

July 2, 2012

The regular meeting of the Michigan City Council was held June 4, 2012 at 5pm. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bernie Linstad. Members present were Rod Fisk, Scott Gilbertson and Scott Midstokke. Absent was Maria Vasichek

The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Scott Midstokke made a motion to approve the minutes and Scott Gilbertson seconded the motion with Midstokke, Gilbertson and Fisk all in favor.

Dan Johnson was here and discussed the issue about the HCI reseeding by the lagoon and trailer court and that it has been done. Allen Anderson was contacted when the reseeding was done and he was very pleased with the process that they did. The City council is looking at buying some equipment to maintain the lagoon. Bernie will call the Health Department and discuss the issue with Dave Bergenshal regarding the purchase of equipment for the lagoon.

The monthly financial statement and listing of bills were reviewed. Rod Fisk made a motion to approve the financial statement and bills with Scott Gilbertson seconded the motion with Fisk, Midstokke and Gilbertson all in favor.

Rod Fisk made a motion to purchase of the equipment once all the information was verified. Scott Gilbertson seconded the motion with Fisk, Midstokke, and Gilbertson all in favor.

It was discussed about whom to send the north side water pump bills too. Rita is to contact the Water Commissioners and discuss the issue with them. Scott Midstokke made a motion with Rod Fisk seconded the motion with Gilbertson, Midstokke, and Fisk all in favor.

Scott Midstokke made a motion to have meters read monthly with our current personal Scott Gilbertson seconded the motion, Scott Gilbertson and Scott Midstokke approved with Rod Fisk declining the motion, motion carried.

Rita Hjelseth was offered the position as water meter at a rate of \$9.23 per hr. Scott Midstokke made a motion to approve the position with Scott Gilbertson seconded the motion with Midstokke, Gilbertson, and Fisk all in favor.

Ken and Cleo Pederson sent in a letter asking to purchase the old Logstad property that the city owns. A motion was made by Scott Midstokke to accept the letter as a bid and to allow the purchase of the property with Rod Fisk seconded the motion, Gilbertson, Midstokke, and Fisk all voting in favor.

Allen Orwick and Robyn Marsh made a formal complaint has been brought to the City Office regarding the white pit-bull dog that is located by the city office. Rod Fisk made a motion to send out Ordinance #146 to the Sheriff Department and to the residence where the dog is staying. Scott Gilbertson seconded, with Gilbertson, Fisk, Midstokke all in favor.

The City Supertendant Cathy Fisk gave a report on the information regarding the BNSF railroad and the cross section here in town, she had talked with them and they reported that Michigan is on the list for next year to have the cross sections fixed. It was brought up to store the snow plow at the duffers building for the summer. Cathy did purchase a new trimmer for the city use. Whitman and Dahlen both asked if the City could spray for Whitman Days and Dahlen Days, the council agreed that that was fine. Cathy did get a quote on having the non used water wells to be demolished and filled in and to get the debris removed. Cathy did ask if the over hanged trees on the streets could be trimmed Trimming by the lagoon and trimming trees that over hang the streets. A request will sent out to the residence to trim the three's that over hang the streets.

Noted in the records regarding curb stops owners vs liability is being table at the moment till next meeting.

A notice will be put in the Nelson County Arena to have all dog owners to clean up after their pets.

Rod Fisk made a motion to adjourned the meeting, meeting adjourned.