

City of Dover Meeting Minutes November 2019

November 7, 2019

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dover City Council was called to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Roger Ihrke, Council Members Cameron Johnson, Jaime Putzier and Melinda Kieffer; absent- Dave Iseminger. City Clerk/Treasurer Gary Pedersen and Water Superintendent Marvin Ihrke were also present. Others in attendance were: Jill Veerkamp-St. Charles Press

A motion by member Johnson and seconded by member Kieffer to approve the propose agenda. The motion carried.

Public comments: None

A motion by member Kieffer and seconded by member Putzier to approve and pay all the bills as submitted for the past month. The motion carried.

A motion by member Johnson and was seconded by member Putzier to approve a resolution stating that the 2020 polling place for the City of Dover will be at the City Hall/ Community Center at 217 West Center Street in Dover, a change from last year. The motion carried 4 votes in favor and no votes against.

Motion by member Kieffer and seconded by member Putzier to approve and accept the 2018 audit that was presented at the May Council meeting. The motion carried.

Olmsted County Law Enforcement offered the City of Dover an extended contract for 2020-21 at an increase of about 6% for the City coverage and no increase for the ordinance coverage. The Council “tabled” the request wanting more information from Law Enforcement about what the City is getting for the ordinance coverage and would like a report at the next council meeting before acting on the agreement.

A motion by member Johnson was seconded by member Putzier to approve a resolution to approve a lease agreement with the Millard family for the land where the welcoming sign for the City of Dover is located near highway 14. The motion carried with 4 votes in favor and no votes against. The agreement is good until May 2020.

A motion by member Kieffer and seconded by member Johnson to approve and name the following as election judges for 2020;

Ardi Ihrke-Head judge, Gretchen Nesler, Julie Gergen, Cynthia Beech, Karen Henry and City Clerk Gary Pedersen-Head Judge. The motion carried.

A motion by Mayor Ihrke and seconded by member Putzier to have the Clerk sign the liquor license applications and send them on to the County Sheriff for his signature. The motion carried.

Tree trimming was discussed, some trees need to be trimmed for snow plowing purposes that are hanging low over City streets. The Council will consider budgeting for this need in the future and ask that owners trim back trees whenever possible to help the situation, the City will work with owners to make sure it can be done safely if they decide to do their own trimming.

A motion was made by member Johnson and seconded by member Kieffer to re-appoint Dave Iseminger to a new two-year term on the sanitation district board. The motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn by member Putzier and seconded by member Kieffer. The motion carried at 8:42 PM.

Gary Pedersen- Dover City Clerk