

**CITY OF WILLERNIE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2017**

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

**AGENDA**

Bohnen moved to approve the agenda as presented, Baglio seconded the motion and the agenda was approved.

**MINUTES**

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

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

The Washington County Officers did not attend the September Council Meeting.

**EMILY STRANGL**

Mrs. Strangl introduced herself and explained that she would like a speed bump, or stop sign installed on Chatham Road. She and her husband have installed a fence but they have tire tracks on their grass after taking this precaution. They are concerned about the safety of their 3-year old and are trying to prevent a tragedy.

The Strangl's are requesting help from the City to safeguard both drivers and children on Chatham.

The Mayor explained that the speeding on Chatham has been an issue for many years, however, speed bumps do not work and can damage the plough. The speed limit is 20 miles an hour and posted so the sheriff's office needs to dispatch officers in this area to slow down the drivers.

Warren is the liaison to the sheriff's office and he will contact them to discuss the situation and request a saturation on this street. Mrs. Strangl offered her driveway as a parking place for the police officer's to observe the speeding vehicles in this area. She stressed that something needs to be done quickly so that no one is hurt by a speeding driver.

The Mayor also explained that a new stop sign was recently installed on Wildwood road and one car out of ten stops, some slow down and others go right on through without heeding the sign.

The Council suggested that Mrs. Strangl try to obtain some license numbers and to feel free to call 911 anytime she is concerned about the situation.

### **WASHINGTON COUNTY 12**

Kevin Peterson presented the details on the design for County 12 to the Council. Three cities are working together to design the new corridor and the completion of the project is scheduled for 2019 or 2020.

There is a grant for 25.3 million dollars for the project that will help Willernie with the funds so the County will apply for this grant and need support from the City on the project.

Kevin will send the necessary paperwork for the City to help with the application of the grant and keep the City informed on progress.

### **GRANTS**

Miller and Warren contacted all the departments that have grants available, however, none of them fit for the needs of Willernie.

### **YARDS IN VIOLATION**

Bello's have started construction on the fence and cleaning up the yard. Hanson's have not taken the shed down and there is more trash in the yard. 112 Trim has not removed any of the objects in the yard.

Olson did not pull any permit and has florescent bulbs on his property that need to be removed.

The refrigerator on Schoonmaker's property is still on the patio.

The rest of the residents have been working on removal of debris in their yards.

### **EASEMENT ON MILFORD**

Susannah drafted a letter to Greg Strand and Mark Longueville concerning the easement and included a contract that each resident is required to sign and return to the City.

The property owners are agreeing to maintain the property and they will each have a parking space so there should not be any confusion on the easement in the future.

The Council agreed that the letter outlines the situation and this should take care of the problem concerning the use of the City easement.

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The 2017 tournament was a success and Willernie's profit was \$1692.84.

The 2018 Tournament will be August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **CITY PICNIC**

There was a number of residents that attended the picnic, it was a beautiful day and everyone seemed to enjoy the time spent visiting.

A special thank you to Abby and Andrew DeJong for the time volunteered to make the picnic a success.

### **412 PADDINGTON**

412 Paddington was torn down and the new house is in progress. This is a major event for the City that will help improve the neighborhood.

### **420 PADDINGTON**

Jack Kramer and Warren have been trying to contact Sam Tachney to find out when construction is beginning on 420 Paddington, however, they have not made contact as of today.

### **INCREASE IN WATER**

Water prices are increased in October to anticipate the change in the amount the city pays for water.

Parent moved to increase the water by 5% on the October billing. Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **RICK REPORT**

The truck for sale is a 2007 Chevy ¾ ton truck with plough and dump box, requiring a minimum bid of \$10,000 to be opened at the October City Council Meeting. Rick would like permission to publish the sale of the truck in the White Bear Press the last week in September and the first week in October.

Miller moved to approve the publication for the sale of the 2007 truck, Warren seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Rick asked the City to check on additional insurance for the bobcat when he is using it in the City. The equipment is currently covered under the cities equipment rental insurance but the clerk will check on additional coverage.

The drain on Wildwood Road had to be restructured to make sure the water stays on the road. The residents did not want the water running in their yards so the street will have a dip in it to insure the drainage.

The leaf vac will be out October 9<sup>th</sup> so please start raking in that time frame.

The dock will be taken out of the lake the first of October.

**APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

Baglio made the motion to approve the September bills, Bohnen seconded the motion and the bills were approved,

**ADJOURNMENT**

Bohnen moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 p.m. Miller seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria R. Keating  
Clerk-Treasurer