

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 23rd, 2021

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting was duly held at City Hall at 5:30 PM on the 23rd day of November 2021.

Council present: Paul Kirtz, Ella Noterman, Mike Cherney and Karen Ruechel.

Council absent: None

Mayor Brian Anderson presided over the meeting.

Agenda:

Motion made by Karen Ruechel, seconded by Ella Noterman, to approve the City Council meeting agenda. Votes in favor: Ella Noterman, Mike Cherney, Karen Ruechel and Paul Kirtz. Votes against: None Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Michael Cherney, seconded by Paul Kirtz, to approve the November 9th council meeting minutes as written. Votes in favor: Ella Noterman, Mike Cherney, Karen Ruechel and Paul Kirtz. Votes against: None Motion carried.

Old Business:

The clerk talked to the council about the information gathered from Mower County in regards to moving the 30mph speed limit sign on the North side of town farther to the North on Co Rd 7. Mower County informed the city that moving the sign, which is posted within city limits right now, to the North out of city limits would take a motion from the Mower County board to send it to the State of Minnesota to have a traffic/speed study done on that stretch of road to see if the sign warranted being moved. This potentially could take over a year to complete and when the study is all said and done there are no guarantees that the sign would be moved. The other option offered by Mower County was the installation of a digital speed sign North of town, which would warn drivers of their speed as they entered into the city. The county would be willing to split the cost of this sign with the City of Adams. The council asked the clerk to get a firm price on the sign from the county and tabled the matter for a future meeting.

After meeting with Freeborn Mower Electric, three spots were designated for street lights in the Boe Subdivision and the North Side Park 2nd Addition. The clerk informed the council that two spots were designated for street lights on the North side of Vangsness Street in the Boe Subdivision and one spot was designated for a street light at the intersection of 3rd St and Lincoln Street in the North Side Park 2nd Addition.

Resolution No. 14-2021:

A resolution to collect delinquent water, sewer and garbage charges which are to be levied against the delinquent property owner's 2022 taxes.

Motion made by Paul Kirtz, seconded by Michael Cherney, to approve Resolution No. 14-2021, a resolution to collect delinquent water, sewer and garbage charges. Votes in favor: Paul Kirtz, Ella Noterman, Michael Cherney and Karen Ruechel. Votes against: None Motion carried.

Sacred Heart Gambling Permit:

Motion made by Ella Noterman, seconded by Paul Kirtz to approve the application for a Minnesota lawful gambling permit from Sacred Heart Church. Votes in favor: Ella Noterman, Paul Kirtz, Karen Ruechel and Mike Cherney. Votes against: None Motion carried

Minnesota DNR State Grant Contract Agreement:

The council discussed and signed the contract for the \$53,860.93 granted to the City of Adams for the maintenance and grooming of the Mower County Snowmobile Trails. The city approved the funding on April 13th, 2021 in Resolution #08-2021.

Motion made by Paul Kirtz, seconded by Michael Cherney to approve the signing of the Grant Contract Agreement between the Minnesota DNR and the City of Adams. Votes in favor: Ella Noterman, Paul Kirtz, Karen Ruechel and Mike Cherney. Votes against: None Motion carried

No further business.

Motion made by Paul Kirtz, seconded by Ella Noterman, to adjourn at 5:50 PM. Votes in favor: Ella Noterman, Mike Cherney, Karen Ruechel and Paul Kirtz. Votes against: None Motion carried.

Jake Goodale
Clerk/ Treasurer