

Hadley City Council Minutes

11 July 2016

Attendees: Rick Like, Judy LaBoda, Nick Pieske, Henry Veldhuisen, Myron Bennett

Mayor Like called the meeting to order at 6:32

Visitors: Slayton Fire Dept. from the Dance Committee appreciates the City of Hadley hosting the Fireman's Dept. Dance. The pricing has gone up and they don't want to price themselves out of the cost to people. The cost is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. The cost of the band this year is \$2250 and the cost for next year will be \$2800- \$3000. The band wants to sign a two year contract. M/S/P by Henry and Nick for the City of Hadley to contribute \$1000 to the Slayton Fire Dept. for entertainment.

Review of the June Minutes: The minutes are approved.

Review of the Liquor Fund: Myron will check on the cost of a replacement ice machine, as we have spent a lot of money on repairs this year. Myron is asking that we check on air conditioning for the bar and will call Parker to get a quote.

Review of the General Fund: The fund is approved

Review of the Water/Sewer Fund: The fund is approved and only 3 people are behind on their payment over 90 days.

Old Business:

- City Streets – Nick will meet with a foreman from Knife River Construction regarding the cost to repair the streets in Hadley.
- Rick spoke with Darwin Johnson and Spartz Plumbing, regarding the filtration system for the water pump. The conversation will continue and it was the assumption the city should have a filtration system to prevent the pump motor from getting corroded again.
- 4th of July Fireworks were good. Henry, Tony, and Corey Johnson helped to load the fireworks. There was a very good crowd and probably double from last year.
- Redneck parade – 20 + units. Good crowd and a lot of fun.
- Water washing out by the Lee Residence. Bill Ellefson will meet with Rick.
- Dale not present to discuss Peskes bid for tree removal. Probably putting on Facebook to see if anyone would like to take the tree down for firewood.
- Rick and Judy will discuss the water/sewer cost over the life time of the loan.
- Jolene Dierks – The connecting elbow was only 60% connected- off by an inch and had a hole in it. The location was not close to where it was flagged. They dug up a lot of yard, and the connection was not good from installation. Now it is repaired. Rick has called Bollig Engineering to let them know of the problem.

- Street signs- Bonnie has ordered new street signs to replace those that are missing or are worn in appearance.
- Rick – culverts and spill ways – Rick will contact the county. Some homeowners have asked them not to dig up their yards to repair the spill ways.
- Henry – new mower cost \$8750.00 cash allowing \$8247 for trade-in. A Lease for 3,4,5 years - \$4370 for trade-in and the cost of the lease \$14,350. \$16997.00 if bought outright. \$1907 per year for 5 year lease; purchase option \$6172. \$7200 4 years, \$2027 per year; \$8143 purchase and \$2261.50 for 3 year. 0% \$8247 trade-in balance due, \$9520, for 5 years; annual payment \$1904. 3 year warranty, 2 years on parts and labor; and 1 year on powertrain. Bob says the mower is running really good now, and what we can get for a trade in is really good. M/S/P by Henry and Rick to make purchase of a new machine with 0% financing if is agreeable with Bonnie and Dale.

New Business:

- Affidavit of Candidacy will be published in the newspaper as well and also 2 council positions are open as well as the Mayor.
- Expense to Miller Sellner – discussed earlier.
- Mike Zinnel and Dale Pavlis are talking about the dike; The city could be part of that discussion and could be up to the city to take care of the maintenance.
- Discussion about a camera to put over the park to see who is damaging the park. Rick has purchased a 4 camera system with a recording device; someone will need to install it.

M/S/P by Henry and Nick to pay the bills.

M/S/P by Nick and Henry to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Judy LaBoda – City Clerk