

Wrenshall City Council

June 2, 2016, 7:00 PM-Regular Meeting

Attendance: DonnaMae Weiderman, Gary Butala, Duane Ziebarth, Melvin Martindale, Alieca Johnson, Renae House, Harvey Korby, Mike Gravelle and Randy Wolf.

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

Motion by Weiderman; seconded by Ziebarth to approve the Consent Agenda including checks as follows: Pre-paids-#26941 - #26947....\$2,352.26; Payroll-#26948 - #26963....\$7,290.14; June bills-#26964- #26971 and 06/02/16-1 thru -3\$4,999.40; and Electronic Transfers- DC05/16-1 thru -6; 05/12/16-1 thru -3...\$6,459.24. Motion carried.

The first Wrenshall “Clean-up Day” was held May 24, 2016. Thank you to all students, teachers, and city workers who took part and helped make the day a success.

Fire Chief: The school evacuation drill went well thanks to the cooperation and patience of the school staff, students and parents. Helmets were ordered and the lock box at the school has been installed. One applicant will be interviewed next week. There were four runs in May; two fire/two medical.

Clerk: A request for a one-time donation to help fund Friends of Animal’s new animal shelter will be considered during the budget work session in August. A complaint about a fence has been addressed. An additional complaint about a nuisance property outside city limits is being handled by the appropriate township. Motion by Weiderman; seconded by Ziebarth to reimburse Chris Gustafson \$625.50 for supplies needed to complete awnings and items requested to replace personal property. Motion carried with Martindale voting no.

Paving projects will be reviewed and prioritized during budgeting. Brad Scott will be asked to give an estimate of paving costs for upper Goad, Parkwood and Pioneer. Standard street specifications developed by MSA will be reviewed.

Planning Commission will hold its next meeting on July 28, 2016.

Chickens: The League of Minnesota Cities has indicated that chickens cannot be allowed by variance. Motion by Weiderman; seconded by Butala to send the matter back to the planning commission for a vote on amending city ordinances. Motion carried.

A special budget work session will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2016.

Motion by Martindale; seconded by Ziebarth to appoint Nancy Shanda to serve as an election judge for the 2016 primary and general elections. Motion carried.

Motion by Butala; seconded by Weiderman to contract with Parsons Electric to install a new meter socket on the well #3 building, replace the water tower control panel heater and replace outside lighting on city hall and the maintenance garage as quoted at \$2,944. Motion carried.

Motion by Martindale; seconded by Butala to send a letter to the subject of an additional complaint regarding violations of permit terms. Motion carried.

Motion by Weiderman; seconded by Butala to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 PM. Motion carried.