

**CITY OF WILLERNIE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 15, 2017**

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

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Lake Links was added to the agenda under new business. Bohnen moved to approve the agenda with the addition, Miller seconded the motion and the agenda was approved.

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 2017 MEETING

Bohnen moved to approve the February minutes as pre-read, Warren seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Greg Strand, 416 Kindross Road came to the meeting to discuss a property dispute with the Council.

The neighbors are parking on Mr. Strand's property and he asked them to respect his property line, however, there is an easement due to the storm water management and the work on the creek.

Mr. Strand is going to have the property surveyed and asked the Council if there was anything else he could do so the neighbors would respect the property lines.

The Council explained that when a property survey is done and certified the neighbors can be ticketed if they park on his property. The City is not involved in property line disputes and the survey is the only thing that can be done to show the correct boundaries of the property.

STORM WATER POLLUTION PROGRAM

The City Council meeting was suspended for the Storm Water Pollution Meeting at 8:15 p.m.

No one was present to discuss the storm water program so the Council meeting resumed at 8:22 p.m.

SEWER INCREASES

Metropolitan Council has increased the sewer charges 25% over the last two years so Willernie needs to increase the City sewer prices to stay ahead of the cost.

Some research will be done before the next meeting when the sewer rates will be determined.

STEVE WOLGAMONT – LAKE LINKS

Mr. Wolgamont introduced himself and explained that he is working on a plan to make sure there is a trail on the Washington County side of White Bear Lake that is safe for walkers and bike riders.

There will be a survey done to determine if there is enough room to build a path and Bill Wiger is going to provide a preliminary feasibility study for the project.

The mayor read the proposed resolution Mr. Wolgamont was asking Willernie to pass, then a motion to approve the resolution was made by Bohnen. Miller seconded the motion and the resolution passed.

GRANTS

Miller is waiting for a response from Wiger's office on the available grants.

YARDS IN VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES

Mr. Patraw needs to do some cleaning in his carport so he is working with the lawyer on this issue. The rest of the residents in question are removing the required items and cleaning up the area as requested.

The mayor thanked Baglio for her work on the cleanup in Willernie.

The mayor also explained that she received paperwork on the excellence award nominations if anyone on the council is interested.

RICK REPORT

The roads have been swept and patched plus the leaf vac will be out in April depending on the weather.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

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

ADJOURNMENT

Bohnen moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 p.m. Miller seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria R. Keating
Clerk-Treasurer