

Council Meeting
July 3, 2018
7:00 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor John Bigart III, Jaime Odell was on speaker phone, Marvin Garding, Josh Acker, Salinas Bartel was absent.

Minutes: The Clerk read the minutes. A motion was made by Jaime seconded by Marvin to approve the June 5, 2018 minutes with correction. All were in favor.

Claims: The claims were discussed. A motion was made by Josh seconded by Marvin to pay the claims from check number 15368 through 15395 in the amount of \$23,407.81. All were in favor.

Water Sewer: James Claxton was at the meeting. He updated on the department. Nash was out and videoed Adams St. No problems were found the line is clean. 223 and 227 Adams will continue to jet their lines for now. There are two houses on 2nd St. that look like they might be tied together. The neighbors are trying to work it out. There is a hole in the main pipe that is the size of a tennis ball that we will need to look at. None of the issues on Adams St. are the towns. Doug Lausch will look into a small vacuum truck/trailer to use when we need to clean out the lift stations. The sprinkler backflow preventer is complete and approved by DEQ.

Fire Department: Chief Joe Calnan was not at the meeting.

Sheriff Department: Sheriff Mike Boone was not at the meeting.

County Planner: Tim Read was not at the meeting.

Recycling Project: No one was at the meeting.

Business:

Republic Services: No one was at the meeting. We will table this for now.

Budget Items: Budget items were discussed. The town will purchase a new heater from Energy Partners. The cost is \$2,314.00 installed and there is a \$250.00 rebate. There is grant money available from Transportation Alternatives for sidewalk repair. The grant application process will open in the fall. We will get two estimates for the cost. Doug Lausch will contact John Petersen and one other company for the estimates. We will look into have the parking lot patched or maybe repaved. We will review employee wages at next month's meeting.

Doug would like to have signs put up in the park for Railroad Day that state there is no ~~diving~~ driving in the park. We will make up some signs.

Public Comment:

Josh stated that the path in the park needs to be looked at. It is 10 feet wide and will take up a lot of space in the park. Unfortunately because of ADA requirements it needs to be that wide. We will meet 15 minutes early for the August meeting and walk the path to see if we really want the path. Also it might be more reasonable to use concrete instead of asphalt because of maintenance. The clerk will send out a reminder before the meeting.

Being no further business this meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

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