

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

June 18, 2018

A regular council meeting was duly called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Dorothy Behne on Monday, June 18, 2018 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.

In open public comment, Bobby Dietz asked what can be done about grass clippings being blown in the road which is causing a back-up here his property during rain and what is the ordinance is regarding the drainage of sump pumps in the City. Dan Hansen was present to ask if the council would reconsider the placement of American Flags at the east and west entrances by July 4, 2019.

City Admin/Police Chief Hughes stated what a good job the Public Works Department has done with the painting of the lines in town as well as keeping up with the mowing and trimming at the parks. Paul Schoen with the Public Works Department also stated that they are finding catch basins that are full of sand and it takes a while to get them clean out.

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

Motion by Olson to approve the minutes as amended, second by Larson, carried.

Consent agenda including payment of bills and the final pay request for the Water Treatment Plant Improvement Project was declared approved.

At this time the first reading of Ordinance 2018-1: Adding Section 901.12 to the Sherburn City Code, Zoning, for Qualified Property in an Urban District Setting the Ratio of Benefits Resulting from Tax Supported Municipal Services took place.

Motion by Olson to approve the club license for the American Legion, second by Ross, carried.

Motion by Ringnell to move the July 2 meeting to July 9 if needed, second by Olson, carried.

Administrator Report

- May Police Report and May Financials for Temperance Lake Ridge were distributed for Council Review.
- Old Gramercy building has sold for the amount of money that the Sherburn EDA has put into the building.

In other business, Councilor Olson stated that new street light looks nice but the light does move when it is windy out. Councilor Ringnell stated that Lion's Club is considering the purchase of six additional picnic tables for the park. Councilor Ross asked about the utilization of liquor management is every shift which will be discussed in July with the personnel committee. Councilor Larson presented information regarding the lease of broaster for the liquor store which will be shared with the Liquor Store Manager. Mayor Behne stated that the public works staff have done a good with mowing the properties that have been issued a citation for long grass, if assessments can be removed if a house is purchased at a tax forfeiture sale and if the dips at the City Park can be filled in.

Motion by Ringnell to purchase three picnic tables similar the Lion's Club picnic tables, second by Ross, carried.

Motion by Ringnell to request that Prairieland Solid Waste construct a fence for the recycling bins within sixty days or have the bins relocated off City property, second by Olson, carried.

Motion to adjourn by Ringnell, second by Olson, carried. Meeting declared adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Kym Christiansen, Deputy Clerk