

New Vienna City Council Meeting
November 6, 2018

Mayor Pat Hermsen opened the meeting at 5:30pm. Present were council members: Roger Langel, Jim Naber, T.J. Kloser, Kathy Engelken, Mike Leuchs

Kloser made the motion to approve the agenda for November 6, 2018 seconded by Naber.

Langel made the motion to approve the consent agenda, second by Leuchs.

The Veterans Memorial Committee was present to give an update on the project. The dedication will be November 11th, with mass at church at 10:00, then dedication at 11:11 and reception in the town hall to follow. The building permit for concrete curb along the west side of the memorial was approved on a motion from Langel, second by Kloser.

Andrea Mausser was present to talk about the Business Boosters work day that is being planned for May 2019 through Western Dubuque Schools. The group is looking at ideas for this day. Discussion on the ball diamond and help needed to get that back in shape after the flooding. The clerk will send out flyers in the water bills in the spring to let the community know about this event and if anyone needs help, they can sign up.

The rough part of the walking trail has been done by Lloyd Ament. This will be a great addition to the city once we get this walking trail completed.

Dave Maiers was present to address the council on a proposed addition to his building at NV Ag.

The addition would be to the south side and be 2 story, 14X60ft. for office space and storage. The council suggested Dave fill out a building permit to present for action by the council.

Resolution #15-2018 APPROVING THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT was approved on a motion from Kloser, second by Naber. Ayes-all.

RESOLUTION #16-2018 APPROVING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONERS was approved on a motion from Langel, second by Leuchs.

Mike Neuhaus presented the water and sewer report and informed the council that the disinfection system will be shut down next week. The bank along the creek by Jim Nabers has washed out a lot during this last flood, we will need to put some large stone in that area to prevent it from getting worse. Krapfl Const. is looking at getting the sewer line to the property for the new city community center this fall yet.

Building permit for Chris Tallman for a fence along the back of his property was approved on a motion from Kloser, second by Leuchs. Ayes- all. Building permit for Josh Yager for a fence around his property was tabled as we need to have clarification on the placement of the fence in relation to his property lines.

Luke Hermsen presented council with request to remove the small piece of sidewalk along the North side of his property. This sidewalk in question does not go anywhere. Luke will still have a sidewalk to his house. Leuchs made the motion to approve this sidewalk removal, second by Langel. Ayes-all.

Mark Blatz was present to talk about the addition of adding another part time officer in New Vienna. The cost and equipment needed was reviewed by council, also discussed wages and hours for the new officer. The hours would be a minimum of 12 per week, start wage at \$15.00 per hour with \$1.00 increase after the 90-day probationary period, all equipment purchased will be the property of the City of New Vienna. The clerk will look into an employee contract to state all of the councils demands.

Motion from Kloser to approve the stipulations on the hiring of officer Jon Sodawasser, second by Naber. Ayes-all. Mark Blatz will stop and talk to Jon on the council's decision and start the process to bring him on board.

Leuchs will be doing snow hauling this year at same price as last year. The skid loader will be having some maintenance done by Helle Farm Equipment before winter.

The City is still waiting for the weather to cooperate so Kluesner Const. can do the street work this fall yet.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 Pm on a motion from Leuchs, second by Engelken. Submitted by Angie Oberbroeckling, City Clerk