

New Vienna City Council Meeting  
November 14, 2017

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

Meyer made the motion to approve the agenda for November 14, 2017 seconded by Naber.

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

Police Chief Mark Blatz was present to go over a few topics with the council. Chief Blatz had a quote of \$1000.00 for new tires and maintenance on the police car from Mausser Auto. Discussion on a new part time officer for town, Chief Blatz has been looking into this option and has an officer that is interested in the position. There will be a few steps that need to be completed before this can be implemented. The cost should be around \$350.00 to start. Meyer made the motion to approve the addition of a new hire and for Chief Blatz to talk to individual and get things rolling, second by Naber. Ayes- Naber, Langel, Leuchs, Meyer.

The repair for the shelter had to be adjusted due to some rotten boards. The new quote from Keith Hoeger should place the cost around \$5000.00. Motion from Meyer to approve this repair for next spring or summer due to budget, second by Leuchs. Ayes-all.

The Mayor stated he had received a letter from the library board in Dyersville asking the City to reevaluate their position. The council discussed options and has decided to leave as is and not join.

Nothing new to report on the Fire station, city hall and community room building. The building committee is still trying to work on a floor plan that is affordable and functional. Roger Langel stated the next meeting with the fire dept. is scheduled for Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November.

Mike Neuhaus has talked to our engineer Lucas Elsernd on the water pressure issue for the city, nothing new to report to date. Krapfl Const. will be here this week to dig up the water shut off for the delinquent account. The sewer main should be jetted from Harter this fall yet before winter comes. Mike will call them to set up ASAP.

The clerk went over the budget for the new fiscal year and informed the council that we will have an in depth discussion in December and January on this.

Mike informed the council and Mayor that Leuchs will have the same quote for snow hauling as they did last year.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned on a motion from Naber, second by Leuchs at 6:20pm.

Submitted by Angie Oberbroeckling, City Clerk