

Regular Council October 16, 2018

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

OLD BUSINESS:

Ron Cox gave update on zoning meeting. They would like council to consider R2 district changes in the zoning book. Cou. Gwinner made motion to have public hearing on this before the Nov. 19th meeting at 6:30pm; 2nd by Cou. Broker. Accepted by all.

Rex Bodi gave report on a backhoe he and Jay looked at yesterday. It is a 2007 John Deere with 3400 hours. It has new tires, bucket, and hydraulic lines and is in excellent condition. They want \$38,000 and will give us \$6000 for our old backhoe, with free shipping. Solicitor spoke with auditor and we can pursue a loan if we put 25% down and pay it off within five years. Cou. Gwinner made motion to authorize mayor and clerk to pursue financing in an amount up to \$32,000 with an interest rate not to exceed 10% for a backhoe; 2nd by Cou. Broker. Accepted by all.

Cou. Broker made motion to repair boom tractor for up to \$500; 2nd by Cou. Robbins. Accepted by all.

Mayor said some residents are putting grass, bushes, vines, and even tree trunks in with the brush to be chipped. We need to get the tree trimming and chipping policy out to the public. Mayor will put it on website and we will post the policy where we post ordinances. We need to enforce the policy.

Mayor said a resident suggested the idea of putting flower pots on the bay front and having residents adopt a pot and care for it. Something to think about for next year.

Police Chief said Pumpkins in the Park is 10/28 from 3 – 5 pm. Fire Department is having chicken barbecue this Sunday starting at 11am at Bubbles on the Bay.

Mayor said fire chief reported that Jay and Mitch are in EMT school and will be done in March. Melinda is in advanced EMT school (paid for by the OVH).

Cou. Gwinner said he has had complaints of people feeding geese on the waterfront. It is a safety concern when flocks block the roadway. There was some discussion.

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Daryl Pasek expressed concerns on the tree trimming policy.

