

City of Skyline

City Council Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2020 / 6:45 PM / Skyline City Hall

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

Guests: Brian Petzel, Carley Johnson, Shirley Piepho

Via Google Meet: Charlie Berg

AGENDA

- ❑ Meeting called to order by Mayor Attarian at 6:45 pm
- ❑ Pledge of Allegiance performed by all in attendance
- ❑ ISG Water Tower update

Brian Petzel from ISG presented to the group. He prepared a report, a copy of the report is located in the City Clerk office and will be posted on the City of Skyline website. It was discussed that the proposed new water tower site is going to be nearly \$2.2 million. The proposal to keep the cost at the original \$1.2 million would be to build the water tower in the Vetter Park. Brian Petzel also explained that there was no funding available through grants, etc. and the water tower will have to be paid for a bond. Mary Dowd and Sam Erickson stated that they have great opposition to building in the Vetter Park. Shirley Piepho, states that she feels the same way, that building there would destroy what Skyline is and has been about. With the new development in location and cost, it was discussed that this decision will have to go back to the community and council to evaluate how to proceed. Mary Dowd states that the resident's will need to be informed of the new development. The council asked Brian and Carley to get them a contractor price breakdown, a mock up drawing of what the water tower would look like in the Vetter Park and details about comparing the options

in detail in order to inform residents properly. Brian states that ISG will get the information that the council requested as soon as possible.

Public Forum

No comments from the public in addition to those made about the water tower developments.

Approve Agenda and Minutes

Steve moved to approve the minutes, Eric seconded. Passed unanimously.

City Clerk Report

Report is filed with a hard copy of September Minutes.

City Treasurer Report

Lon presented the council with the treasurer's report. Lon states that the report is accurate with no changes. Xcel bill's were all received and accurate.

Water and garbage bill list

Discussion about the grossly overdue water bills. Eric asks why do we review this report if there are no issues with leaving it alone and allow interest to collect. Mayor Attarian would like to keep the current process in place. Steve motioned to approve the report and pay the bills, Eric seconded. Passed unanimously.

Departmental Reports

Water Department

Nothing further to report at this time.

Street Department

Eric states that there was a concern about a tree on the Skyline City Hall property

that is leaning over the road near a power line. Eric will follow up with Xcel and acquire a quote from a tree trimming service.

☐ Parks and Playground Department

Steve states that there was nothing to discuss with regards to Parks at this time.

☐ Public Safety

Mary states that she does not have anything to report.

Old Business:

No old business

New Business:

No new business

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Paige motioned to adjourn. Steve seconded.