

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ----- FEBRUARY 20, 2018

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Erickson. The following Council members were present: Nistler, Heitman, Ozark, and Karst. Council members Schoenfelder and Carr were absent. Those also present were Police Chief Barstad, Sergeant Edwards, Street Foreman DeGreek, and City Attorney Helland. There was no media representation.

Mayor Erickson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on any agenda item: NONE

Council member Ozark made a motion approving the consent agenda including, the payment of claims for February 20, 2018 in the amount of \$129,635.68, the Valley Court Apartment Claims in the amount of \$936.76, and the minutes of the February 5, 2018 Regular Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Nistler and carried unanimously.

Council member Nistler made a motion approving the promotion of Officer Weber to Sergeant for a one year probationary period at Chief Barstad's discretion. The motion was seconded by Council member Heitman. Chief Barstad said that Officer Weber will be in charge of the department's training and there will be a \$.25 per hour increase. Motion carried.

Old Business:

- Levee Safety Committee Report –Mayor Erickson stated that we are still waiting on a response from the Corps. She will make calls to Tester and Gianforte's office.
- Update on GNDC noncompetitive grant – There was no report.

Committee Reports: There were no reports for Personnel, Water, Cemetery, Grant, or Ordinance.

Department Head Reports:

Police Chief Barstad said his department has been busy. The next LEPC meeting they will start planning for the incoming Pipeline. The funding for the radios was approved, Captain Gault is still searching for a vehicle, and the Department meeting with Dylan and Zack went well. Renee, Shelly, Bruce, and Tyler all went to Plentywood and presented their services we offer for Misdemeanor Probation and Victim Witness Advocate.

Mayor Erickson thanked the Police Department for their assistance at Mental Health last week. There is also some concern with vehicles that have been parked for an excessive amount of days. Police Chief Barstad said they are working on it. A press release will be assembled to be announced on the radio.

Street Foreman DeGreek mentioned they sanded on Monday and are working on moving snow. The updated schedule is given to the radio and website when applicable.

Mayor Erickson said Two Rivers is searching for a new Executive Director. Tuesday February 27, 2018 will be the union negotiation mediation, and Robert and her will do a radio interview that morning.

There will be training at the Fort Peck Interpretive Center in April from the Local Government Services Bureau and the Mayor encouraged members to attend.

City Attorney Helland is working on a contract between the City and Missing Link Gravel on replacing the bottom 8' of the wall in racquetball courts 1 and 2. The Mayor also asked the City Attorney to review the Grievance Policy Language before the union mediation on the 27th.

Public Comment: NONE

Council member Ozark made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Heitman, the meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

Rod Karst
Council President

Rebecca Erickson
Mayor