

City of Bancroft
Regular Council Meeting
August 11, 2014
7:00 PM

Minutes –

Mayor Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call was taken with Jeremy Fraker, Corey Rasch, Phil Jaren and Robert Richter present. Staff present was Crysti Neuman, City Director, Tim Rowlet, Utility Clerk, Mark Reimers, Streets Guest present was Gene Elsbecker

Motion by Jaren, second by Fraker to approve the agenda. All approve. Motion carried.

Motion by Jaren, second by Rasch to approve consent agenda. All approve. Motion carried.

Motion by Rasch, second by Jaren to approve bills. All approve. Motion carried.

Public Forum

Mayor Johnson and Council were very pleased with how well RAGBRAI went and would like to thank all those involved.

Gene Elsbecker was interested in the process of how Council appoints a council person to open seat.

Appointment of Council person to fill position till City election in 2015 was tabled till September 8, 2014 at the Regular meeting. Council felt that people did not have enough time to respond to notice in paper.

Motion Rasch, second by Fraker to award Annual examination to Cornwell, Frideres, Maher & Associates, P.L.C out of Fort Dodge for 3 years at a bid of \$2600 for each year. Roll Call vote Jaren-aye, Richter-aye, Rasch-aye, Fraker – aye. All approve. Motion carried.

Council discussed the following streets to be looked at for paving in 2015. Walnut Street from Oak Street to dead end, Kossuth Street from Front Street to Portland, Ramsey Street from Hwy 169 to Summit Street, and Summit Street from Ramsey heading south. The Storm Drains will be looked at on each road to see what will need to be replaced. Sewer televising from Alliant will also be looked at along Ramsey. City Director Neuman will look for a large roller to rent as we currently have access to Hot Mix. Streets- Mark Reimers will identify where we can do some patching and fixing throughout town. We will need to find 3 to 4 people to help get this done. We will also be looking for a high powered air compressor to clean out spots before repairs. Mayor Johnson and Director Neuman will be going to talk to County Supervisors in October to

discuss the County helping out with roads that are heavily used by farmers, semi trailers, and other heavy equipment in the City.

Reimers will work on getting different estimates for storm water work on Clay Street and Portland Street. Director Neuman will look into a storm water utility and how we would proceed with that.

No comments on Sewers at this time-

Motion Fraker, second by Jaren to hire Cody Fortune as Electric Lineman/Utility worker for \$18.00 per hour. All approve. Motion carried.

Motion Rasch, second by Jaren to approve annual Liquor License for Main Street Pub and Grill. All approve. Motion carried.

Motion Jaren, second by Fraker to approve outdoor Liquor License for Main Street Pub and Grill for August 23, 2014 pending approval from state. All approve. Motion carried.

Motion Richter, second Fraker to donate \$100 from BMU for "Whitesidewall" Street Dance on August 23, 1014. All approve. Motion carried.

Motion Richter, second Rasch to donate \$100 from BMU for MDA event at North Kossuth Golf Course on August 23, 2014. All approve. Motion carried.

Streets/Alleys/Sidewalks committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 5:00 PM. Jeremy Fraker will till in Council position on this committee.

Motion Rasch, second by Jaren to adjourn meeting at 8:20 PM. All approve. Meeting adjourned.

Tom Johnson, Mayor

Attest: Crysti Neuman City Director/Clerk

