

# Wrenshall City Council

## May 5, 2016, 7:00 PM-Regular Meeting

Attendance: DonnaMae Weiderman, Jeff Kimmes, Gary Butala, Duane Ziebarth, Melvin Martindale, Renae House, Dolores Dennie, Guy Wait, and Harvey Korby.

Motion by Weiderman; seconded by Martindale to approve the Agenda as presented, with an addition e) under New Business – budget work session. Motion carried.

Motion by Kimmes seconded by Martindale to approve the Consent Agenda including checks as follows: Pre-paids-#26890 - #26901(VOID #26888&#26889)....\$7,031.44; and Electronic Transfers- ETFR 16-02 &4/12/16-1→2 & DC04/16-1 .... \$2,572.35. Motion carried.

Fire Chief: Fire Chief was unable to attend but had a written report as follows: There were a total of 8 calls; 3 fire and 5 medical. There have been 5 replacement helmets ordered, they are in and more will need to be replaced gradually. The evacuation drill for the school is set for June 1. The lock box has been ordered and was donated to the fire department from Hagens glass and paint. Thank you to Jeff Hagen for that donation. The lock box will be placed on the school in the case there is ever a tornado or a disaster of some sort where community members would need to take shelter at the school. This is especially for those who do not have a basement to take shelter in. Persons named to have access to the key pad to let community members in to the shelter are Jeff Kimmes, DonnaMae Weiderman and Renae House. A motion was made by Butala; seconded by Weiderman to put a notice in the Images notifying Wrenshall community of the shelter area.

Water Operator: Decaigny was in the city today and dug the sewer lines up that needed to be fixed, found the problems and the repair is completed. He also dug up the area at the old One Stop to repair the water line. There was galvanized pipe in the road and copper inside the store. He also had Matt break up the road where there was a manhole buried that they had to dig out by hand. The manhole will need to be fixed so that it is flush with the ground. New chemical pumps are in. Guy also brought up that the corner at Industrial and Pioneer holds water and it should really be fixed with new blacktop there. A motion by Weiderman; seconded by Martindale to have Kiminski come in and fix the hole and blacktop it. Motion Carried. Guy spoke with Tanya at MNRW to get money back for the line tracing class he no longer can go to. She said they will refund the city.

Clerk: The city office is getting an estimate for a ramp at the door so the hall is easily accessible by a wheelchair. Dust control was discussed for the gravel roads in the city. Motion by Butala; seconded by Weiderman to hire the county to spray the roads with liquid calcium chloride and not to exceed a price of \$2500. Motion Carried. Question about ground/crushed blacktop was

asked and whether that would be something that we could use in the future to do some roads. It was suggested that maybe we could get some estimates on that.

Planning Commission: Minutes from the previous meeting was read by Dolores. It was discussed with the council about chickens, the comprehensive plan and a digital sign. They asked the city to hire a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to help with the plan and check with Mr. Powers about coming to their next meeting and present some ideas. It was brought up that the school has some money for a digital sign and Cindy will check more into that. Dolores also stated that they have some people that are going to quit the planning commission; Ron Moen being one of them gave his notice.

Parkwood Ditching: Guy has not looked at the ditch anymore since last fall/winter. He would need to have Decaigny or someone take a look at it and see what they can do. There was some dirt that was dumped by a culvert over in Parkwood yesterday and he will check to see who may have done that and have it moved.

Sewer Line Outside City Limits: Butala asked for this to be removed from of the agenda.

Pioneer Dr: The county was out and filled holes in Pioneer Dr. There had been many complaints about the holes in the road.

Parkwood: It was not curb & gutter that was asked to be on but just paving. Where does the city stand and what is in the contract for what should be done on Parkwood were some of the questions asked. Getting some estimates for paving were discussed and to check the ordinances to see if you don't curb and gutter would there be an assessment to the residents. Motion by Butala; seconded by Martindale to get estimates for blacktop in Parkwood. Motion Carried.

Extend Plat for Ted Erickson: Motion by Kimmes; seconded by Butala to give Ted Erickson an extension on his plat for the 3<sup>rd</sup> addition as requested. Motion Carried

Lights on Broadway: Jeff Kimmes had done some research with MN Power on the lighting of Broadway and how dark it is at night. The city can change to different bulbs and they say it will really make it brighter. Everyone felt that it should be brighter on main street. Motion by Martindale; seconded by Kimmes to change/upgrade the lights on Broadway and add one light by 131 Broadway. Motion Carried. The office will call on Monday for this.

Budget Work Session: This was added on the agenda for the council to think about and look ahead at their calendars to a day in August to be meeting to discuss next year's budget.

Motion by Weiderman; seconded by Kimmes to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 PM. Motion carried.