

City Of Effie
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
100 SW STATE HWY 38 – COMMUNITY BUILDING
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September 10, 2018
6:00 pm

Members Present - Mayor Mark Krickhahn; Councilors – Tim Grady, Lillian Longtine and JoAnn Krickhahn; City Clerk/Treasurer Carolyn Schmit

Members Absent – Councilor Bob Cassibo

Also Present –Becky Passeri, Tom Lamont, Angela Walker, Heidi Gustafson, and Greta Drewlow

Mayor Mark Krickhahn called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the public forum was opened. Greta Drewlow approached the council and shared a petition to save the skating rink. She shared that there has been a \$500.00 donation to update the skating rink. She requested that the council look into purchasing new Christmas decorations as there was a \$500.00 donation for those. She also shared that Heidi Gustafson has been taking the feral cats in town and having them spayed or neutered and rehoming them when possible. Heidi is having a donation made on her behalf to continue to pay for this and has asked the city to continue the cause. Greta Drewlow asked the council to be aware of when the building is rented out for event and to not lock the deadbolt as the renters do not have a key for that.

Motion to approve the agenda by Grady, seconded by Longtine. MCU

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 13th regular City Council meeting by Grady, seconded by J Krickhahn. MCU

Meeting Updates/Reports

Councilor Grady shared there was an inspection of the playground and skating rink by the League of MN Cities and that the report would be shared at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

2019 Certificate of Proposed Levy: Council discussed and set a proposed levy amount for 2019.

Motion to set the proposed levy amount to \$40,000.00 by J Krickhahn, seconded by Grady. MCU

Community Center Furnace Update: Councilor Grady will have quotes for next month's meeting.

RV Park: Councilor Longtine asked if the council would consider mowing the RV Park and opening it up for use for construction workers. The council discussed whether there were working sewer connections, Mayor Krickhahn is to check on that. There is water there, but the switch is in the groomer shack belonging to the snowmobile club. The council would have to decide how to proceed and determine fees. Also, Clerk Schmit shared with the council that there is an old ordinance preventing camping within city limits. The council would have to determine if its in effect and update.

Gambling Resolution: Motion to approve lawful gambling in the city of Effie by J Krickhahn, seconded by Grady. MCU

Building Permit Application: Council reviewed building permit application. Motion to approve application for Kim and Jesse Juetten by Grady, seconded by J Krickhahn. MCU

OLD BUSINESS

Model Basic Code: The council discussed the Model Basic Code and how to continue to move forward with the adoption. Motion for Clerk Schmit to work with city attorney and move forward with adopting the Model Basic Code by J Krickhahn, seconded by Grady. MCU

Playground: Councilors Grady and J Krickhahn shared that the League of MN Cities had been in Effie to assess the risk of the playground and skating rink. There were many areas that will need attention and a full report will be shared at the next meeting.

PAYROLL AND CLAIMS

Payroll and Claims for the month of June: \$4,905.27 **Motion to approve payroll and claims as listed by J Krickhahn, seconded by Grady. MCU**

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Next regular monthly Council meeting is scheduled for October 8th at 6:00pm.

Carolyn Schmit

To be approved at the next regular meeting

Clerk/Treasurer
