

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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September 12, 2017

Motion to call to order at 5:10pm by Mayor Holm. All members present. Also attending Marty Patterson.

Motion to accept August 8th and September 6th minutes as read by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Treasurers report: \$159,787.06 in all accounts with the general fund having \$140,493.54

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

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

Pine County Historical Society sent a letter asking to keep in mind for donations, offered tour, and can hold a meeting there, with a tour to follow.

Discussed the soap dispenser in the men's room. Discussed placing soap bottles instead of putting up the dispenser.

Kettle River has the issues with Marty Patterson property and rocks from the road. Last years seminar attorney stated that however far the snow flies from the snow plow is the acceptable area. Marty also complained to Kettle River Township that any working person cannot get it to a meeting in Rutledge.

Marty Patterson is inquiring the long term plan on Long Lake Rd, all summer long they keep dumping class 5 on a pothole and it gets pounded out every weekend. Its a safety issue because it is keeping all the water on the road, the culvert has failed also. If you walk the road you will see where class 5 is on the edges and the culvert is gone. Rick and Chris have said it is a shared road, Kettle River Township does not have a plan at this time to do anything. Any changes would be shared, with them and they have maintenance contract with us also. We don't have anything scheduled for any road at this time. We will explore the issue and take a look at the issue further. Marty- grass and weeds are growing in the middle of the road, flooding have helped with the deterioration. Last time it was paved may have been 87 or 88. has had people stop; and complain about the road. None of the council lives down that road, but bringing it to the councils attention. Jean- we will talk to kettle river township about the road more, and see if a plan can be made. Marty-might want to think about polylite culvert, better life expectancy and cheaper in cost. He would be more than happy to hot patch if city supplies material.

Chris attended Kettle River Township meeting last night. They do not have any plans to fix the road. Rick will look at the situation.

Jean sent a letter to prices about their home. They have not done anything about the home.

Discussed the dog that is still running around town unleashed. The Chihuahua is also becoming an issue.

Motion to approve proposed budget 2017-18 by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Motion to adjourn by Chris Volk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa Kuhlman.

Attest:

*Lynnette Hischer, Clerk*