

City of Dover Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes October 6, 2022

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Dover City Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Dave Iseminger in City Hall as posted.

Present were Mayor Dave Iseminger, Council Members Jaime Putzier, Chelsie Kiekbusch and Kevin Connor. Absent- Council Member Roger Ihrke. Staff in attendance were: Gary Pedersen, Clerk/Treasurer and Marvin Ihrke Water Superintendent. Others in attendance: Ross and Joan Flury.

Motion by member Connor and seconded by member Kiekbusch to approve the proposed agenda and moving the dog issue to the first on the agenda, the motion carried.

Joan and Ross Flury provided information on the dog bite that the Olmsted County Sheriff's Department contacted the Dover City Council to make a determination on whether the bite was an isolated issue, label the dog as potentially dangerous or label the dog as dangerous. The Flury's had pictures of the puncture and scratch wounds on the victim to show the council exactly how it looked. The Flury's discussed with the Council their plan of action with the dog- will undergo 6 months of training to address its aggressiveness toward people; then it will be taken to a place in WI that will determine if the dog will be dangerous and aggressive in the future or if they think the dog has learned not to be aggressive. The Council was comfortable with the plan if followed through.

Motion by Mayor Iseminger and seconded by member Connor to place the label of "potentially dangerous" on the dog named Huck Fin a 2-year-old Chesapeake Bay Retriever, the motion carried. The dog owners were given the state statutes by certified mail as to what that means for them and the dog.

Motion by member Putzier and seconded by member Connor to approve the proposed meeting minutes from the last months meeting, the motion carried.

Motion by member Kiekbusch and seconded by member Putzier to approve the financial reports and pay the bills as presented, the motion carried.

Motion by Mayor Iseminger and seconded by member Connor to meet on November 15, 2022 to hold a "canvass meeting" to certify the city election results from the election on November 8th, motion carried.

Clerk Report:

- Vandalism on the storage shed at the ball field(s)
- Generator has been delivered for the well #2- needs to be hooked up- electric and gas line
- Update on new software for city financials.

New Business:

Following discussion, the City Engineer will be contacted about having estimates worked up for street improvements on main street between the 2020 project and County Road 142 and a block south of 142.

Motion by member Kiekbusch and seconded by member Connor to hire and approve the agreement offered by Quality Cleaning for the community center to clean on a once a month basis, the motion carried.

Old Business:

Still making progress on turning the north ball field into a “youth field”, Mayor Iseminger will continue to move this project forward.

Motion by member Putzier and seconded by member Kiekbusch to appoint Cheryle Ihrke to finish the open appointed seat on the Dover-Eyota-St.Charles Sanitary District Board, the motion carried.

Council Members:

Putzier-Trying to move forward on the daycare with an engineer’s evaluation and a community input meeting.

Kiekbusch- working on playground ideas.

Iseminger- would like to upgrade the lighting in the kitchen and city hall and add some electronic items.

Motion by member Connor and seconded by member Putzier to adjourn at 8:16 PM, the motion carried.

Gary Pedersen, Clerk-Treasurer-