

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on June 5, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Julian Theriault with the following members present:

- 1st Ward-----Mike Eby
George Kirkwood
- 2nd Ward-----Heith Stidham
Sara Driemeyer

Mayor Julian Theriault asked council if there is a motion to accept or reject the minutes from the last meetings. George Kirkwood motioned to accept the regular minutes as presented. Mike Eby, seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed.

Public Discussion - The Mayor asked if there was any public discussion.

Sheriff's Report - Jon Lopp asked if there were any questions on the COMM Report. Jon Lopp asked if Susan Wordal had the dog policy questions. Susan Wordal said that she will look into the dog policy again. Jon Lopp asked if there were any questions or concerns.

City Fire Report - Nothing on the Fire Report.

Sewer Project -The Mayor said that the liners will be here next week. The Mayor said that he let Brad Koenig know to use the \$400, 000 forgiveness now for the sewer project. The Mayor asked if there were any questions. The Mayor said they are hauling the gravel now for the bedding on the sewer lagoons.

Chicken Shack - Mark & Stephanie McDanel asked about the Chicken Shack. They thought that they had approval to run the water/sewer lines in the alley. The Mayor asked Daryl Mesecher. Daryl Mesecher said ok. Daryl Mesecher said that the sewer line would be about 220 feet and the water line would be about 120 feet longer. The Mayor asked the City Council and Heith Stidham, Sara Driemeyer, and George Kirkwood said Aye. Mike Eby said if they map up the water/sewer lines. The Mayor said that the service line will be the responsibility of the property owner's line. This would need to be written out and mapped out for Susan Wordal. Heith Stidham motioned to accept the written out and mapped out after water/sewer lines after approval was signed off. Also Sara Driemeyer said that the mess should be cleaned up. George Kirkwood seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed.

Sand Filter - The Mayor said that the Sand Filter is drying out now, but it has been raining.

Recycling - City/County - The Mayor said that the County does not want to do the recycling and wants the City to take over the recycling. The recycling contract run out in 2014. The Mayor said that the public wants the recycling so this should be both the County and City. George Kirkwood opposed letting the County out of the recycling program. The County began the recycling and had asked the City to pay half of the costs and the City has paid half. The City crew have been the ones cleaning up the messes at the recycling location also. The Council feels that if the County wants out of

the recycling then the City is out also. The City would not be able to take the entire recycling program. The Council said that the City/County should be shared or should be ended completely.

Animal Control - Dog Policy - The Sheriff has reviewed the dog policy and will be bringing changes to the next meeting. Susan Wordal will look over the animal control dog policy again.

Airport-Weather Station - The Mayor said that the City does not have to pay anything, these are the County grants. The Mayor said that the County will be rewriting this and send it back. The Mayor said that the Hospital is paying the yearly maintenance of \$5,000. The City is only guaranteeing government entity. Susan Wordal said to make sure the Mayor is invited to the plans. The Airport Board needs the City's signature to do anything on the County/City Airport on the Airport Board.

Review Ordinances - Susan Wordal is working on the Ordinances.

Memorandum of Understanding - The Law Enforcement agreement was handed out to the Council Members. Susan Wordal said that in the agreement the deputies would be citing City Ordinance violations. There have only been about three ordinance citations in five years in the City so the City Court would possibly be eliminated if all of the other citations were run through the County Justice Court and prosecuted by the County Attorney. Susan Wordal said that the County Commissioners would like the City to sign the agreement as it is written up or they will look into discontinuing the combined police force. Susan Wordal also said this would probably have to be put to a vote and the special police levy would have to be repealed as well. Susan Wordal said that in 1976 the combining of the City and County law enforcement was voted by the County populace to reduce the duplication in government and to reduce costs. The Council thought that if Susan Wordal could find a neutral party to mediate the agreement that would be good idea. Susan Wordal suggested having Dave Neilsen as the mediator. Susan Wordal will send a letter to the Commissioners. Heith Stidham motioned to not accept the Law Enforcement Agreement as written. Mike Eby seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed.

Future Business - The Mayor asked if there were any future business.

Mayor Comments - The Mayor said that the new City Crew interviews will be tomorrow. The Mayor said that he will be gone Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Mayor said that The President of the Council, Heith Stidham would be available and George Kirkwood would be available to sign. The Mayor said that Susan Wordal would like to be gone on the July 3rd Council meeting for family. Heith Stidham will be gone also on July 3rd for family.

Public Works Report - Daryl Mesecher said that there was a water line water leak. The Sand Filter turbidity is down and now to going to do the back flush. The City Crew will be renting the patcher and patching in July. Daryl Mesecher said that the City Crew has been working on looking at the camera in the roots in sewer lines. The Mayor said that the City Crew were working long thru the night. The Mayor said that the new City Crew interviews will be tomorrow.

Pay the Bills - Mayor Julian Theriault asked the Council if there is a motion to pay the bills. George Kirkwood motioned to pay the bills as presented. Heith Stidham seconded the motion. All said Aye. Motion carried and passed.

Mayor Julian Theriault asked council if there is a motion to adjourn the meeting. George Kirkwood motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mike Eby seconded the motion. All said Aye. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.



Michelle Stidham - Clerk-Treasurer



Julian A. Theriault - Mayor