

Minutes
June 15, 2021
General Meeting

1) The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bob Dablow at 7:00PM.

a) Council Members present were Bob Dablow, Tom Berglind, Adam Jenstead, Drew Schwan and Toran Thornton.

b) Others Present were Wendy Otte/Clerk, Doug Smith, Mike Kurkowski, Tyrel Clark and Dan Hanson.

2) The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

3) Previous Minutes

a) General Meeting – May 18, 2021

A MOTION was made by Drew Schwan to approve the general meeting minutes for May 18, 2021. It was 2nd by Adam Jenstead and the motion carried.

4) City Attorney – Zenas Baer – Not present to report.

5) City Engineer – Dan Hanson – Dan and Tyrel Clark have been working with Mike on the water plant issues. Dan handed out the technical memo we requested last month, the memo outlines the 3 options that they have come up with, but there are no guarantees that any of these options will solve our problems. Option 1 is to replace the current media for a cost of \$56,000.00, Option 2 is changing the media to green sand which would require changing the current filter system for a cost of \$940,000.00 and Option 3 is change to green sand and not adding a third filter for future use until a later date for a cost of \$780,000.00. If we choose to go with Option 2 or 3 there are many steps including a pilot study required by the state and bidding the job after state approval. The council is leaning towards Option 2 and would like Dan to contact the state and get approval for the pilot study to begin.

A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to have moore engineering contact the Department of Health and move forward with the pilot study. It was 2nd by Drew Schwan and the motion carried.

6) Amendments to Agenda – none.

7) Citizens Concerns –

8) Old Business

a) Small Cities Grant Items – Bob spoke with Kendra and a few more homes are being worked on.

b) Comprehensive Plan Update – Nothing new to report.

c) Community Center Furnace – Tom has someone coming in tomorrow to look it over for a bid.

9) New Business

a) Amateur Radio Proclamation - Field days in the park this year are June 25 & 26, 2021.

A MOTION was made by Drew Schwan to proclaim June 21 to June 27, 2021 Amateur Radio Week in Sabin. It was 2nd by Tom Berglind and the motion carried.

10) Maintenance Department – Doug Smith – Doug has been trimming, the mosquito sprayer is ready to go and Doug will start spraying. Bob and Doug will remove the utility pole in the park and Bob will help Doug with the pond aerator. There is one set of fans not working in the community center.

11) Water/Sewer Department – Mike Kurkowski – 1.6 million gallons of water were pumped out of the plant last month. We are now required to do 20 lead/copper samples, so Mike had to contact residents to set up for 10 more homes. Mike has been having reporting issues with submitting the DMRs to the state, but thinks he has it cleared up now.

12) Treasurers Report – Looked over.

13) Receipts, Disbursements & Claims – Were looked over.

A MOTION was made by Tom Berglind to approve the claims. It was 2nd by Adam Jenstead and the motion carried.

14) Water/Sewer/Garbage Bills & Past Dues – There are 12 on the shut off list at this time.

15) Commissioner Reports

a) Health – Toran Thornton – Doug will start spraying.

b) Weeds – Bob Dablow – The mower is out for repairs and Bob will start spraying weeds as soon as it is fixed.

c) Emergency Management Director – Randy Schmidt – Not present to report.

d) Fire & Rescue - Bob Dablow – Paige Schmidt will be taking over for Bob and Kathy at the Fire District and Judy Hanson will be replacing Ashley Tucker on the Fire District Board.

e) Parks – Adam Jenstead – We will look at fixing up damaged park equipment, due to the anticipated high cost of the water plant upgrades remodeling the park will have to wait. We will order lids for the trash barrels to make changing out the cans easier.

f) Recycling – Toran Thornton – Nothing to report.

g) Streets – Tom Berglind – Seal coating was last done in 2016 and may need to be done again soon.

h) Zoning – Tom Berglind – Nothing to report.

16) Adjournment

A MOTION was made by Adam Jenstead to adjourn. It was 2nd by Toran Thornton and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:41pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Wendy Otte, City Clerk

Approved 7-20-2021

