

Regular City Council Meeting

Carnegie Library

Sept 20, 2021

Councilman Rockeman, in the absence of the Mayor, opened the meeting at 7:00PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Others Attending are:

Council: Leonard Woehler, Ken Rockeman were present. Daniel Thomasson was present via phone and Justin Ferguson was absent.

City Attorney: Jim Lippert

City Staff: Nadine Stosich, Clerk/Treasurer

Public: Linda Brunckhurst, Barbara Selk, Mike Shirley, Angela Selby, Lee Andreas, Raymond Porter, Brittany Phares

Press: Iain Woessner

Councilman Woehler gave the Invocation.

Councilman Rockeman moved to approve the minutes of the 9/7/21 Regular City Council Meeting, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council present.

City Clerk, Nadine Stosich informed the Council that the Ordinance that was passed at the previous City Council Meeting should have been #488 instead of #487. The Council decided, along with Attorney Jim Lippert, that it would be okay to change the number.

Brittany Phares, representing the BTGS PTA, asked the Council for approval to have their annual Fun Run on Oct 13, 2021 at the Lions Club Park from 7:00am to 4:00pm. Councilman Woehler moved to allow the PTA Fun Run for October 13th, including the revision to the insurance to include Big Timber as an additional insured, seconded by Councilman Rockeman. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council present.

City Attorney, Jim Lippert explained to the Council that there are several property owners that are behind in utility bills. The business that used to be known as My Bar, presently owes the City \$16,195.08. As was made known at the previous meeting, there is some interest in purchasing the property and Jim would like to resolve this issue on or before the sale takes place. He encouraged the Council to waive the late fees (\$5949.94) hoping to avoid filing a

lawsuit from the city to collect the delinquent fees. Councilman Woehler suggested accepting \$6830 as payment in full to comply with the 8-year statute of limitations minus the late fees. Councilman Woehler moved to accept Resolution #1006, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PAYMENT FOR PAST DUE UNTILITY BILL OF MY BAR, for the amount of \$6830 to be paid on or before October 4, 2021, seconded by Councilman Thomasson. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council present.

There was no public comment.

There were no Council Concerns.

Councilman Rockeman moved to accept the claims for the 2nd half of August 2021, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council present.

Councilman Thomasson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council present.

Rolland Karlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nadine Stosich, Clerk/Treasurer