

City Council Minutes

9 October, 2017

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Like.

Welcome Guests: Darwin Johnson- Water superintendent; Deb Lee

Review the September minutes: Judy will make the corrections as requested by Mayor Like.

Review the Liquor Fund: approved

Review the General Fund: approved

Review the Water/Sewer Fund:

Darwin Johnson: Completed the bi-annual water flush today, 10.9.2017. It needed it, the fire hydrants worked well; he was going to flush the sanitary sewers also, but found them to be very clean. Bob Wornson showed Darwin his water reports, to show him that the water at the lift stations have increased since the huge rain amounts we've received in the past 2 weeks. Darwin will check out some of the man hole covers to make sure that they have not been knocked out. He is requesting to see if there could be sump pumps that are flowing into the sewer system. There are quite a few cleanouts that need to be cleaned out and some are sitting in back yards of homeowners. The sewer flushing could be very time consuming because of not knowing where they all are located. Darwin went to the newest development on the north side of the lake- he's not sure if there is a manhole casting and would like to dig out the ones that are not exposed and install risers on those that are very low in the ground.

Old Business:

- Nick will contact other plumbers regarding cleaning out the meters that are in question.
- Xcel energy pole installation of new poles will be complete by the end of October – allegedly! Rick will call Xcel about installation of additional lighting on Summit Lane since there will be two additional housing units being put in.
- Rick will follow-up with the Slayton Fire Department regarding flushing out the culvert at Sharon Johnsons as he had requested.
- Nick contacted Dan Janssen regarding gutters for the community center. He had not heard back from him. There was much discussion about where the water should drain if they are installed. It's still up for discussion. Dale will contact Huset Construction to provide an estimate to create a curb and basin at the southwest corner of the alley south of end of the liquor store.
- Justin Lawson will be willing to sell some of the wood; and he needs to get rid of it.

- Judy has visited with Mike Zinnel about his house and will follow up with him again. We will need to apply ordinances to correct these issues. Judy will get in touch with the County Sheriff department about the status of ordinances.
- Henry has talked about the skunks and raccoons in town and living in the mouse house and other outdoor areas. It was suggested to contact Jason at HHS to have him look at the conditions of some of the areas in town.
- No One had signed up for Board of Appeal & Equalization.
- No information about the County and MN Dot meeting and the cost of the repair of the tile that impacted highway 30 during the repair of the highway 30.

New Business:

- Do the trees need new wraps since the old ones are too small? Not worry about the trees?
- Bonnie will talk to Gordy Swan about using a snow blower in town rather than using a blade.

Randy Groves told Rick that street improvements for county road 29 will be considering overlay and reconstruction in 2021 with curb and gutter and sidewalk.

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

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

Respectfully submitted by Judy LaBoda – City Clerk