

City of Dover Meeting Minutes January 2020

January 2, 2020

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dover City Council was called to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Roger Ihrke, Council Members Dave Iseminger, Jaime Putzier and Cameron Johnson; absent- none. City Clerk/Treasurer Gary Pedersen and Water Superintendent Marvin Ihrke were also present. Others in attendance were: Jill Veerkamp-St. Charles Press and Chelsie Kiekbusch.

A motion by member Putzier and seconded by member Iseminger to approve the propose agenda. The motion carried.

Citizens part of the agenda, Chelsie Kiekbusch introduced herself and gave some background, she has applied for the open City Council position.

A motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Johnson to approve the December minutes as presented with one typo identified and will be changed. Motion carried.

A motion by member Johnson and seconded by member Iseminger to pay the bills as presented and accept the financial reports as presented. Motion carried.

A motion by member Iseminger and seconded by Mayor Ihrke to sign a 3-year contract with Advanced Disposal, that was offered the city with a reduced rate from the past. Motion carried. The Council asked the Clerk to follow up with Advanced to see if they could pick up the recycled container less often at a reduced price.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Johnson to add Nancy Kieffer and Will Harvey to the list of election judges for the next election cycle. Motion carried.

Open positions on Council discussion:

Three applications; Mike Lemke, Justin Buroker and Chelsie Kiekbusch.

A committee of member Putzier, member Johnson and the Clerk will interview the three applicants and give the rest of the Council a report before the next meeting.

Review of City Employee wages/salaries:

Mayor Ihrke and member Iseminger will conduct the reviews they determine are needed and will bring recommendations back to the full Council at the next meeting.

Yearly designations for the City:

Motion by member Johnson and seconded by member Iseminger to designate the St. Charles Press as the Official Newspaper for postings. Motion carried.

Motion by member Johnson and seconded by member Iseminger to list all Minnesota FDIC approved Institutions for the Cities financial depositories for its funds. Motion carried.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Putzier to appoint Attorney Rob Olson of GDO Law firm as the Cities Attorney. Motion carried.

Motion by member Johnson and seconded by member Iseminger to appoint Mark Welch of GGG as the Cities Engineer. Motion carried with one vote against.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Johnson to keep the EDA committee the same; Putzier, Ihrke, Dan Bolton and Terry Lehnertz. Motion carried.

Motion by member Putzier and seconded by member Johnson to appoint Putzier and Johnson to the park and recreation committee. Motion carried.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Putzier to appoint Ihrke and Iseminger to be on the street committee. Motion carried.

Motion by Mayor Ihrke and seconded by member Iseminger to appoint Johnson to the ambulance committee. Motion carried.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Putzier to approve Joey Fenske of Dover as a Dover Fireman effective Nov. 7, 2019. Motion carried.

Council items:

- Discussed items for city hall for the fitness room and clerk's office.

A motion was made to adjourn by member Iseminger and seconded by member Putzier. The motion carried at 7:50 PM.

Gary Pedersen- Dover City Clerk