

City Council Minutes
8 May 2017

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

Welcome Guests: Merlyn Anderson, Deputy Sheriff Chris Lewis, Heath Landsman, Dean Larson, Mike Zinnel, Deb Lee

Meeting called to order by Mayor Like at 6:30

Approval of the agenda –the mayor declined to approve the agenda

Review the minutes: Minutes approved

Guests: **Willie Grimmus** – purchased a lot on the south side of Summit Lake and started to put in a drive way and needs to have approval from the Council and also from the County before he does anything further. He will want to come to the next meeting to confirm his intentions.

Dean Larson – wants to be notified of the meetings monthly. His notice will be put in his water bill monthly. He wants to know about the Park and Rec and where the money goes. This includes the money from the concessions at the Buttermaker’s games. Myron Bennett assured him that all of the money that is raised goes to the City. Concession money that is raised goes into the city account and sales tax is paid on those monies as reviewed by the annual audit. Sign money goes to Park & Rec and ticket money goes to the Baseball association for field improvements and equipment.

Deb Lee- Bill Ellefson jetted out the culvert and that should help the situation. Mike and Pat Riley submitted suggestions from investigation – which is attached to the minutes. M/S/P by Rick and Henry to proceed with the presentation from Nick submitted by Mike Riley. Motion carried 3-2.

Sheriff’s department: They have requested copies of the City Ordinances. Currently the ordinances are not recognized by the State. Currently the Sheriff’s department cannot enforce the ordinances in place in the Village of Hadley, only the Mayor can enforce those ordinances. The State of Minnesota is implementing a program for small cities to look to the county sheriffs departs to aid with that enforcement. We will review the current ordinances with Merlyn Anderson to comply with the State. Currently, the city is not under contract with the Sheriff’s department. They have presented a contract for Merlyn to review.

Review the Liquor Fund: Liquor fund approved. The compressor went out of the two door freezer; it will cost \$1500 for a new compressor and \$3200 to replace it. M/S/P by Dale and Nick to purchase new 2 door freezer up to \$3500.

Review the General Fund: Approved.

Review the Water/Sewer Fund: Approved.

Old Business:

- Nick purchased a new dock with a 6 foot ramp for \$5000 approximate.
- Bill Ellefson will be available to remove any structures in the city that would/could need to be removed.

- Rick spoke with Dave Voss. He will become a part-time employee and will read meters when necessary for \$10 per day as required. M/S/P by Rick and Bonnie to hire Dave Voss as a part-time employee to read meters when necessary.
- Culligan bill – this is not an issue and is paid.
- Water meters – cleaning by Adam Tentiger.
- Review Nuisance Ordinance – moot at this time.

New Business:

- Dale will pursue installation of reflector signs by the lake for protection.
- M/S/P by Dale and Nick to proceed with Merlyn reviewing the Contract with the Sheriffs department.
- M/S/P by Dale and Henry to ask Xcel to remove the meter at 500 South Main Street. Judy will call Xcel.
- There are many critters around town – Rick is suggesting to have Corey Johnson to trap skunks and woodchucks; raccoons.

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

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

Respectfully submitted by Judy LaBoda