

City Council Minutes

13 February 2017

Present: Rick Like, Bonnie Petersen, Dale Pavlis, Henry Veldhuisen, Nick Pieske, Judy LaBoda

Henry Veldhuisen, Rick Like, Darwin Johnson – ran a sump pump in the holding tank – coffee ugly!! The plan was to flush it, and Slayton brought their machine over and flushed out the holding tank. The plan was to shut the system down early as the holding tank holds 18000 gallons. The wells were turned back on, and the town ran out of water Tuesday night. They cleaned out the holding tank. There is a filtration system that could be purchased, but is very expensive. The current system uses a combination of “gate” valves and “butterfly” valves. The gate valves do not appear to be functioning properly and it is hard to determine when they are wide open or when they are fully closed. It is estimated the cost to be \$2100 to replace to the butterfly valves to avoid any future problems with the maintenance.

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by Mayor Like

Review of the minutes – Minutes are approved.

Guests: Deb Lee is happy the water is repaired. Thank you. She is wondering what will be happening to the ditch across the street? The suggestion is to graduate the alley to allow the water to go to the ditch on both the east and west side of the alley. Dale will contact Jim Suprenant to ask him to look at the issue and repair.

Review of Liquor Fund: Walt Kautz will be installing the new thresholds for the liquor store and the community center. The walk in cooler is being repaired the condenser was not working. Sahlstrom repaired both and looked at the freezer in the basement; and it seems to be working. Fund approved.

Review of the General Fund: approved.

Review of the water/sewer fund: Water fund – approved.

Old Business:

- Dock – insurance: We received a check from the insurance company for \$2500 for the dock. Nick will go back to Mr. Hoek about the cost and structure of a new dock.
- Water Issues: It has been suggested to do an annual holding tank cleaning and bi-annual flushing.

New Business:

- Board of Appeals & Equalization on line training. - Rick Like is the only one that is trained at this time. Someone else needs to be trained before next year.
- There are street signs that are bent. No additional conversation.

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

M/S/P by Bonnie and Dale to adjourn meeting.