

New Vienna City Council Meeting
June 6, 2017

Mayor Pat Hermsen opened the meeting at 5:30pm. Present were council members: Diane Knepper, Jim Naber, and Ken Meyer, Roger Langel, Mike Leuchs.

Leuchs made the motion to approve the agenda for June 6, 2017 seconded by Knepper.

Meyer made the motion to approve the consent agenda, bills, receipts, financial reports, Seconded by Naber.

Liquor license for J&D Mart and VFW CLUB was approved on a motion from Naber, seconded by Leuchs. Ayes-Langel, Leuchs, Naber, Meyer Abstain-Knepper.

Cigarette Permit for J&D Mart was approved on a motion from Meyer, second by Leuchs. Ayes-Naber, Meyer. Langel, Leuchs. Abstain-Knepper.

The Fire Station project was reviewed, Roger Langel stated that the committee had a meeting with Martin Gardner to try and get an idea for the size of building and the floor plan we would need for the fire department. The plans were reviewed by the council and we should have some ideas for the exterior for the next meeting.

Building Permit for Pat Hermsen- driveway, Kevin Gravel –Deck, Jesse Steger- deck, Brandon Gaul-rock driveway expansion were all reviewed by the council motion to approve from Naber, second by Meyer. Ayes-all.

Mike Neuhaus informed council that he is waiting on the water pressure reports from Fehr Graham, we also had our inspection from the DNR and all went well, no problems or discrepancies. Harter was here to jet line behind Jim Nabers house that comes down from the hill. The city may have to do this on a regular basis to help prevent a clog.

The Mayor informed the council that he has been approached by the Lu family to buy their lot and part of it will be turned into a Veterans memorial park area and a memorial to their family. Naber made the motion to accept the purchase agreement and grant option pending the review from the city attorney, second by Meyer. Ayes-all.

Henry Westhoff was present to go over the new fireworks bill that has been signed; the council decided they will follow the Iowa code for now.

Jim Niehaus was present to answer questions from the council and Mayor on the where about of the manhole on the alley property adjacent to his home. Jim stated that it is under the red rock; Mike Neuhaus will take some measurements and place this on our maps so we have this information.

The Mayor went over the new adventure the Business Boosters are taking. The focus will be on the community betterment. The city and boosters are looking at making a walking trail along the creek. Everyone will continue to look into grants and financial options to help move this project along.

WMT tractorcade will be coming to New Vienna June 12th, 13th this year.

Discussion on employee reviews, the council will try to look into doing this yearly.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned on a motion from Meyer, second by Leuchs at 7:20pm.

Submitted by Angie Oberbroeckling, City Clerk