

June 12, 2017

The City Council met in the Council Room on June 12, 2017 with the following members present: Chuck Steffenson, Monica Olson, Mayor Terry Aasness, Darek Buse & Bobbie Batesole and the following absent: NONE

Others Present: Dave Bedore, Cal Lundeen, Lyle Olson, Richard Novotny, Jamie Englund, Ardell Hendrickson, Jerry Buse and Diana K. Olson

All present stood to say the pledge of allegiance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Aasness.

A motion was made by Buse, seconded by Batesole and carried to approve the June 12th agenda with the addition of Deb Berry when she arrives.

A motion was made by Steffenson, seconded by Buse and carried to approve the May 8th Council minutes.

Deb was wondering what the City is doing about bringing new businesses and people to town.

Kent Hintermeister has decided his land is for sale again. The Fire Hall Committee will meet and discuss this option.

There have been numerous things being thrown up at the brush and compost pile. The Council talked about making more rules for the area and also locking the gates and having a key that people would have to pick up in order to use the site. There are signs of what is acceptable.

Jeff Hoffmann is saying the water drains into his yard off the street and there are issues with that. The City could extend curb and gutter but it would be assessed back to his property. Jerry will discuss that with him.

Chris Johnson won't sign the claim form for his prior fire chief pay. We cannot pay him unless he submits a claim form. Council would like to invite him to the July meeting to discuss this.

A motion was made by Olson, seconded by Steffenson and carried to renew our membership with the Minnesota Association of Small Cities for 2017-2018 in the amount of \$395.85.

The survey work is almost done for the storm sewer work on Woodside Street North with the Smith property. It is going to cost around \$15,000 to install the pipe. In return for the easement the City will remove the tree on the line for the Smith's.

The loader was brought to Ziegler's in Fergus Falls. There were issues with it and hopefully it will be back the end of this week.

There are lots of geese at the ponds.

A motion was made by Batesole, seconded by Buse and carried to contribute the same amount as last year to the summer recreation program that the school runs. It was \$1,500.

A motion was made by Buse, seconded by Batesole and carried to approve the June bills and authorize payment. (List Attached)

A motion was made by Buse, seconded by Olson and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Diana K. Olson