

New Vienna City Council Meeting
September 4, 2018

Mayor Pat Hermsen opened the special 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 September 4, 2018 seconded by Naber.

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

The Mayor informed the council that Mike Neuhaus, Angie Oberbroeckling, Roger Langel and himself had met with Josh Demmer the architect and Maggie Burger from Spear Financial and Ryan Wicks from Fehr Graham to go over the options and financial aspects of the community center project. Discussion followed on the plans, cost estimates and the city's finances for this project. The Clerk and Mayor informed the council of the thoughts on the project from Spear Financial. The council decided that this project needs to keep moving forward to see completion. Kloser made the motion to move forward and to start the bidding process on this project, second by Naber. Ayes-all.

Mike Neuhaus informed the council that there is an area in need of repair by NV Ag. The main sewer line is exposed due to the recent heavy rains. Krapfl Const bid estimate to repair is \$2400.00.

Krapfl also had an estimate to repair the storm sewer and drain issue that Joe Fangman presented at the last meeting, this was \$3100.00. The Mayor will talk to Joe and let him know what Krapfl Const. recommended. Motion from Kloser, second by Naber to go ahead with repair at NV AG and to have Pat inform Joe Fangman.

Building permit for Josh Lansing for a sidewalk and back patio was approved on a motion from Langel, second Engelken pending Mike Neuhaus looking at the setbacks between the houses and ok'ing.

Resolution #13-2018 Street Report was approved on a motion from Naber, second by Leuchs. Ayes-all.

The council had a discussion on adding a part time police officer in town. Chief Mark Blatz was present to answer any questions and to inform council that there is an individual that is from town that would be interested in part time work. Chief Blatz will look into cost to bring on a new officer and what the city needs to do and report back at the next meeting.

Kloser suggested to the council that we should look into allowing golf carts on city streets, discussion followed and the consensus of the council was that with Hwy 136 running in the middle of town it is a huge safety issue. There are many areas of this that need to be looked into, Chief Blatz will look into.

Mike Neuhaus stated that Kluesner Const had quotes on street repairs for parking areas along Hwy 136 and a few other streets in town. The parking areas in question have really deteriorated over the last few weeks and is a huge safety issue. The quote was around \$12,000.00. Council verbally approved pending when Kluesner can do the work.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 Pm on a motion from Leuchs, second by Engelken. Submitted by Angie Oberbroeckling, City Clerk