

## City Council Minutes

12 September 2016

Attendees: Rick Like, Henry Veldhuisen, Bonnie Petersen Nick Pieske, Judy LaBoda

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Mayor Like

Review the August Minutes – minutes approved

Review the Liquor Fund- fund approved

Review the General Fund- fund approved

Review the Water/Sewer Fund – Judy will follow up on the late charges

Deb Lee – spoke about the water at Summit Lake Camp Site and spoke about how rusty the water is at the camp site. Someone will get a sample of water also for evaluation.

She also spoke of water in the car garage. Rick spoke with Bill Ellingson and will have someone come with a grader and have it dug down with a trench and have the crown in the road corrected. It seems as though this has occurred since the water/sewer project began.

Bonnie also mentioned that Joyce Johnson has to let the water run in the morning before she can brush her teeth. The toilet also shows rust.

Rick spoke with Denny Spartz about the color in the water jars that were collected. He feels as though it is rust and asked for more samples be collected and taken to Culligan. They can send it in for testing and find out if there is a treatment plan.

Old Business:

- Street repair – Judy will send the check this week for the repair
- Pump repairs - See above
- Water washing out by the Lee residence - See above
- Pesgkes – bid for tree removal. Dale spoke with Justin about another tree and the wrong one was partially cut. It's a dead tree. The council approved the rest of the tree being removed. Rick will speak with Justin Lawson about finishing it.
- Cost of water/sewer over the life time of the loan – Judy/Rick
- Street striping has been done.
- Street signs for City are in and to be installed. Bonnie will ask Dale Pavlis to install.
- Rick looked into speed signs for main street – Brian Gass will line up a solar speed sign to use temporarily to see if it will benefit the city to slow down vehicles that are exceeding the speed limit.

New Business:

- Boring project for Dean Pearson – to run electricity and water for a water hydrant. He will need to contact the county regarding the water as the hydrant will need to be on the exterior of the building and cannot be inside. The council did not object to him going forward with this project and contacting the County.
- Tax Levy – is due the end of September. The number will be set at \$40k and will allow the council to set the final number at a later date. M/S/P by Rick and Henry to set the proposed Tax Levy at \$40K.
- New gravel is needed for the street areas that were repaired. Rick will contact someone to get it done.
- The John Deere mower – the mower was not mowing correctly. The mower is set now; the linkage was not correct. Rick suggested dirt be filled in around the manhole in the ditch.
- M/S/P by Henry and Bonnie for Nick Pieske to put up a tree house and will dig in footings.

M/S/P by Henry and Bonnie to pay bills.

M/S/P by Bonnie Nick to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Judy LaBoda – City Clerk