

City Commission Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2020

Online Zoom session 7:00pm

City Commissioners present were Gary Griffin, Darwin Opp, Mark Long, Gloria Pederson; City Auditor, Terry Macdonald, was present. Commissioner Joseph Robinson and City Maintenance, Scott Schiermeister, were absent.

Gary Griffin called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

No Visitors present.

Motion made by Commissioner Pederson to approve the February 18, 2020 special meeting minutes and the March 2, 2020 meeting minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Opp. All Ayes.

Motion made by Commissioner Opp to approve the treasurers report and was seconded by Commissioner Pederson. All Ayes.

A list of the late accounts was given to the commissioners.

Motion made by Commissioner Opp to approve building permits 20-03, 20-04 & 20-05 and was seconded by Commissioner Long.

****March's water billing****

Gallons Pumped: 350,400 Gallons Sold: 330,674 Difference: (19726) -5.63%

**** February's water billing****

Gallons Pumped: 405414 Gallons Sold: 338333 Difference: (67081) -16.55%

Acknowledgment of preapproved bills: Bank of Hazelton \$1980.18, Bek \$11.99, DFC \$110.88, ECR \$138.80, Hazelton Newsletter \$96.00, Hazelton Park \$716.24, MDU \$1825.03, ND Health \$16.00, Trash Inc. \$2825.00, City Visa \$264.48 .March bills needing approval: Beastrom Oil \$50.16, Jack's Electric \$1240.34, Nardini \$96.15, ND Bureau of Criminal Investigation \$15.00, Nodak \$65.95, PAYROLL \$4837.45

Commissioner Long motioned to approve the bills and was seconded by Commissioner Pederson. All Ayes.

There were no auditor or commissioner portfolio updates.

Old Business:

- A. Water issues ~ two Center St locations ~ tabled until summer
- B. Discussion was held on possible solutions for the water issue occurring with the light pole on the corner of Cook and Main. Commissioner Long will look into milling around the pole to alleviate the problem.
- C. 2019 City Ordinances regarding building code and mobile homes, citations and non-compliance issue with resident ~ tabled. Waiting for additional information.

New Business: Tax Equalization Meeting.

1. Motion made by Commissioner Griffin to approve the Homestead and Disabled Veterans credit and was seconded by Commissioner Pederson. All Ayes
2. Motion made by Commissioner Pederson to approve the house values assessed and was seconded by Commissioner Long. All Ayes
3. Motion made by Commissioner Long to approve the County Assessor invoice of \$231.00 and was seconded by Commissioner Opp. All Ayes.

At 7:52 a motion was made by Commissioner Opp to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Pederson. All Ayes.

