

## Minutes

March 18, 2025  
General Meeting

- 1) **The meeting was called to order** by Mayor, Bob Dablow at 7:00PM.
  - a) Council Members present were Bob Dablow/Mayor, Tom Berglind, Drew Schwan, Lloyd Helgeson and Tyler Spriggs.
  - b) Others present were Wendy Otte/Clerk, Dean Dickelman, Nick Dablow, Katie Damm, Dave Olek and Jake Vigness.
- 2) **The Pledge of Allegiance** was said.
- 3) **Previous Minutes**
  - a) General Meeting – February 18, 2025  
**A MOTION** was made by Tom Berglind to approve the general meeting minutes for February 18, 2025. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lloyd Helgeson and the motion carried.
- 4) **City Attorney** – Zenas Baer – Not present to report.
- 5) **City Engineer** – Moore Engineering – Not present to report.
- 6) **Amendments to Agenda** – Sabin Lions Pond Project added to New Business 11) b)
- 7) **Citizens' Concerns** – none.
- 8) **Water/Sewer Department** – Pathogen Defense Technologies – The water at Beck's Superior Hybrids has been turned back on, the pond pumps are on and quarterly samples were sent in today.
- 9) **Maintenance Department** – Lloyd has been cleaning out the shop, putting up new street signs and doing many minor repairs since taking on the maintenance position.
- 10) **Old Business**
  - a) **Garbage Contract – Fuchs Sanitation** – It is time to renew our contract with Fuchs Sanitation garbage rates for residents have been increased by \$3.00 and recycling has been increased by \$2.00. There are large increases for commercial cans/dumpsters as well.  
**A MOTION** was made by Tom Berglind to approve the 5-year contract with Fuchs Sanitation. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tyler Spriggs and the motion carried. City rates will be raised per the new contract rates by separate motion.  
**A MOTION** was made by Tom Berglind beginning with the April 2025 billing to increase residential garbage rates \$3.00 per month from \$21.00 per month to \$24.00 per month and increase recycling rates \$2.00 per month from \$5.00 per month to \$7.00 per month. The various commercial can/dumpster rates will also increase to

cover the new rates in the garbage contract. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Drew Schwan and the motion carried.

#### **11) New Business**

- a) **Ball Fields** – The agrilme has been dropped off and before it is spread out Nick Dablow and Dean Dickelman are requesting the city fix the fields not being set at regulation spacing. The pitcher’s mound and home plate need to be replaced on diamond #1. The ball fields do get used a lot and the city would like to get them set up correctly. Also, the safety fencing should be raised to 8 feet. Lloyd will try to get some quotes for fencing and Nick & Dean will reach out to someone on the cost to square up the fields.
- b) **Sabin Lions Pond Project** – The Sabin Lions would like to do an environmental project in the pond park. Possibly adding a bench, a path around the pond, a bat house, a pet waste station and a pollinator garden. The city is not opposed to the idea, but would like the club to come back with plans for the space as well as upkeep needs.

#### **12) Receipts, Disbursements & Claims** – Looked over.

**A MOTION** was made by Tom Berglind to approve the claims. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Drew Schwan and the motion carried.

#### **13) Treasures Report** – Looked over.

#### **14) Commissioner Reports**

- a) **Health** – Lloyd Helgeson – Nothing to report.
- b) **Weeds** – Bob Dablow – Nothing to report.
- c) **Emergency Management Director** – Randy Schmidt – Not present to report.
- d) **Fire & Rescue** – Drew Schwan/Tyler Spriggs – The suburban is in service now.
- e) **Parks** – Tyler Spriggs – Tyler and Lloyd will get quotes for fencing, Fitzgeralds will be contacted to help if Lloyd is unable to remove the base pockets and plates before we spread the agrilime.
- f) **Streets** – Drew Schwan – The road around the park is breaking up again, we need repair or patch work done. The corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> is torn up as well.
- g) **Zoning** – Tom Berglind – Nothing to report.

#### **15) Adjournment**

**A MOTION** was made by Lloyd Helgeson to adjourn. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tyler Spriggs and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

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Wendy Otte, City Clerk

Approved 4-15-25