

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING
May 15, 2017

A regular council meeting was duly called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Dorothy Behne on Monday, May 15, 2017 with members Dorothy Behne, Matt Larson, Kurt Olson, Brad Ringnell and Jeff Ross present. Also present City Admin/Police Chief Brad Hughes and Deputy Clerk Kym Christiansen.

Motion by Ringnell to approve the agenda, second by Olson, carried.

Motion Olson to approve the minutes as written and sent to each council member for study, second by Ross, carried.

Consent agenda including payment of bills was declared approved as well as Pay Request #9 to KHC Construction for the Water Treatment Facility Improvement Project.

Greg Mitchell with Bolton and Menk presented information regarding the seeding issues that needed to be resolved prior to approval of the final pay request for the 2014 street project. Mr. Mitchell has spoken with the project contractor and the contractor believed that they fulfilled requirements for seeding as stated in the project documents. The original seeding was completed in the fall before the ground frozen and the contractor did complete a reseed of a low area along with spraying for weeds. The contractor is recommending that the area be treated with a weed and feed and that City either does the work or hires it out. Mitchell also stated that there is a two year warranty period. Motion by Olson to pay the final pay request but withhold \$300 for the City taking care of the spraying, second by Ross, carried.

City Admin/Police Chief presented a Certificate of Commendation to the Wastewater Treatment Operators.

Administrator Report

- Lights at the City Park are being repaired by K & W Electric as a light on Swanson Drive.
- Painting of the curbs, parking lines and cross walks is being completed as the weather and equipment allows.
- Catch Basins have been cleaned up but if someone sees a catch basin that is full of leaves they should let City Hall know.

In other business, Councilor Ringnell stated that for future residential clean-up there may be a need to type of wood that is taken, bike path needs sweeping and then sprayed for weeds. Councilor Olson asked about a semi-truck parking on a residential street and if that happens to let law enforcement know. Councilor Ross asked about the status of a part-time mower while Councilor Larson stated that there is impassable sidewalk by St. John's Lutheran Church. Mayor Behne stated that the TASK force approached her about lighting project in park by the volleyball courts. A thank-you was noted about the removal of the trees along the railroad tracks.

Motion to adjourn by Ringnell, second by Olson, carried. Meeting declared adjourned at 5:39 p.m. at which time the council toured the Fire Hall and Community Hall.

Kym Christiansen, Deputy Clerk