

**CITY OF WILLERNIE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 2015**

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

ABSENT: Warren

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Baglio moved to approve the agenda as presented, Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed.

APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY, 2015 MINUTES

Miller moved to approve the January minutes as pre-read, Baglio seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments at the January meeting.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

James Gribble and Brianna Frye attended the February meeting to introduce themselves and hand out a statistic list on the crimes in Willernie.

Officer Gribble explained an underage consumption in Willernie took place a year ago and the house parties are minimal. No DWI arrests were reported in Willernie during the last year, however, the arrest is recorded where the driver is pulled over so the driver could be from Willernie, and arrested in Mahtomedi.

Phone frauds are a problem in the City, for example, the criminal calls and identifies himself as the IRS. You are required to pay a certain amount of money to prevent immediate arrest and the police are on their way to your house if this amount of money is not paid immediately. This fraud tactic scares citizens so they pay the money and never recover it.

The vandalism is consistent at the present time. The criminal activities, assaults, auto thefts and burglary are down in the area. The residents do need to remember that most burglary attempts take place during the day when the houses are empty.

There have been numerous complaints on barking dogs and loud stereo's.

The Council discussed the dangers on Chatham road during school times with the officers. They will work with the City on extra patrols in areas of concern when they are notified.

CHRIS NITARDY BUSINESS LICENSE

Chris Nitardy introduced himself as the new owner of Mama Jean's Pizza. His son Alex will be running the business on Stillwater Road after the remodeling is complete.

Mr. Nitardy requested a business license and approval for the installation of new signs.

The business will open April 15th with regular hours of operation from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., probably later on weekends. The time of operation is still under discussion and will depend on the lunch crowd after opening.

Miller moved to approve the business license and sign change. Baglio seconded the motion and the motion passed.

BRIAN PILRAIN

Brian did not attend the January meeting.

GRANTS

Miller has been reading paper work concerning grants available for small cities and filling out forms that are necessary to apply for the grants. Miller will continue the research and report back to the Council in March.

RICK REPORT

The lack of snow this winter has been a welcome reprieve and everything is running smoothly at the present time.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

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

ADJOURNMENT

Bohnen moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Miller seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Victoria R. Keating
Clerk-Treasurer