

Hayfield City Council Meeting
Monday, October 21st 2019

Pursuant to due call and notice a regular meeting of the Hayfield city council was held on Monday, October 21st 2019. Mayor Fjerstad called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The following members were present: Feist, Fjerstad, Siemers, and Subbert. AJ Anderson was absent. Also present were Greg Rud, Paul O'Brien, Lori Kindschy, and Rod Peterson.

Motion by Siemers, seconded by Feist to approve the minutes of the 09/16/19 meeting and to dispense with the reading of the same. Motion carried.

Motion by Subbert, seconded by Feist to approve pre-paid authorized bills in the amount of \$163,701.31 and to approve payment of current bills on 10/22/19 in the amount of \$44,004.01. Also approved as presented were the September cash flows, fund balances, and bank rec. Motion carried.

No Dodge County Sheriff Deputy attended the meeting.

Dave Subbert reported that Skjeveland Enterprises will clean out the Doc Reid building to save on demo costs. Chris Skjeveland will provide a written bid in the coming months.

Swimming pool rates will remain as is with no increases.

Motion by Feist, seconded by Siemers to amend Chapter 7, Part 2 of Hayfield City Code relating to the rates charged for water/sewer bills. (Water rates per 1000 gallons will increase 10 cents, \$4.30 to \$4.40 and sewer rates per 1000/gallons will increase 10 cents, \$6.25 to \$6.35). Motion carried.

The council discussed, in length, the existing sidewalk ordinance and sidewalk replacement policy. An application from city hall and a permit fee of \$25.00 will now be required whenever sidewalks are being replaced or when new sidewalks are added. The new ordinance and policy will be published and then discussed/passed at the November council meeting.

Rod Peterson had nothing to report.

Greg Rud gave the WWTP update. Sludge will be hauled next week, weather permitting.

Paul O'Brien gave the Public Works update. Catch basin repairs and sewer repairs are being done throughout the city this week.

Mayor Fjerstad reported that Field Crest Care Center is not taking any new residents at this time due to staffing shortages.

The council briefly discussed the service that the city is receiving from Dodge County Sheriff's Dept.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm by Subbert, seconded by Feist. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Kindschy
City Clerk-Treasurer