

City Council Meeting Minutes

11 June 2018

Attendees: Rick Like, Myron Bennett, Henry Veldhuisen, Dale Pavlis, Bonnie Petersen, Judy LaBoda

Guests: Lori Gunnick, Allison Cantin, Chris Lewis, Paul Senst, Mark Nipp, Deb Lee

Paul Senst is interested in Mowing for the City of Hadley and would mow for \$15.00 per hour. Dale Pavlis invited him to attend. The position is not open at this time.

Chris Lewis: We will need to adjust the "fine" amount for misdemeanor to a set amount. We will need to then send them to the judge before they can then be approved by the state, which the judge would initiate. (Chris will email the information to Judy) MSP by Dale and Nick to change the fine amounts to read \$100 for 1st & 2nd offense and the 3rd offense would be \$300.00.

Lori Gunnick: Rick, Dale, Lori, Howie Konkol, Brian ? from DNR met; we would need to apply for a permit from DNR to remove any of the debris in the lake; Brian's idea was a very narrow trench, but the council would like a larger area. The buildup of silt is considerable in a 45 foot by 3 foot deep area. The cattails would then get removed and a possibility of repairing the overflow that is cracked, with a possibility of 50/50 split between the City and County. Howie Konkol is preparing documents to be submitted at the Commissioners meeting and would then be presented to the DNR. Dale will contact Johnson Ditching regarding a bid for removing the silt.

The Sheriff and the County Commissioners are responsible to the people who elected them. The county employees are responsible to the County. The county board was informed of the snippets of video that were shared. The Council will take time to read the complaint investigation and ask Lori Gunnick to return at a later date.

Review of the minutes: minutes are approved.

Review of the Liquor Fund: The Fireman's Dance is 21 July, 2018. The cost of the band is \$1600 and they are asking The Liquor Store to pay half of the fee which is \$800. MSP by Henry and Bonnie to pay \$800 to The Slayton Fire Department for the band. Approval of the Liquor Fund.

Sahlstrom's repaired the walk-in cooler. We have not received an invoice and we are still waiting for a bid from Spartz for A/C replacement. Myron was asking about maybe replacing the ladies toilets in the Community Center with self-flushing toilets as the water pressure gets low especially during a large event. We will ask Parker for a bid.

Review of the General Fund: We will ask Jeff Boerboom or Steve Beek to move the gravel at the site where the apron was put in, at the end of the alley. The gravel in the alley needs to be moved around and shaped. Approval of the General Fund.

Review of the Water/Sewer Fund: As a result of no communication from Dean Larson, we will be shutting off the water as of 15 June for lack of payment of the excess usage.

Old Business:

- Letters were sent out to all residents regarding the rate increase, and there have not been any concerns from the Citizens.
- Meeting with Commissioners- see above
- Mowing- The Lawn mower has a Basic warranty that will be done in August. The power train is warrantied until July 2022. Discussion about Paul Senst mowing at \$15 per hour. Rick will ask Bob Wornson to attend the next council meeting to discuss the mowing.
- Letter to Dean Larson – see above.

New Business:

- Lori Gunnick – see above.
- Fire Works will be on Sunday July 1. MSP by Nick and Bonnie to purchase insurance for the Fire Works display. Donations are appreciated for the fireworks display.
- Henry was asked if the dock can be moved a little closer so a boat could be landed easier at the dock.

MSP by Dale and Henry to pay bills

MSP by Henry and Bonnie to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Judy LaBoda – City Clerk