

City Council Meeting Minutes

December 14th, 2020 / 6:45 PM / Skyline City Hall

ATTENDEES: Mayor Paige Attarian, Lon Whitehead, Marnie Kortuem, Steve Romnes,
Sam Erickson, Eric Manske

Guests: Shirley Piepho

Via Google Meet: Unable to connect for remote attendance

Agenda:

Meeting called to order by Mayor Attarian at 6:45 pm

Pledge of Allegiance performed by all in attendance

****Public Forum****

No items for public forum.

Approve Agenda and Minutes

Eric Manske approved the agenda and minutes, Sam seconded. Passed unanimously.

City Clerk Report

Report is available in the city clerk's office upon request.

City Treasurer Report

Lon reviewed receipts and payables with the council. Eric motioned to accept, Sam seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Water and garbage bill list

Marnie sent outstanding amounts to Blue Earth County to be applied to 2021 taxes. Therefore all accounts have no outstanding balances at this time.

Departmental Reports

Water Department

Sam states that repairs to the water tower and pump house have been repaired by Aerial Services, bringing everything into compliance.

Discussion about which firm will build the water tower is to take time to review bids and take time to consider which firm would be best suited for the project. It was determined that no decision on firm will occur this month.

The decision discussion will be tabled for next month. The council members will continue to review information and details from both firms and attempt to make the best decision for Skyline and its residents. Sam Erickson has chosen to not continue as a Skyline Council Member for the Water department. She has done an outstanding job in this capacity for many years. Thank you Sam!!

Street Department

Eric states that he does not have anything on the streets. He states that he noticed that the coating is coming off the power lines. Xcel will be contacted about repairs. Sam mentioned that her family has had cars lose control and drive into their yard. This is an issue that has occurred for many years. She does not know the solution, but feels like action needs to happen to slow this traffic down.

Parks and Playground Department

Residents have questioned if the park could be decorated with lights during the Holidays. He will look into potential decorations for the poles for the next year Holiday season. There was discussion about a skating rink in the central park. Nothing was decided regarding a rink at this time. Eric Manske has been researching options.

Public Safety

Nothing to report at this time.

General Budget report:

Paige prepared the budget for the City of Skyline for 2021. The budget was reviewed by the council. Sam motioned to accept, seconded by Eric. Passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm. Steve Romnes motioned to adjourn, Eric seconded. Passed unanimously.