

City of Hadley Council Minutes  
14 September 2015

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

Review of minutes – accepted with noted corrections to the August meeting.

Review of Liquor fund: Myron spoke with Jeff at KJOE to change the ad to include WIFI and also add that note to the newspaper ad as well. The liquor fund is approved. Pool teams and Dart teams will be starting shortly; there are more teams than tables. Specials for the summer were okay....Myron had to replace the fan motor for the fryer. The wedding reception over the weekend was good.

Review of General Fund: Fund approved.

Water/Sewer: Reviewing some of the outstanding bills; Judy will contact those that are not current. Judy will send the sewer hook-up payment to the city of Slayton monthly. The water should be flushed twice a year – spring and fall. Fund approved.

Old Business:

- The county will not approved the closing of “ Main Street” for a wedding dance next July.
- Rick mentioned his conversation re: solar heating with Kay Kenebeck, who is starting her own business selling solar panels and reviewing solar panels for the Liquor store.
- Water quality issues – nothing new from any residents.
- Trees- Dale spoke with Stan Van Ipren at VIP. He felt the tree that is in question should be replaced and would cost about \$500. The trees should be groomed. M/S/P by Rick, Nick for Dale to work with Stan to replace the two trees up to \$1100 in total and additionally VIP will water the trees.
- Henry will start spraying lawns this week. The price will stay the same as last year. M/S/P by Dale, Nick to spray at Henry’s discretion up to \$300 around the areas that need to be sprayed.
- Cleaning out the culverts – Dale followed up with the county to clean out the culverts through-out the town.
- The mower was purchased in 2007 and was a 2006 model. Nick will follow up on pricing of mowers.

New Business:

- Brian Solem water usage for his sprinkler system, sent a letter regarding the cost of the water usage for watering his lawn and the water being billed to him through the sewer cost. He addressed the fact that he does not pay for those costs in his properties in the metro area and uses a deduct meter at those properties. We are not aware of a deduct meter and if you would like to install a separate meter, it would need to be one from the company we purchased the meters from, which you would have to pay and also the cost of the installation as this would this would need to be read just like all of the meters, the cost being \$250 plus the installation at costing \$150 per hour of installation. The council will take it under review.
- Tax proposal for 2016- M/S/P by Rick and Dale to leave the tax proposal \$32000 for 2106.
- M/S/P by Henry and Bonnie for approve Judy to purchase Web Root system for protection and security for the computer system.
- Nick brought up the fact that we still don’t have a sign on the road welcoming residents to the City of Hadley.

M/S/P by to pay bills Henry and Bonnie.

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

Respectfully submitted by Judy LaBoda City Clerk