

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Present were Mayor Ihrke, Council members Cameron Johnson, Dave Iseminger, Jaime Putzier; absent-City Clerk/Treasurer Gary Pedersen and Council member Melinda Kieffer. Others in attendance were Marv Ihrke, City Employee, Keith Rosenberg, Robert & Sandy Ihrke, Mark Welsh & State Senator Carla Nelson.

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Putzier to approve the agenda as presented.

Keith Rosenberg asked for permission to move mobile home currently owned by Travis Young to a different location in town to reside in while he builds a home. Mayor Ihrke suggested contacting Jay Kruger from CMS due to age.

Robert & Sandy Ihrke brought up drainage issues due to recent road project that is causing water to go into yard, garage and basement. The water used to drain through the ditch. Mark Welsh stated he would stop by after the meeting to look at it. Robert Ihrke stated the water was now coming from the north, south and west. Mayor Ihrke asked that Mr. Welsh come back to the next meeting with a solution.

Mark Welsh presented several bids that he had obtained¹:

Water Tower- 2 bids received and presented

*Central Tank Holdings

*Plastic Protective Coating

-Mr. Welsh stated there was a \$50,000 difference in the bids and that his recommendation would be Central Tank Holdings

-Motion made by member Iseminger and seconded by member Johnson to award bid to Central Tank Holdings. Mr. Welsh will send in the awarded bid.

Catch Basins-1 bid received and presented

*Heartland did not respond to bid request

*Griffin was not interested in submitting bid

*Rochester Sand & Gravel-\$2500/basin

-Mayor Ihrke suggested contacting Mr. Pearson instead and also having him work in Al Hayes' alley as well

-Motion made by member Johnson and seconded by Putzier to contact Mr. Pearson

-Other areas of concern besides the location of bid which is SE Corner of the park are the intersection by Eagle Transport & by T & T Marine.

Pathway-2 bids received and presented

*Rochester Sand & Gravel -\$48.47/linear foot

*M & M Construction-\$31.52/linear foot

-Member Johnson tabled and member Iseminger seconded

Main Street-2 bids received and presented

*Rochester Sand & Gravel -\$49,862

*M & M Construction-\$46,850

-Motion made by member Iseminger and seconded by member Putzier to award

Bid to M & M Construction; motion carried; member Johnson abstained

-Project to be completed by 10/15/19

State Senator Carla Nelson presented accomplishments in the House

-2019 Certified LGA \$147,247

-2020 increase in Government Aide to \$162,387

Olm Co increase of 11.1% in aide

-Set own speed limits

-funding for voting security

-\$750,000 has been set aside for daycares through Southern MN Initiative bill for next year for bonding for daycares

-Job shortage bill

-Education commission is trying to get high schools to introduce contraction Job shadowing

-Elder care abuse concerns

-1st ever mid class income tax rate cut

-Education concerns

-bring Civics class back

-additional funding for Special Education cost

-PTACK-HS & College partnering for grades 9-12 for job shadowing, courses and job placement

-Social Security tax cut

-Stabilized Health Insurance market

-Additional funding for farmers dealing with mental illness

Senator Nelson asked for feedback/concerns. Mayor Ihrke stated that the fire Dept. makes its own money through charitable gambling and the state is making it difficult for it to be charitable anymore by the time taxes are paid. Senator Nelson stated that she would like Mayor Ihrke to come testify when that comes to the house again.

Meeting minutes were approved with no changes. Motion made by member Iseminger and seconded by member Johnson.

Mayor Ihrke presented the Financials. Motion by member Johnson and seconded by member Iseminger to approve and pay the bills as presented in the financial report.

Council set goal date to move to the school to be moved by the September council meeting and be fully moved by the end of September leaving the current building completely empty.

Recap of the 3rd of July events:

- 66 participants in the Kiddie Pedal Pull
 - suggestion made by member Johnson to have sign up a half hour prior
- Root Beer Floats-ran out by 7:45pm
- Fireworks-both comments of compliment and suggestions

Council Member Reports:

*Johnson- attended Eyota Ambulance meeting. Stated one camera is left to be installed in school building.

*Iseminger-Received a complaint regarding trash being out at the Reiger residence and believe she has moved. Requesting City Clerk to send letter

*Mayor Ihrke-Williams property has a Connex box that should be removed, cannot stay Permanently. Also, there is work going on to the garage on that property and if it is for Teardown that is fine but if reroofing needs permit, on the Avila property. Needs City Clerk to draft letter for that property as well; school sign is done; Completely cleaned pipes out to the drain
On school roof

*Marvin Ihrke-Needs new flow switch at Pump House

Motion by member Iseminger and seconded by member Johnson to adjourn at 8:27pm.