

**CITY OF WILLERNIE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 16, 2018**

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

ABSENT: Miller and Bohnen

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

MINUTES OF THE APRIL, 2018 MEETING

Parent moved to approve the April, 2018 minutes as pre-read, Warren seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No residents were present for public comments at the May meeting.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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

SEWER LINE ON LEEDS

Rick explained that the sewer line on Leeds collapsed and was full of dirt. Overline and Sons plus John Manship were called in to clean the line. The residents on the corner of Leeds and Chatham, Emily and Peter Strangl, explained that the pipes were checked with a camera two years ago. The kitchen and bathroom lines were clogged and fixed at that time. Everything was clear until last week when the sinks and shower filled with silt.

The main sewer line was snaked 45 feet, then hit rock and silt. Rick explained that there could be a break in the line that wasn't there two years ago. Emily said the neighbors have had their lines cleaned and dirt was in their lines. The problem is that the rock and dirt cannot run uphill and the Strangl's house is at the bottom of the hill where the dirt and rock run.

The mayor suggested the Strangl's have a camera put in their line to make sure it is not broken and free of roots plus several contacts were given to Mrs. Strangl to help with the financing of the plumbing issue.

The City is not responsible for the sewer lines on citizens property.

LEGION PERMIT FOR LAWFUL GAMBLING AT FRIGAARD'S

A resolution for permission to allow pull tabs at Frigaard's was read by the mayor. A motion to approve the resolution permitting gambling at this establishment was made by Baglio. Warren seconded the motion and the resolution was passed.

BREW PUB OFF SALE MALT LIQUOR LICENSE FOR ROMA MARKET

Parent moved to approve the Off-Sale Liquor License for Roma Market. Warren seconded the motion and the motion passed.

RESOLUTION FOR EXTENSION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The resolution to extend the deadline on the Comprehensive Plan was read by the Mayor. After it was read Baglio moved to approve the extension, Warren seconded the motion and the resolution was approved.

COUNTY 12/UTILITY INCREASE

The Mayor explained that Ehlers Bonding Company met with the Mayor and Clerk concerning financing the water main. They will present a plan for the City at the June meeting.

The sewer charge needs to be increased due to the increase made by the Met Council during the year.

Parent moved to increase the sewer quarterly charge to \$55.00 a quarter, Warren seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Baglio moved to increase the quarterly water 5% due to Mahtomedi's yearly increase. Warren seconded the motion and the motion passed.

UPDATE ON WATER BREAK IN MAHTOMEDI

There has been no news on the water main break in Mahtomedi.

YARDS IN VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES

Baglio has checked the City and presented a list of addresses that need to clean up their yards. Baglio will send pictures and addresses via email to the clerk so the letters can be sent out with the pictures for reference as Susannah suggested.

GRANTS

Miller was not present to update the information on the grants.

RICK REPORT

The dock is in, the grass has been mowed, and the beach needs sand, however, this can wait until Mahtomedi finishes the work in that area.

The leaves have been picked up and the pot holes will be patched soon.

The sand box in the park needs to be cleaned out so Rick will take care of that and there might be some trees in the park that need to be removed.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

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

AJOURNMENT

Baglio moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m., Warren seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria R. Keating
Clerk-Treasurer