

City of Skyline

# City Council Meeting Minutes

November 9th, 2020 / 6:45 PM / Skyline City Hall

**ATTENDEES:** Mayor Paige Attarian, Lon Whitehead, Marnie Kortuem, Eric Manske

**Guests:** Alan Honermann, Shirley Piepho

Via Google Meet: Mary Dowd, Sam Erickson, Steve Romnes, Charlie Berg, Becca Carpenter

## **Agenda:**

- ❑ Meeting called to order by Mayor Attarian at 6:45 pm
- ❑ Pledge of Allegiance performed by all in attendance
  - ❑ Public Forum

Charlie Berg asked what the status of the water tower is. By next month, a decision will be made on who will build the water tower. At this time the project is projected to start in the summer of 2022. Crucial repairs will be made in the upcoming weeks.
- ❑ Approve Agenda and Minutes. Motioned by Eric Manske, Sam Erickson second, passed unanimously.
- ❑ City Clerk Report

Congratulations to Mayor Attarian on her re-election and Shirley Piepho and Eric Manske on their election to Skyline City Council.  
Nothing further to report.
- ❑ City Treasurer Report

Lon reviewed the treasurer's report. Receipts were \$21,489.11. Payables are \$11,866.07. Total fund balance is \$389,001.38. Paige is going to review a charge from I&S Group. She feels that they have been paid in full. Eric Manske motioned to approve, Sam Erickson seconded. Passed unanimously.
- ❑ Water and garbage bill list

Lon reviewed accounts with balances over 90 days. Those account balances will be

sent to the Blue Earth County Tax assessor and the balance will go onto there taxes.

## **Departmental Reports**

### **❑ Water Department**

Lorentz was not able to complete the work on the fire hydrants. There is less work than they expected, but all work has been tabled until Spring 2021. The repairs on the Water Tower will be completed in the next few weeks.

### **❑ Street Department**

Eric Manske does not have anything from the street department. He has had a couple of inquiries about deer in Skyline. Paige mentioned that she called the DNR and there is essentially nothing that can be done. Paige will follow up on options for controlling the deer population.

### **❑ Parks and Playground Department**

Steve states that he does not have anything to report at this time. Eric states that he will clarify plowing routes for the snow plow guy.

### **❑ Public Safety**

Mary left an email stating information for Sheriff Brad Peterson and Captain Paul Barta regarding speed monitoring for Spring 2021.

## **Old Business:**

## **New Business:**

Paige prepared a budget for 2021. The budget will be essentially unchanged from 2020 with revenue at \$71,202 and expenses at \$44,581. The budget will officially be voted on at the January 2021 meeting.

Paige also states that she called and had JetterClean come and clean out all of the lines so they are clear as we head into the winter months.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm by Mayor Attarian. Motioned by Sam Erickson. Second by Eric. Passed unanimously.