

City of Bigfork

City Council
Regular Meeting
December 14, 2010
6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers

Members Present: Mayor Roger Logdahl, Dan Heinecke, Linda Koppelman, Amy Pifher ,
Bob Zimmer

Members Absent: none

Also Present: City Clerk/Treasurer Wayne Kruse, James Manske liaison officer

Call Meeting to Order

Logdahl called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Public Forum

There was no input

Agenda

Amy Pifher asked for a change on Resolutio 2010-14 to include \$50 for county transfer fee. Clerk will bring the updated resolution to January meeting.

Motion made by Pifher and seconded by Logdahl to approve agenda, passed unanimously

Consent Agenda

Clerk informed them that sheriff report was not available as officer in charge was not available and the report will be at next meeting.

Amy Pifher asked if there were any public records request. Clwerk noted of one major one and two minor requests.

Amy Pifher asked for P & Z minutes to be included with council packet.

Clerk asked council if instead of timecards they would like the spreadsheet that shows times in and out and totals hours per week. Members of council said that this would be helpful.

Motion made by Koppelman and seconded by Pifher to approve consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously

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City Clerk stated that because of increase of electricity costs that the billing for streetlight should be increased. Was sent to P&Z for recommendations.

Brian Rajala streetlight billing

Brian Rajala sent letter to city concerning the amount he pays for streetlight fees. Sent to P&Z for recommendation.

Charitable Gambling Request

Bigfork Valley Foundation request approval for charitable gambling raffle during their Winter Challenge Event.

Linda Koppelman made motion and seconded by Pifher, approved unanimously.

Thank you to Linda Koppelman for her service on the Bigfork City Council.

Presentation by Union on the unions health insurance benefits

Meeting was closed for Negotiations at 7:20 pm.

Public Forum

No one presented information

Meeting was adjourned after closed session

Wayne Kruse
City Clerk/Treasurer

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Engineering Report

City Engineer Mathew Pellinen said that no new information was available on water project and they are still waiting to see if different funding is approved.

Motion was made by Koppelman and seconded by Pifher to accept report and to pay engineering bill for Twin Homes work. Approved unanimously.

Liaison's Reports

Public Works liaison James Manske reported that he had been in touch with Joe Zimmer (Public Works Supt.) and that the hydrant next to the new twin homes froze but was able to be unfroze with out damage.

Clerk mentioned that the east cemetery road was repaired. Amy stated that it looks good.

Old Business

Election Recount Results

After the recount the results stayed the same with Roger Logdahl elected mayor. Dan Heinecke and Krista Lane were elected as council members.

Motion by Pifher and seconded by Logdahl to certify results. Approved unanimously.

Nuisance Ordinance

Sent back to P&Z to look at parking on lawns and number of cars allowed.

Final Levy approval

Motion made By Logdahl to leave levy the same as 2010, seconded by Heinecke. Approved unanimously.

New Business

Transfer of Funds from Water/Sewer accounts to general fund

Clerk asked to transfer funds from the Sewer and water funds to the general fund. Sewer fund will have a balance of \$25,000 and Sewer Fund will have a balance of \$50,555 after transfers.

Heinecke made motion to approve transfer and Pifher seconded, passed unanimously

Streetlight billing increase