

**CITY OF WILLERNIE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 20, 2015**

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Agreement of Government Agents as required by the State of Minnesota was added to the agenda under new business and the Golf Tournament was an addition under old business. Miller moved to approve the agenda with the additions and Baglio seconded the motion. The motion passed.

MINUTES OF MAY MEETING

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments at the May meeting.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

The Washington County Officers did not attend the May meeting.

BRIAN SUNDQUIST

Mr. Sundquist, a resident of Willernie, asked the Council if parking lines could be put in diagonally in front of City Hall.

The Council explained this would not work due to the truck traffic on the street.

Mr. Sundquist also asked about raising chickens in the City. The mayor explained that chickens are considered farm animals and the ordinance in the City prohibits farm animals. Mr. Sundquist would like the Council to do some research on the chickens and address this issue at a future meeting.

Scott will check into other City ordinances and experiences with the chickens and report back to the Council.

RESOLUTION FOR AGREEMENT OF GOVERNMENT AGENTS PER THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Judicial system is changing the way lawyers obtain information for prosecutions in the City. The law now requires the Council to pass a resolution approving the DVS business partner records access to the records on behalf of the City.

The lawyer handling the prosecutions needs to research prior arrests and this resolution will authorize the City to sign the contract allowing Susannah Torseth Foster or her successor to access this information from the state.

Miller moved to approve the resolution approving DVS business partner records access on behalf of the City attorney. Baglio seconded the motion and the motion passed.

The second proposal required by the prosecutor for the City is with the State of Minnesota Vehicle Services. This will allow Susannah Torseth Foster or her successor access to driver's license history and records concerning the resident being prosecuted in the City. She will be granted access only on cases that are in progress.

A motion to approve this proposal was made by Baglio. Warren seconded the motion and the motion passed.

412 PADDINGTON

412 Paddington has been listed for sale by the bank owning the property, however, after some research has been done it was discovered that part of the house is on the neighboring property. Bohnen passed out the information on the property that was sent to the bank concerning the problems with this house.

This information will be in the file for any prospective buyers to examine before purchasing the property.

There is a hole in the backyard of this property that needs to be fixed or fenced off. The Council requested that Jack Kramer, building inspector, check this area and advise the attorney on the process that should be taken. Scott will send a letter to the realtor and the bank after Jack reports on the property.

GRANTS

Miller is waiting for return calls concerning the grants that might be available to the City. Miller is also going to contact our state representative and set up a meeting.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf tournament will take place on August 8, 2015. Parent will print the brochure in early June and put it in the mail. Miller will distribute the flyers to the businesses as in the past.

RICK REPORT

There was a sewer backup in the City caused by flushable wipes. The resident using this product has been notified and they are no longer using the product. Rick would like the residents to remember the flushable wipes really are not flushable and they cause problems in the sewer lines. **PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH, FLUSHABLE WIPES DOWN THE SEWER!**

The roads have been resurfaced, the mowing has been done, fire hydrants have been flushed, and the truck needed a few inexpensive repairs that have been done.

A letter was prepared to send to Terri Beaver on the garage that needs to be taken down on her property, however, she has a dumpster on the property and seems to be working on the project. The Council will review the progress on the garage in June.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Miller moved to approve the bills, Warren seconded the motion and the bills were approved.

ADJOURNAMENT

Bohnen moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Baglio seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria R. Keating
Clerk-Treasurer