

New Vienna City Council Meeting
July 11, 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.

Meyer made the motion to approve the agenda for July 11, 2017 seconded by Knepper.

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

Dillon and Megan Ash addressed the council and asked them to reconsider the animal ordinance the City has now on Pit Bull Dogs and to allow them to keep their two pit bull mix dogs in town. The clerk had informed them about the ordinance and sent them a copy before they had moved into the home. The Ash's acknowledged that they had received this information but that it was too late for them to pull out of the closing on the property. The Mayor and council explained the cities need to follow the ordinances that are in place for all to follow. The council decided it would continue to enforce this ordinance.

The NV Athletic Assoc. was present to inform the council that the State food inspector is requiring them to install a plumbed bathroom with hot running water at the ball diamond. This will need to be in place by May 2018. Discussion followed on the cost estimates and funding, the City will continue to work with the Association to get this resolved.

Fred and Jerry Westhoff as well as Bob McCabe were present to go over the area for the Veterans memorial. They are not sure on the size yet and will continue to work on this topic.

Brian Stark was present from Martin Gartner to go over the proposed plan and cost estimate for the fire station, city hall and community center. The plans were reviewed by the council, discussion followed on the cost to put up this facility. The council had many questions on the cost, and will continue to discuss options on how the city will be able to afford the building.

Building Permit for St. Boniface-memorial sign, Irv Bockensted –Deck, were approved on a motion from Knepper, second by Meyer. Ayes-all.

Mike Neuhaus informed council that he is waiting on a pump that is getting repaired for the lift station. All the manholes were check and everything is clear, Mike will continue to check these on a regular basis to prevent a huge clog again.

Resolution #10-2017 Setting City Employee salaries for FY18 was approved on a motion from Knepper, second by Naber. Ayes-all.

Police Chief Mark Blatz was present to inform the council that the yearly report was done, and the paperwork for the new signs has been submitted for reimbursement. Mark has submitted the request for the Labor Day picnic to have the street closed. Discussion on the fireworks and what the city will continue to allow. Overall the fireworks were handled very well this year by the residents.

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