

**CITY OF WILLERNIE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2012**

PRESENT: Parent, Bohnen, Miller, Greeder, Baglio, Attorney-Scott McDonald,
Maintenance Superintendent-Rick Paulson and Clerk-Vickie Keating

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Under New Business the November Council Meeting was added. Greeder moved to approve the agenda with the addition, Miller and Bohnen seconded the motion and the agenda was accepted.

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST MEETING

Bohnen moved to accept the August minutes as pre-read, Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Karen Brown, a resident of Willernie, was present to ask for help with the noise from the bars in the City. The bottles being dumped and the music coming from the bars does not end at 9:00. Ms. Brown would like the City to remind the bar owners to be considerate of the residents that need to rest in order to work the next day.

Baglio suggested sending a letter to the entire bar owners requesting them to dump the bottles during the daytime hours and to be considerate of all the residents in the City.

Frigaard's will be reminded about the music and the late hour.

The mayor explained that the City does have a leash law for cats and dogs so any animals running loose can be impounded if they are reported. The other solution is to discuss the situation with the neighbors and find out whom the owners of the animals are and if they will keep them in their yards. A live trap can be used and they are free for use from the DNR.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

Officer Wittle explained that many of problems in Willernie have been corrected. The residents at 103 Trim have moved and some of the activity that was taking place at this resident has now been solved.

INSURANCE WAIVER

The insurance waiver states that the City has enough liability insurance by state statute and does not want to implement more than the state coverage.

The motion to not waive the monetary limits on municipal tort liability established by Minnesota Statutes 466.04 was made by Miller. Bohnen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

DISTRIBUTION OF AUDIT

The Council members each received a copy of the 2011 audit for review.

NOVEMBER MEETING CHANGE

The November meeting is scheduled the day before Thanksgiving so the Council would like to reschedule it for November 14, 2012 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will be posted as required by law.

SHERIFF'S CONTRACT

The mayor explained that the agreement with Washington County for the three cities is incorporated in the new contract as presented by Mahtomedi.

The percentages of the cities 2013 takes our amount due to the county down as shown on exhibit A. The amount each city is charged will based on the population of the city.

There is a clause requiring each city to pay \$500 if an officer is involved in a car accident in their city. There is also 180 days to notify the county if the city requests fewer officers for patrol.

Scott will check on the deductible if an officer has an accident in the city and the contract will be voted on at the October meeting.

TAX FORFEITED PROPERTY – HARVEY

The parcel of land on Wildwood Road that is adjacent to three properties is in tax forfeited property. This property is only an asset to one of the tree property owners adjacent to the forfeited property.

The city asked the county if it could acquire the property until one of the property owners is interested in the property.

Also a house on Paddington has just gone into foreclosure and the city is required to vote on the acquirement of this property if they are interested in acquiring it.

Parent moved to waive the right to acquire the property at 514 Paddington. Bohnen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

UPDATE ON TREE FOR MARCELLAIS

L & L Landscaping has donated a crap apple tree for the park in memory of Faye. The Council will decide where to plant the tree and on the time and place of the dedication of the tree.

The tree should be planted where the bear was standing so it will be in full sun. Miller will inform L & L Landscaping where to plant the tree and a certificate will be made when the date for the ceremony is agreed upon.

RICK REPORT

The leaf-vac is ready but Rick will not be picking up leaves until some have fallen. Probably in mid October, depending on the weather.

Everything else is running smoothly at the present time.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Greeder moved to approve the bills, Bohnen seconded the motion and the motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Bohnen moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:03 p.m. Baglio seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Victoria R. Keating
Clerk-Treasurer