

MARCH 2016 COUNCIL MEETING

March 3, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P.M. Present were Acting Mayor Elder, Marvin Ihrke, Melinda Kieffer, Jaime Putzier, Dave Iseminger, Geoff Griffin from G Cubed, Inc., Officer Walezski of Olmsted County Sheriffs Office, Cameron Johnson, Craig Helmer of the St. Charles Press, Rollings Hills Transit Bus Reps – Rich Anthony, Wayne Stenberg, Mike Rizzo, and Erlene Welshons of Semcac.

Acting Mayor asked for a motion to approve the Re-Platting of Henry Estates 1st Add. Motion was made by Jaime Putzier to approve, seconded by Melinda Kieffer. All agreed. Motion carried.

Acting Mayor asked for a motion to approve the Re-Platting of Henry Estates 9th Add. Motion was made by Jaime Putzier to approve, seconded by Dave Iseminger. All agreed Motion carried.

Agenda was presented for approval. Dave Iseminger made a motion to approve, seconded by Melinda Kieffer. All agreed. Motion carried.

Meeting minutes from February 2016 were presented for approval. Motion was made by Melinda Kieffer to approve, seconded by Jaime Putzier. All agreed. Motion carried.

Bills were presented for approval. Motion was made by Melinda Kieffer to approve, seconded by Jaime Putzier. All agreed. Motion carried.

Officer Walezski of Olmsted County Sheriffs Dept. has nothing new for us. Jaime Putzier did express her concerns about some traffic issues.

Issue regarding a drainage ditch in Jay B's Addition needs to be addressed at the April meeting.

Cameron Johnson is here to request a variance of 5' on his lot. A public hearing will be set for April, 2016.

An ad needs to be published regarding a seasonal worker for 6 months starting in April of 2016. Job description will be the same as last year with the pay of \$13.00 per hour. Hiring of an applicant will be done at the April council meeting.

Discussion of Rolling Hills Transit Bus. Erlene Welshons reports on the bus use. Repost of usage represents 1 way trips. There are 2 buses serving 3 cities. The bus hours are:
St. Charles – 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
Dover and Eyota – 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Charges are shown as per bus.

The City of Dover is asking to separate out the hours per City. We need more information on The City of Dover's usage, expenses and where the trips are, to and from. The representatives from the Bus service stated that they will provide the reports that we need.

The Council asked if the City of Altura has a bus service? Erlene stated that they are under The City of Lewiston's bus service.

Olmsted County has been asked for money toward this service. Semcac is targeting this. New bus in operation since April of 2015. Be it noted that the request for the change on the hours was not implemented by the City of Dover has published in the newspaper but by the City of Eyota.

Discussion on the City Wide Garage Sale will tentatively be the same day as the City of Eyota, May 21, 2016.

The Board of Equalization meeting is scheduled for April of 2016.
Details to be posted and published

Fences on 5th Avenue is an issue. This topic will be tabled until
Mayor Ihrke is present.

Jaime Putzier is checking on EDA grants for business
opportunities.

Jaime and Melinda attended another meeting regarding the future
of the Dover School. The Hiawatha Valley Education would like to
rent it.

Interest in the community has been expressed for a lending book
structure in town. We will check with our insurance agent on the
liability if it should be placed on City property.

Also, an interest has been expressed on a Garden Share in the City.
Liability will be check on this.

A street light is out on the corner of 5th Ave. and 6th Court. This
needs to be reported to People Energy Cooperative.

With no further business, a motion was made by Dave Iseminger to
adjourn the meeting, seconded by Melinda Kieffer. All agreed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 P.M.

Karen Henry

Clerk of Dover