

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Rutledge in the County of Pine and the State of Minnesota including all accounts audited by said Council.

Meeting called to order at 502 by Mayor Kiminski. All members present also present is Bill Peel, Superintendent of Willow River School.

Motion to accept minutes as read by Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Darryl Herzog. All approved.

Treasurer's report:.\$201,322.57 in all accounts with the general fund balance at \$181,499.26

Motion to accept treasurer's report as read by Angie Eckermann 2nd by Daryl Herzog, all approved.

Bill Peel- Overview of WR school. Thanked the city for keeping roads clear. Having bus and van routes, always short on drivers. Shared SRO with EC to have a deputy within the school 5-10 hours per week, as well as interaction with kids and it shows security is present. Challenges the school is facing are staffing, support and teaching. Affordable housing for staff in the area is also a challenge. Budget constraints are always hard. Everything is on the rise. Pamphlets were distributed to the council, with extras to share with the community.

Property on Main Street is being cleaned up.

Motion to pay bills by Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Angie Eckerman. All approved.

State fire marshall had cleared the burnt down house from investigations. The city can now start their process.

Flag pole rope at the community center and cemetery need to be replaced.

Motion to purchase flag pole rope by Angie Eckerman, 2nd by Tim Johnsen. All approved.

JR Manufacturing is requesting the city's approval to sell trailers on the property.

Motion to accept request for a dealers license for JR Manufacturing by Angie Eckermann, 2nd by Tim Johnsen. All approved.

Families that live on Jack Pine Drive are complaining about excess traffic due to the resort on Long Lake having a similar address and people stopping at their homes. Requesting the city post a sign of some sort to help alleviate.

Motion to purchase a dead end sign for Jack Pine Drive. By Angie Eckermann 2nd by Tim Johnsen. All approved.

Motion to pick up lath supplies to mark the cemetery headstones by Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Darryl Herzog. All approved.

Motion to contact Ben Anderson with Straight Line surveying to mark the survey points in the cemetery by Angie Eckerman, 2nd by Tim Johnsen, all approved.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Angie Eckermann.

Attest:

Lynnette Hischer

Clerk