

City of Bancroft
City Council Meeting
Monday April 11, 2010
City Council Chambers
7:00 PM

MINUTES - FINAL

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance at approximately 7:00 PM

Those present included Council members Phil Jaren, Nancy Shillington and Stan Lowe. Corey Rasch arrived at approximately 7:20. Several members of the community were present along with a representative from NIACOG and a representative from Veenstra & Kimm.

Motion Shillington, second Jaren to approve the agenda, All approve.

Motion Shillington, second Jaren to approve the Consent Agenda with corrections to the draft council meeting minutes of 3.14.11. All approve

Motion Shillington, second Lowe to approve the payment of all city and utility Bills, All approve.

During the public Forum, several residents addressed the council. Pat Wilhelmi requested that something be done regarding the poor condition of the property next door to his house. Bill Helman, representing a group of senior citizens expressed concerns regarding the large tax levy. Bill Dudding spoke to the council regarding concerns regarding town assets, the city administrator salary, and the reasons for hiring outside the city for the city administrator position. Tom Coche addressed the council regarding abandoned cars in the community.

Motion Jaren second Shillington to approve the proposed increase in charges to the city of Burt. This is based on a rate study included in the contract with Burt. These changed to go into effect April 1, 2011. Shillington, Jaren, and Rasch: Aye; Lowe: Nay. Motion Carried.

Motion Jaren, second Rasch to approve Pay Estimate No. 4 to Larsen Contracting. All approve.

Motion Shillington, second Lowe to purchase from Bancroft Implement a new riding mower. All approve.

Motion Rasch, second Jaren to approve the following recommendations from the Parks Committee regarding summer programming.

- 1) To keep all rates for the pool and summer sports leagues the same as last year.
- 2) To hire Maureen Ingalls as Pool Manager at a rate of \$10.50 per hour.
- 3) That all lifeguards and coaches returning from last year receive a \$0.25 increase in hourly rate
- 4) To increase the pay of groundskeeper Bill Merron by \$0.25 per hour.

Motion Jaren, second Rasch to approve the Liquor license renewal for Ed's Service. All approve.
Motion Jaren, second Shillington to approve April 11 through May 23 as spring burn dates. All approve.

Motion Lowe, second Shillington to Adjourn. All approve.

Mayor Thomas Johnson

Attest: Michael Brennan, City Administrator