

Wrenshall City Council

April 7, 2016, 7:00 PM-Regular Meeting

Attendance: DonnaMae Weiderman, Jeff Kimmes, Gary Butala, Duane Ziebarth, Melvin Martindale, Alieca Johnson, Renae House, Dolores Dennie, Guy Wait, Harvey Korby, Randy Wolf and Stephanie Merrill.

Motion by Ziebarth; seconded by Martindale to approve the Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Weiderman seconded by Kimmes to approve the Consent Agenda including checks as follows: Pre-paids-#26853 - #26865....\$7,592.60; Payroll-#26866 - #26867....\$5,756.86; April bills-#26877- #26887 and 04/07/16-1 thru -3\$13,196.24; and Electronic Transfers- DC03/16-1 thru -5; 03/12/16-1 & -2...\$2,584.61. Motion carried.

Engineering—Motion by Weiderman; seconded by Ziebarth to approve Work Order #1 authorizing the repair of damaged areas (\$13,640) and the Change Order extending the completion date, changing to all lined connections, and removing lining of the section on Alcohol Road (\$138,982.60). Total project cost is now \$152,622.60. Motion carried.

Fire Chief: There were 6 runs in March; all medical. It was suggested that a joint meeting of the City, Wrenshall Township, Holyoke Township and Silver Brook Township be set to discuss the new fire contract. An all-school evacuation drill is set for June 1, 2016, with students and staff evacuating to the city hall and the Silver Brook town hall. Firefighters will be watching the City's newly developed training DVDs on hearing, harassment and safety. The new hiring process is still being discussed.

Water Operator: Quotes received on a snow pusher were too high. The City may look at internet sites for a better deal. There was a sewer backup on South Woodhaven that has been fixed. Problems were also found at the mobile home park and the owner has been notified. A new chlorine pump has been ordered from Hawkins. The old water line feeding the One Stop needs to be capped. Guy will take care of lining up a contractor or renting a backhoe to complete the project. Motion by Butala; seconded by Martindale to starting running the recirculation system year around to improve water quality and to purchase a backup recirculation pump for approximately \$400. Motion carried. Guy and Harvey will be attending a locating class in Hermantown in May.

Clerk: Motion by Weiderman; seconded by Kimmes to authorize the Wrenshall Building Class to build awnings over the two fire department doors and the city hall entrance at a cost not to exceed \$750. Motion carried. The City had a LOS exceedance during the rain event on March 16-17 which will need to be explained to WLSSD.

Planning Commission: An area planning meeting was held on March 17, 2016, with a number of ideas exchanged. A letter will be sent to the Wrenshall Development Corporation asking for their input/assistance with the new Comprehensive Plan. The next regular meeting will be held April 28, 2016, 6:30 PM.

Sewer Line Outside City Limits: The City is waiting for signed agreements to be returned to Frank Yetka.

Nuisance Property: Problems have been corrected and the case dismissed.

Motion by Ziebarth; seconded by Butala to send a letter to the owner of a dog that has been running at large and barking at all hours. The matter will also be turned over to the City Attorney for further action. Motion carried.

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Motion by Butala; seconded by Martindale to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 PM. Motion carried.