

9 July 2018

City Council Minutes

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

Guests: Steve Telkamp, Lori Gunnick, Deb Lee

Steve commented on communities looking for electronic speed signs; he said there is currently not any grant funding available and he has put it in his 2019 budget to purchase a sign(s). Any type of deterrent does help to keep speeds down. Steve also followed up with the council regarding the ordinances. We will complete correcting the language and get them submitted back to Merlyn Anderson and he will need to get them submitted to the court.

Lori Gunnick talked about FEMA and provided Emergency Management Team information from Murray County. Additionally she provided information from HSEM (Homeland Security & Emergency Mgmt). City of Hadley could possibly apply for a grant for rip-rap. (?) Crisis crews from VOAD trained through FEMA are scheduled to come to Blue Earth and Murray County to help with clean-up. The major thing is to get all of the information to Heath Landsman as he is gathering the lists to get submitted to the state. Lori also mentioned there is a spray to kill the mold.

Deb Lee – the ditch system at the end of the alley is working perfectly. Rick will follow up the with Slayton Fire department to power wash the culvert a the end of the alley south of the Community Center.

Review July Minutes: Minutes approved.

Review Liquor Fund: The liquor fund is approved. Rick thinks the rest rooms in the liquor store should be remodeled and dressed up a bit. Dale suggested to get a contractor to do the whole project in the winter time.

Review General Fund: General Fund is approved.

Review Water/Sewer Fund: Fund is approved. Dean Larson's water will be shut off by July 20th.

Old Business:

- Silt removal – The estimate from Johnson Ditching is \$2150 and the permit is \$150 for a total of \$2300. The permit could take 60-90 days. Howie Konkol is anxious to get this done and he will have to apply for the permit. The County is willing to split the cost 50/50. MSP by Dale and Henry to enter into an agreement with Johnson Ditching and to share the cost with the county.
- There is a tree on the southwest side of 4th street that is dead and could potentially be a hazard and could be removed. Dale will follow up on ownership.

New Business:

- The Council reviewed the State of Emergency. Judy will type up a document to be passed out by Council regarding the procedure of damage assessment.
- Assessor's office – fee change for 2019 is \$1,044 from \$555. The increase was to \$12 per parcel of 87 parcels from 65 parcels.
- MSP by Rick and Nick for Dale be authorized to purchase gravel to repair the roads around the city that need to have gravel added.

MSP to pay bills by Henry and Bonnie and passed.

MSP by Henry and Nick to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Judy LaBoda- City Clerk.