

City of Dover Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes October 3, 2024

Public Hearing for the City of Dover Residents was called to order at 6:30 by Mayor Iseminger to take public input on the proposal of “organized garbage collection” for the City of Dover.

Comments were made positively toward having organized collection to save on street damage and hopefully to get better collection rates for the residents.

Discussion took place on styles of garbage collection trucks-split body etc. Benefits and downsides of bi-weekly collection of recycling. The residents in attendance said they would like some options for garbage containers sizes. Suggestions for seeking agreements and what they should look like were- have companies agree to remove old cans at no cost (if they do not get the bid) in order to submit a bid should agree to doing this, and it should also in agreement language for future possible changes for companies at new bid times; use “invoice total”, address added fees for covers that are not completely closed to protect the residents, and something in the agreement to address if the company does not correctly charge the customers the agree rate (fines and or termination of agreement).

Public Hearing was closed by the Mayor Iseminger at 7:05 PM.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dover City Council was called to order at 7:08 PM by Mayor Dave Iseminger in the City Hall as posted.

Present were Mayor Dave Iseminger, Council Members Jaime Putzier, Eric Tyler, Jodi Nicklay and Chelsie Kiekbusch. Absent- none. Staff present Gary Pedersen, Clerk/Treasurer and Marvin Ihrke, Water Supervisor. Others in attendance: County Commissioner Mueller, Renee Putzier, Janet Scofield, David Holseth, Ross Huber (Harter) and David Meyer (LRS).

Citizen items: None

Motion by Member Tyler and seconded by Member Nicklay to approve the agenda as presented, motion carried.

Motion by Member Nicklay and seconded by Member Kiekbusch to approve the regular meeting minutes and closed session meeting minutes for the last month, the motion carried.

Motion by Member Tyler and seconded by Member Nicklay to approve the monthly financial statements and to pay the monthly bills as presented, the motion carried.

Clerk Report/ with action required on some topics:

County Assessor information request.

LMC billing cycle changes for the future of membership dues.

New Business

Main street painting of parking area through the center to keep vehicles in the center so others can drive through without having to dodge parked vehicles. The concept moved forward to get a quote and plan drawn.

Motion by Member Nicklay and seconded by Member Kiekbusch to replace the fans and bulbs in the gym at the community center, the motion carried.

Motion by Member Tyler and seconded by Member Kiekbusch to delegate to Olmsted County the licensing for potential cannabis businesses in Dover, the motion carried.

Motion by Member Tyler and seconded by Member Putzier to send a “resolution” to address the desire of the Council to not have any cannabis businesses in Dover, but with a maximum of one at any one time, motion carried. Use the population as the basis of the resolution Dover has a population of 777 and according to state law at a minimum one business must be licensed for every 12,500 people in the county.

Motion by Member Tyler and seconded by Member Kiekbusch to allow the county to keep the City of Dover’s share of the state voter account funds (\$148.42-Dover’s share), carried. The County provides the election equipment and ballots, testing ballots, absentee ballot work and employees to have the equipment ready for each election.

Motion by Member Kiekbusch and seconded by Member Nicklay to approve the sewer district proposed 2% increase in charges for 2025, the motion carried.

Motion by Member Tyler and seconded by Member Putzier to move forward with “organized garbage collection” in Dover, the motion passed unanimously.

Members Putzier and Nicklay will work on the “request for proposal” to send to the licensed haulers in Olmsted County to seek bids for the organized collection.

Old Business- None

Council Members:

Commissioner Mueller spoke a little on ongoing items by the County.

Member Kiekbusch talked about the upcoming ATV ride to benefit our ball fields.

Motion by Member Tyler and seconded by Member Putzier to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:22 PM, motion carried.

Minutes by: Gary Pedersen, Clerk/Treasurer