

CITY OF WILLERNIE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 16, 2016

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

ABSENT: Attorney-Scott McDonald.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Miller moved to accept the agenda as presented, Warren seconded the motion and the agenda was approved.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY, 2016 MEETING

Baglio made the motion to approve the February minutes as pre-read. Bohnen seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no residents present for public comments at the March meeting.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

The Washington County Officers did not attend the March Council meeting so Warren will contact the county and ask the officers to attend some future meetings.

STORM WATER POLLUTION PROGRAM

Storm water was explained to the Council and attending citizens and they were asked if anyone had questions or comments on Willernie's storm water plan.

DOUG TVEIT – SPEED BUMP

Mr. Tveit and several neighbors on Chatham attended the meeting to express their concern about the number of vehicles on Chatham road and the speed of these vehicles on this street.

Mr. Tveit asked about the placement of a temporary speed bump to discourage the speeding drivers on Chatham. The bump would be removable for the winter so the snow plow could continue to clear the streets.

The price of the speed bumps range from \$200 to \$300 and can be put in place with removable bolts.

Rick is concerned about the liability the City would have if someone was injured or if drivers damaged vehicles due to the placement of the speed bumps. Since Scott was not in attendance the Council will ask him to research this matter and report back at the April meeting.

Rick will check into the prices and sizes of the speed bumps and will report back to the Council in April. Warren will also contact the sheriff's office and ask for more patrol on Chatham during the high traffic hours from 9:50 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WATER UPDATE

Parent, Warren and Baglio met with Mahtomedi on the water issues. They discussed the installation of new meters, the type of meters, and the application of credit for the amount owed to Willernie.

Nothing has been settled as of this date but progress is being made and another meeting is set for the 29th of March.

GRANTS

Miller is not sure if money is available yet, however, letters to the League of Minnesota Cities and the Metropolitan Council have been sent to clarify the amounts needed for the projects in Willernie.

Miller is researching several other grants that would apply to the City.

RICK REPORT

All the streets in the City have been swept, the potholes have been patched and the truck is back, however, mice were in the fuse box and caused damage so there are some electrical issues that Rick is dealing with at the present time.

The leaf vac will be out picking up leaves the first part of April – weather permitting.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

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

ADJOURNMENT

Bohnen moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m., Miller seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria R. Keating
Clerk-Treasurer