

The regular meeting of the Michigan City Council was held Monday, May 3, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Allen Orwick. Members present were Maria Vasichuk, Scott Gilbertson, Elaine Larson and Scott Midstokke. Absent none. Also present was Dan Johnson.

The minutes from the meetings of April 5th and 13th were read and approved.

Dan Johnson reported that excavation should be finished by the end of this week. We are also still waiting for the permit from the railroad. Visu-Sewer should also be here in the near future to start prep work on the sewer mains. He also stated that a surveyor should be contacting Jay about the cemetery addition. Dan left the meeting at this time.

The monthly financial statement and listing of bills were reviewed. Scott Midstokke made a motion to approve the financial statement and bill listing. Maria Vasichuk seconded the motion with Midstokke, Vasichuk, Gilbertson and Larson voting in favor.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. on the special assessment list for Sewer Improvement District 09-1.

Jay is to talk to Ohnstad Electric to get an estimate for a generator hookup by the next meeting. There was also discussion on the cemetery addition and pet licenses.

The Council reviewed information from Banyon and Black Mountain on their water billing software. Jay is to contact Tyrone Hauge from Finley to set up a meeting to look at their Black Mountain Software program.

A dumpster will be here the week of May 24th for spring cleanup. There will also be a site to haul whiteware during that time.

With the possibility of the City no longer being able to use the Otter Tail building due to an Otter Tail service rep moving back in, the Council is looking at possibly insulating and heating the city shop.

There was discussion on complaints received on unkept properties and abandoned vehicles. Letters will be sent out to these property owners.

There was discussion about doing something with the aerial picture of Michigan we received from Widseth Smith Nolting. Maria will check with Pete Wenstad to make a frame for it and hanging it in the civic center.

Additional jobs to be added to the job list include spraying weeds at the cemetery, waxing the civic center floor and cleaning the city shop.

Scott Gilbertson made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

