

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.

December 1, 2021

Meeting called to order 504 by Mayor Holm, all members present also Kerry Babcock

Motion to accept minutes as read by Angie Eckerman, 2nd by Tim Johnsen.

Treasurers Report- \$145,513.99 in all funds with the general fund having \$125,789.58

Motion to approve treasurers report as ready by Angie Eckerman, 2nd by Tim Johnsen. All approved.

Kerry- interested in discussion of improvement of phone and internet in the city. Wrote a letter to Rarick who responded, covid fund money. Donate a piece of land for a tower to help with service? Biden is trying to designate money for broadband etc. Cybert pc had cell phone boosters. Council understands this is a problem and we will look into options.

Dog complaint- brick house – dogs bark all the time, no food and water in the outside kennel at times during the summer. Darryl will go and talk with them. There is not an animal control officer in pine county.

Realtors estimate for the empty lots on 61 are 25-30 thousand. Read the response from the attorney concerning this property. More information and discussion are needed. Lynnette to talk to Greg about the deed.

Motion to table property topic to January meeting by Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Darryl Herzog.

Shawn Booker dog issue- We received the signed copy dated 11/8/21 of the certified letter receipt for the dog ordinance violation. No complaints have happened in the last month. They have until the 3rd to come into compliance with the registration requirements.

Complements to the contractor who cleaned the blighted property on 61.

Door needs to be weatherized in big room.

Motion to approve resolution no 2021-22b final budget with correction of typo on city building maintenance line under 2022. By Tim Johnsen 2nd by Daryl Herzog. All approved.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Daryl Herzog.