

Regular Council November 4, 2025

Meeting came to order with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was answered by Cou. K. Broker, James, Grieger, S. Broker, & Aichholz. Cou. Drossman was absent. Cou. K. Broker made motion to accept & dispense with reading minutes; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to accept reports; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all. Cou. K. Broker made motion to pay bills; 2nd by Cou. S. Broker. Accepted by all.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor said council needs to decide on what to do with Cody Pass. Cou. K. Broker thinks we should leave it under old business. Mayor said solicitor has recommended we not sell it. Cou. Aichholz made motion to move forward with vacating the property; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all.

Mayor wants to clear up some information that has been on social media lately. Regarding a street grant; It was said that we turned down \$20,000 grant. In fact, we applied for \$218,000 grant for Bay View Drive. The Erie County Community Investment Grant awarded us \$20,000 which we had to come up with \$218,000 and then they would reimburse us \$20,000. We did not have the funds for this.

It was said that we purchased a bucket truck we don't need or use. Council felt we needed it. It is a forestry truck as well as a bucket truck. It was used to replace the old red dump truck. We have used it to take down some "widow maker" trees as well as other ones. It is a multi-purpose vehicle.

It was said that we sold all our property to purchase a barn. Council put the proceeds in a capital project fund. We keep the police & fire vehicles in garages so it makes sense to keep our other vehicles under cover to make them last longer.

Cou. Aichholz said after speaking with Tim King, we have a good game plan for applying for road repair money in the new year.

Cou. James said Santa will be at his house at the park December 10 from 6 to 8pm. Pancakes with Santa will be December 13th at 10am, with presents delivered that afternoon. Cou. S. Broker made motion to allow Pancakes with Santa to be held at the fire station; 2nd by Cou. K. Broker. Accepted by all.

Cou. S. Broker said the county commissioners voted to reduce some property taxes and we should be looking for alternate sources of revenue. He suggests possibly renting out the upstairs of village hall as office space. We will look into this.

Cou. S. Broker brought up topic of building on one lot. We need to see how many vacant lots we have and how it would affect the village.

