

City of Bancroft
Regular Council Meeting
August 8, 2016
7:00 PM

Minutes-

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

Roll call was taken with Robert Richter, Jeremy Fraker, Barb Schemmel, and Corey Rasch. Richard Arndorfer was absent. Staff present was Crysti Neuman, City Director, Tim Rowlet, Utility Clerk, Mark Reimers, Streets, Brian Hatten, Utility Superintendent. Guests present were Jeannie Ingalls, Scott Goche, Deb Richter, Chuck Doocy, and Roger Hagedorn.

Motion by Rasch, second Fraker to approve agenda. All approve. Motion carried.

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

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

Roger Hagedorn expressed concerns about a camper in the neighbor's yard that was not licensed. He had been to the office many times and asked why nothing had been done. The trailer in question is set to be moved out this week. City Director Neuman explained that all things that are complained about are not necessarily covered by the Ordinances and then all we can do is request. Council would like Neuman to look further into stricter ordinances for junk vehicles.

Director Neuman explained that Ordinance 6-2-4-(14) bears the responsibility to the owner for maintenance, repair, blockage, from the point of connection with the building drain to the public sewer. Richter moved to deny payment of \$160 for Dave Doocy, Fraker seconded. All approve. Motion carried. Jeannie Ingalls brought up her issues with the sewage back up when it rains at her home on W Ramsey. Brian has looked at this in the past. He will work with homeowner to try to resolve this issue. Pool will be closing on August 21, 2016 at 7 PM due to lack of lifeguards on a motion by Schemmel, second Fraker. All approve. Motion carried.

Mark will go out and get bids on new mower.

Mark will look into Bancroft Youth baseball and possibly should participate in a new league out of Emmetsburg.

Motion by Richter, second Fraker to get truck loads of Ag-Lime to add to softball field. All approve. Motion carried.

Motion by Fraker, second Rasch to remove berry bush by softball field as it is in the way and can not be mowed around and the berries get into the pool and cause issues. All approve. Motion carried.

City will have four trees to choose from to go on right of way where trees were removed due either to dying trees or storm damage. City will plant and replace trees.

The City will continue working with the Haunted House committee to keep the Haunted House a Bancroft Fall Entertainment draw to the city.

Motion Fraker, second Rasch to move Liquor License from Ball Park to Portland Street for one event, Street Dance on August 27m 2016.

Motion by Fraker, second Schemmel to close street between Nyman's and Main Street Pub and Grill on

August 27, 2016. All approve. Motion carried.
Motion by Rasch, second by Richter to adjourn meeting at 8:15 PM

Mayor Tom McCleish

Crysti Neuman