

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.

November 7, 2018

Meeting called to order 5:10 pm by Mayor Holm. All members present also in attendance Kerry Babcock.

September and October minutes were read.

Motion to approve September and October minutes as read by Lisa Kuhlman 2nd by Chris Volk All approved.

Treasurers report \$172,601.84 in all accounts with the general funding having \$153,223.25

Motion to accept treasurers report as read by Chris Volk, 2nd by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Motion to pay bills by Lisa Kuhlman 2nd by Chris Volk. All approved.

Motion to order supplies that are needed for the community center by Chris Volk 2nd by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Kerry Babcock- Finlayson doesn't have to many more people than we do and we have so many derelict buildings, can something be done on main street to get the burnt property cleaned up and a couple of other homes that people see driving through. Discussed the history of some of the old buildings on hwy 61. Discussed mainly the brick house that is burnt down, the blue house and the old garage area with the trailer home. The city is very limited on what the city can do, write letters asking for clean up, etc. one home that was falling down was cleaned up this year. Typically people in town have very limited income. The burnt down property is currently in the counties hands.

Roads- Rock Dam Road was graded this summer, and about a week later the same pot holes cropped back up. The road off of rock dam had some gravel put on which helped can it be considered that rock get put on rock dam road to help with the pot holes. Rock dam road needs to be built up a little.

Discussed vandalism in the community center parking lot happening a lot lately.

Dave Jacobson with Kettle River Township has informed us that the MN Corp of Engineers has approved the buildup of Boundary Ave. We are told this project will start sometime next year.

Discussed contacting an exterminator to remove the wasp nest on the building.

Motion to contact pest control by Lisa Kuhlman 2nd by Jean Kiminski. All approved.

Amie will call guardian pest control.

Motion to adjourn by Chris Volk, 2nd by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved

Attest:

Lynnette Hischer, Clerk