bob Wornson were discussed. Added accountability from the city employees was discussed. The council feels there is a lack of information coming forth about the water system, and bar intentions for future success. Ideas of incentive-based wages were discussed. The evolution of each position as well the work load of each was discussed. We need a monthly report from Bob Wornson on the water system. There are periodic questions about the water, concerns about how the system runs in the case Bob needs backup, and if the system

needs anything. Rick motioned to maintain the current pay rates for 2016, Dale seconded the motion, motion passed.

- For the council to hold truth and taxation hearings at our council meetings, at least one of the city council members needs to be certified. Rick Like completed his certification and therefore verifies the city's ability for us to have the tax hearings again for the next 4 years.
- Motion to adjourn was offered by Bonnie, seconded by Dale, meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.