

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.

May 1, 2019

Meeting called to order 5:04 p.m. By Mayor Kiminski. All members present also present Tony and Kerry Babcock, and Ruby and John Brandon.

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

Treasurers report: \$159,569.31 in all funds with the general fund having \$140,146.89

Motion to approve treasurers report as read by Lisa Kuhlman 2nd by Jean Kiminski. All Approved.

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

Kerry Babcock and others residents- would like minutes be published 1 week before the next meeting and then the approved minutes published after. Chris- has been to a couple other meetings and they are not to be published until after the minutes are approved. We will double check on this to make sure it is the proper procedure.

Inquiry of the snow plow going down the other half of rock dam road that they live down. Discussed the cities legal standpoint and some of the things they have to consider before it is considered a road. Minimum maintenance etc. assuming responsibility etc. Lynnette will make a map of the roads in question and submit everything to our attorneys for review and discussion.

Discussed Pine County's tax forfeiture letter of a couple of parcels- there are two properties in the city that are up for forfeiture.

Discussed property # 52- discussed location as well as legalities etc

Discussed property #28 the city has over 4000 invested already the county would have to sell it for as much as the tax forfeiture as well as our levy. If we buy it there would be clean up fees incurred. If we let the county keep it it may sit for years how it is.

Motion to tell the county we are interested in property 52. pid-44.5081.002 and property #28 pid-44.5070.000 by Chris Volk 2nd by Lisa Kuhlman. All approved.

Discussed request from Ragnar Relay of MN about using the parking lot on August 17th 2019 as a transfer point for their race from 2 am-10 am.

Motion to approve use of parking lot by Ragnar Relay of MN for a donation from them of their choosing on August 17, 2019 by Jean Kiminski, 2nd by Chris Volk. All approved.

Cemetery -discussed the difficulties in finding where each block is located due to markers starting to be covered over by grass etc.

Discussed attending the county meeting on zoning. All will try to attend one or both dates.

Motion to order a load of gravel for the community center parking lot by Jean Kiminski 2nd by Lisa

Kuhlman. All approved

There is a girls softball team meeting tonight. The field will have to be sprayed and drug asap.

City water was tested and come back good.

Kettle River Township rate is going up for plowing to \$100 per hour vs last year of \$75

Motion to put an ad for request for plowing and grading in Askov American to be in by May 30th by Jean Kiminski, 2nd by Chris Volk. All approved.

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

Attest:

Lynnette Hischer, Clerk