

City of Dover Meeting Minutes October 2018

October 4, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Roger Ihrke, Council members Melinda Kieffer, Dave Iseminger, Jaime Putzier, and City Clerk/Treasurer Gary Pedersen; absent- Cameron Johnson. Others in attendance were: Jill Veerkamp-St. Charles Press, Marvin Ihrke-Dover City Water, Tammy Stolberg, Dan Wigham, Mike Henrichs, Tyler Comstick and Bryanna Ohm.

Quotes were opened for snow plowing covering the City street for the snow season 2018-2019. Two quotes were submitted by M & M Inc. of Rochester and Wigham Trucking Inc. of Eyota. The Council reviewed the quotes for hourly rates and the equipment that each of the company's have.

Motion by member Putzier and seconded by member Kieffer to accept the quote by M & M Inc. for the upcoming 2018-2019 snow season for snow plowing and snow removal, as described in the posted notice for quotes by the City. Motion carried.

Discussion took place with the Council members about crack filling City streets that need repair yet this fall. Mike Henrichs from M & M Inc. answered questions about their crack filling service and how the repairs hold up.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Putzier to hire M & M Inc. to crack fill areas of the City streets as mapped out by Member Iseminger and Mayor Ihrke, not to exceed \$20,000 in cost. Motion carried.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Kieffer to approve the proposed minutes for the September meeting. Motion carried.

Financial statements and bills were presented for Council review.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Kieffer to approve the bills as submitted. Motion carried.

Update on the construction project going on, the work crew hit the power line serving the park shelter, it has since been repaired. The storm sewer had to be moved on one street from the north side to the south side due to fiber optic line on the north side.

Quotes were opened for mowing City lawn areas for the next three years. Quotes were submitted by Bills Towing, Sass Outdoor Services, Hildebrandt Services,

Frey's Outdoor Services and Goodies Lawn Care. The quotes were gone over and discussed in detail for cost and ability to provide the service needed for the City.

Motion by member Kieffer and seconded by member Putzier to accept the quote from Goodies Lawn Care for \$375 per time for the lawn mowing seasons of 2019, 2020 and 2021. Motion carried.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Kieffer to appoint Cynthia Beech as an election Judge for the City during the general election held in November. Motion Carried.

The Dover-Eyota-St. Charles Sanitary District has passed an increase for the sewer rates of 2% beginning the first of the year 2019. The Council was presented financial information for both the sewer and water rates and possible options for 2019. The Council asked for more options to be presented to them at the next meeting, to make sure the City will be in good financial standing within the sewer and water accounts into the future.

Member comments and issues:

Member Kieffer reported on the upcoming pumpkin fest to be held at the Dover School, crafts/carnival/ spook house (at the Church)/ and lunch prepared by the Church for sale.

Member Iseminger reported he has tried three times to connect with Rhiannon Flury to discuss last winter's snow plowing issue.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Kieffer to remove two stop signs on the intersection of South and Pearl Streets. Motion carried.

Mayor Ihrke asked the Clerk to get a quote from Peoples Cooperative Power to put in a light and pole in the City park across from the Fire Hall. Discussion took place on the value of having this light.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Kieffer to adjourn at 8:30 PM.

Gary Pedersen-Dover City Clerk