

Regular Council January 16, 2018

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. Gwinner, Broker, Kleber, Failor, Cox, & Robbins. Cou. Broker made motion to accept & dispense with reading minutes; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all. Cou. Gwinner made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cou. Gwinner made motion to appoint Matt Aichholz to Planning & Zoning board; 2nd by Cou. Broker. Accepted by all.

Cou. Kleber gave report on zoning meeting last week. R 2 district and amendments to the zoning book were discussed.

Mayor handed out list of committees and told council we still need representatives for Council of Governments and Erie Regional Planning. The zoning board council representative will be Cou. Kleber for the first third of the year, and then Cou. Failor and Cou. Gwinner for the remainder of the year.

Discussion on salt for roads:

Mayor contacted Huron Cement. They said they don't recommend the concrete sand because of the moisture that comes out of it. Mayor spoke to Wal-Mart and they are out of salt right now. Cou. Gwinner spoke to Erie County Highway department (Tim Lloyd) who said the salt does not damage asphalt. The salt does erode concrete. Cou. Gwinner asked Denny Cogar what he would charge to put salt on small areas and he said \$50 per time. Mayor has paperwork showing the EPA requirements for storing salt. Cou. Gwinner said he is just talking about bags of salt on an as needed basis. Cou. Kleber suggests a sign telling drivers to slow down. Cou. Failor thinks it is too late to be looking into this for the current year. Cou. Cox thinks the salt will just cause headaches. Jim Yantz said he was at Meijer (where they salted) and it just re freezes and turns to slush. Duane Lakner said there are spots on Sunset Plaza and Grand Pass that are open and the salt will do damage there. Mayor said in the spring we will get the asphalt repaired where the bad spots are.

Mayor thanked the Fire Department. They have responded to all the calls so far this year. She is very proud of them. Cou. Gwinner made motion to direct the solicitor to prepare legislation to amend the fire pay scale ordinance; 2nd by Cou. Kleber. Accepted by all except Cou. Failor and Cou. Cox who abstained. This will add about \$5000 to the fire budget for wages.

COMMENTS FROM FLOOR:

Jim Yantz thanked Mayor for getting the street light by the motel changed.

Cou. Robbins made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. Kleber.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Wobser, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk