

City Council Minutes
8 April 2019

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

Call to Order: Meeting Called to Order at 6 PM by Mayor Like

Truth in Taxation Meeting with Amber Hanson & Marcy Barritt: No sales from October 1 from 2017 to November 30 of 2018. Sale of House of \$55,000 December of 2018 to Roger Carlson.

The Truth in Taxation Training Certified: Nick Pieske completed his for 1 July 2021; Rick's will expire on 1 July 2019.

MSP by Bonnie and Dale to accept the Board in Taxation for 2018.

Welcome Guests: Rhonda Wynia, Brycen Johnson

MSP by Dale and Henry to rehire Brycen Johnson for the mowing position for 2019. MSP by Nick and Henry to authorize Brycen purchase a trailer and weed trimmer up to \$500.

Rhonda is wondering about the ordinance status and we are waiting for the State to complete their review and return to the City and the attorney. Her biggest concern is the abandoned buildings and who to contact with this concern. The houses that are "junk" that never get taken care of.

Review March Minutes: MSP by Nick and Dale to approve the minutes

Review Liquor Fund: WHAT GREAT MONTH Myron!!! There has not been any communication about the bar stools. MSP by Dale and Nick to approve the liquor fund.

Review General Fund: MSP by Bonnie and Henry to approve the general fund.

Review Water/Sewer Fund: There are some residences that will have their water shut off because of 90 day late. The rules apply to everyone that if you are behind by 90 days your water will be shut off. MSP by Henry and Bonnie to approve the Water/Sewer Fund.

Old business:

- Steve Beek – Henry met with Steve to put cement in the alley and to install with rebar, cement would cost \$1100. MSP by Dale and Bonnie to spend \$1500 to complete the cement installation in the alley behind the bar.
- Tim Bengston. Nick gave him the list and asked him to go ahead with the clean -up of water meters.
- Lawn Maintenance Position – Filled by Brycen Johnson
- Keith Udstuen – Rick did not contact him as the snow was melting.

New Business:

- City Clean-Up with a dumpster – There was discussion of placement of the dumpster. It will be placed at the Pump House from May 3- 13th. Judy will send a letter with the Water bill in April.
- Library Books – Judy will continue conversation with the Friends of the Library to find a home for the books.
- MSP by Bonnie and Dale to donate \$100 to the Murray County Fair for 2019.
- Henry brought up the issue of the parking lot on the north side.
- MSP by Bonnie and Dale to hire Henry to mow the park at \$100 per time.

MSP by Dale and Nick to approve paying the bills

MSP by Henry and Bonnie to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Judy LaBoda, City Clerk.