

Wrenshall City Council

June 8, 2017, 7:00 PM-Regular Meeting

Attendance: Donna Mae Weiderman, Jeff Kimmes, Gary Butala, Duane Ziebarth, Melvin Martindale, Alieca Johnson, Renae House, Guy Wait, Harvey Korby, Mike Gravelle, Dolores Dennie, Charles Beck, Darrel Goerd, Rose and Jerry Axtel were present.

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

Motion by Martindale seconded by Kimmes to approve the Consent Agenda including checks as follows: Pre-paids-#27467 - 27483....\$17,976.65; Payroll-May #27484 - #27499.....\$8,044.80 & June #27432 - #27451....\$6,545.40; May bills-#27432 - #27466 and 05/08/17-1 thru - 3....\$12,712.34, June bills-#27500- #27511 and 06/08/17-1 thru -3....\$4,501.97; and Electronic Transfers- DC05/17-1 thru -6, 05/10/17-1 thru -3, RTNCK 17-01\$6,691.77. Motion carried.

Engineering: Brad Scott gave a brief overview of the drainage problems on upper Goad/Erickson and Mason. He has viewed the site and will be coming up with a recommendation. The City will need to look into ownership of a drainage ditch running east from Erickson.

Thank you was given to the Wrenshall School students and city staff who helped to make our spring clean-up day a success. Congratulations were given to the Wrenshall Business Professional of America team who took 20th place in the country at Nationals.

Fire Chief: There were 12 calls in May; 9 medical/3 fire. The two lowest truck bids were considered, and the lowest bid will be verified. There is no new information on the grant application or the DNR pickup at this time. The State Fire Marshall is still investigating the recent fire on County Road 18. The Severe Weather Shelter Notice will be clarified to read that the school will be open for tornado or other weather emergency **only when the emergency siren sounds**.

Water Operator: A quote should be coming from Automated Systems on a "weekend reader" for the water building. Two new fire hydrants are on order. Guy will be in contact with Sam's Well Drilling to increase the pumping rate at Well #1.

Clerk: There are a number of dead or dying trees in the city park which will need to be taken care of. Grover's Tree Service will be contacted for an estimate. Long grass letters have been sent, and the City will follow through with mowing of these lots if necessary.

The Planning Commission met on Tuesday May 16, 2017, to review an Interim Use Permit Application requesting outdoor storage on a C-1 property. They recommend that the Council

approve the permit with the stipulation that no one item may be left on the premises for longer than 60 days. Motion by Kimmes; seconded by Ziebarth to set the public hearing on the IUP for Wednesday, June 28, 2017, at 6:30 PM. Motion carried.

City Park: A meeting was held with SAS Associates to develop an improvement plan for the city park. Luke Sydow had a lot of good ideas for our space. He suggested holding off on the playground equipment until he has had a chance to develop a plan and the City has had time to look more closely at the proposed equipment.

Motion by Butala; seconded by Weiderman to accept the MRWA water/sewer mapping proposal at \$5,000. Motion carried.

Upgrade of the street running north/south from Goad to Mason was discussed. Guy will be meeting with Matt DeCaigney for an opinion on what should be done.

A letter regarding “excess clutter” in violation of the terms of an existing Interim Use Permit has been sent. If no improvements have been made Frank Yetka will be asked to review the terms of the IUP and recommend further action.

Motion by Weiderman; seconded by Kimmes to allow the sale of off-sale liquor on Sundays after July 1, 2017 in the City as it is now allowed by the State of Minnesota. Weiderman-YES; Kimmes-YES; Ziebarth-YES; Martindale-NO; Butala-YES. Motion carried.

There will be no burn-out competition as part of Brickyard Days.

Motion by Weiderman; seconded by Butala to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM. Motion carried.