

City of Dover Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes May 5, 2022

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dover City Council was called to order at 7:01 PM by Mayor Dave Iseminger in City Hall as posted.

Present were Mayor Dave Iseminger, Council Members Jaime Putzier and Roger Ihrke,. Absent- Chelsie Kiekbusch and Kevin Connor. Staff in attendance were: City Clerk/Treasurer Gary Pedersen and Marvin Ihrke Water Superintendent-. Others in attendance: Deputy Jens Dammen of the Olmsted County Sheriff's Department and Jody Wiza of the Shack Bar.

The June meeting is scheduled for Thursday June 2nd.

Motion by member Putzier and seconded by member Ihrke to approve the agenda as proposed, the motion carried.

Citizen's topics:

Jody Wiza of the Shack Bar and on behalf of all three bars in Dover asked to be allowed to have AWF Wrestling brought to main street in Dover on the night of the 3rd of July for the Cities celebration. Jody stated that they would have their own security and provide approximately a two-and-a-half-hour show. The bars would like to fence off main street for this event and during the day for bean bag tourney and possibly a one or two "man band" to perform for an hour or so. They would serve drinks and food on the street during this time and the inside part of the bar's closed for business. After the fireworks they would like to reopen the bars as normal.

Jody, has sought a donation for porta potties to be brought in for the event, she would like the donations to go to the city and the city then pay for the porta potties.

After much discussion and questioning on the topic the council directed Jody and the other bar owners to apply for the event with the Clerks' Office and would come back to the council for final approval in June if they submit an application.

Items the council directed and would like to see are:

- Do not start before 7:30 PM and must be done before the fireworks starts 10:00 PM at latest;
- Must hire Olmsted County Sheriff's Department for security;
- May charge admission- keep low for families- and check I'Ds for alcohol consumption- (wrist bands);
- Council would consider blocking off main street "all day";
- Council would accept donation for porta potties and willing to pay the same amount back to the company for their services.
- Council agreed that the bars could open as usual after the fireworks- once the main street is completely cleaned and everything from the event put away.

Sgt. Jens Dammen of the Olmsted County Sheriff's Department addressed the Council to see if they had any concerns- he likes to touch base every few months. Sgt. Dammen has worked out a procedure where the city will have walk throughs by deputies at events held at the Community Center upon the city's request.

Motion by member Ihrke and seconded by member Putzier to approve the minutes as presented with two clarifications on the water meter charge (monthly) and security cameras at the park, the motion carried.

Motion by member Putzier and seconded by member Ihrke to approve the financial statements and pay the bills as presented for the month, the motion carried.

Have the Clerk make recommendations for the next month for a fee schedule for the community center's uses including the kitchen rental.

Olmsted County requested the City of Dover to approve a resolution updating the language for ROCOG (Rochester-Olmsted Council of Governments). Discussion took place that Dover has not had a member appointed to the Council since its inception. The Council decided to put off consideration of the resolution and ask first that the County Commissioners look at rotating the members so Dover could have representation from time-to-time on the Council. The Clerk should send the Commissioners and the Council a letter to inform them of the request.

Motion by member Ihrke and seconded by member Putzier to approve resolution # 01-2022COVID to select the standard allowance for spending the money appropriated to Dover from the Federal Government, the motion carried.

Motion by member Ihrke and seconded by member Putzier to pay St. Charles Ambulance the final payment of \$3,000 as moved in a prior year to support their program, the motion carried.

Motion by member Ihrke and seconded by member Putzier to approve the "tort waiver" for the cities insurance policy with the league of MN Cities, the motion carried.

Discussion on crack filling for street repair.

The Mayor and Clerk will work on getting some quotes up to around \$35,000 worth of crack filling to see what we could get done for this year with the intention of the seal coating the same areas next year, which would be about double the cost.

Discussed the shape of 7th street SW and the ditch repair needed.

The Mayor and Clerk will continue to pursue options and quotes.

Council member updates/concerns;

Thank you to the fire department members for flushing the water hydrants at their last meeting.

Would like to see the Clerk order a couple new aluminum benches for the ball field this year to go along with the fence topper. Also, if the one bleacher is beyond repair- tear it out and let people bring their own chairs to sit on- it was discussed that it seems to be the its handled at most parks in the area.

Motion by member Putzier and seconded by Mayor Iseminger to adjourn at 8:25 PM, the motion carried.

Gary Pedersen, Clerk-Treasurer