

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.

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June 6, 2018

Meeting called to order 5:06pm by Mayor Holm. All members present. Also present are Darryl and Sherri Lamiere, Harvey Hischer and Kerry Babcock.

Motion to approve minutes as read by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Treasurer reports that there is \$145,582.89 in all funds with the general fund having \$126,235.23

Motion to approve treasurers report as read by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Smith home update- City is not able to proceed at this time. The county has it for tax forfeiture. It is a legal mess at this time.

Motion to table the Smith Home until the August meeting by Jean Kiminski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Motion to pay bills by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jean Kiminski. All approved.

Harvey- mows the village, bringing to our attention to the cemetery, ball field and community center. Playground holes have come back, next to the fence. Busted beer bottles by the hoops, fascia on the center is down. Harvey said he can nail the fascia up, with approval. Picnic tables in ground at playground, are a safety concern as they are partially dismantled, existing tables are heavy and hard to move. There are 8 beer bottles behind the center, there is also more glass bottles in the ball-field and center hoops and playground then there was before. A lot of gravel in the grass from plowing this winter will bring his tractor up to clean up as much as possible and use dirt to fill holes

Ball-field benches are getting wobbly, need to be tightened and painted to preserve them. Garbage barrels in the ball field? Rick pulls to road and the garbage man gets a call to pick up.

Cemetery- 2 dead trees that should come down, low spot to right on entrance, someone got stuck it needs to be taken care of will need a full load of dirt to take care of it. There are also some sites that sank in the old cemetery, can we use the dirt from the pile to help fill them in.

Discussed the wheelers in ditch by center, this is not our right away, county will not do anything as they want the wheelers in the ditch.

Motion to put skids on picnic tables, and replace/ fix the fascia on the community center by Jean Kiminski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Volk. All approved.

Motion to purchase paint and materials for the bleachers at the ball field, by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Motion for fill dirt to be brought in the cemetery, 1 load by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jean Kiminski. All approved.

There are currently people racing up and down Bald Eagle Avenue and camping on the empty properties on Bald Eagle Lane.

Discussed ways to get more police presence.

Discussed cement picnic tables at playground to replace, also need some other items. Lions are asking if the city needs anything.

Kerry Babcock- no complaints, the minutes online are outdated, please get them updated. They are nice to read. Who plows the roads, can they avoid putting a ridge of snow on the corner, it is now permanent, there is also Brandons moving in permanently, what is the chance of the city taking a plow or grader to it once in awhile? Discussed cart way rights, and the liability that the becomes the cities if they start maintaining it. Would be nice if the plow person does not leave a wash there on the corner off the main Rock Dam Rd. Discussed the status of fire numbers, county bring slowed on progress of updating their 911 system. Do enjoy their home.

Lemieres- brick sign on entrance south of Rutledge, have mowed when they see it is needed. Still willing to help if we need it. Still have to put deck up and some siding is needed.

End zone, asked if the city wanted the well before they capped it. The city does not have any use for it, it is on End Zone property.

Kettle River Township meeting is Monday at 7pm. Chris will try to go. Boarder street has to be redone and it is a shared road, there will be a financial cost to us involved. Kettle River is applying for grants, we would also have to sign off on anything done as it is half our road.

Ball-field, needs more round up. Has to run home for water all the time, an atv sprayer would be helpful.

Someone would like to donate a newer stove for the community center. All approved

Motion to purchase a broadcast atv sprayer for up to \$250.00 and round up by Jean Kiminski, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris Volk. All approved.

National night out- get a hold of Pine County, Willow River fire dept, Essentia health to attend our event. Supper will be the same as last year.

Ball field- to be brought up to standards to continue playing it needs a pitcher mound which is already completed. The baselines are the right distance.

Motion to adjourn by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jean Kimiski.

Attest:

*Lynnette Hischer*, Clerk