

Regular Council October 2, 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. Kleber. Accepted by all. Cou. Broker made motion to accept reports; 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 pay \$1200 per year for the IworQ software; 2nd by Cou. Kleber. Accepted by all. (Mayor called and the price goes up in January)

Cou. Kleber said she met with solicitor on the trash ordinance. He gave her a rough draft to look over.

NEW BUSINESS:

Maintenance supervisor Jay Danklefsen said the backhoe broke down and will cost approximately \$20,000 to \$30,000 to repair. It is a piece of equipment that we use a lot. He found some used ones on the internet for around \$25,000. Leasing runs between \$1500 and \$2000 per month with a yearly lease. Cou. Gwinner suggest Jay look at the ones we are interested in person. Cou. Broker said the prices are probably negotiable. We would need to take out a loan. Solicitor will look into the legality of that. Cou. Robbins can check with some dealers. Jay will look into daily or weekly rental if we would have an emergency. Cou. Failor asked about getting an estimate on ours and Jay said that would be at least \$600. Cou. Broker made motion to approve up to \$1500 for backhoe rental in the event of an emergency; 2nd by Cou. Cox. Accepted by all.

Police Chief said the SUV is down. Jay ordered parts which should be here in three days. We will have "Pumpkins in the Park" on October 28th from 3 – 5 pm.

Mayor thanked Jay and Rex Bodi for their landscaping work on the gazebo. Thanks to Rex for donating the chain and posts.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Jim Yantz asked what a front end loader would cost. Jay said between \$18,000 and \$24,000.

Tony Kiser said he works in the heavy equipment business and would be glad to help with input on getting a backhoe. Mayor and Jay thanked him.

Cou. Broker made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Cou. Failor.

ATTEST:

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Wobser, Mayor

Marsha K. Schenk, Clerk