

City of Peterson

Minutes for: April 8, 2009

1) Meeting was called to Order at 7:04 pm by Mayor Lee - Attendee's: Dick, Randy, Tim, Jan & Chuck; Guest: B Grindland & C Brennan

2) Minutes from previous month were emailed & read by council members; Mayor Lee asked for any Addition or Corrections to last month minutes. Nothing was added or changed. On file in clerk's office & website for viewing.

3) Treasurers' Report / Bills presented by Clerk; Lolly Melander for month of April: (Hand out given to Council members) on motion by Randy & second by Chuck to approve treasurers' report & bills for April. Motion carried.

4) Old Business:

A) Report Power Outages to Tri-County Electric Services after Business Hours – Report given by Mayor Lee (Dick read email from Ted Tjos – on file in clerk's office.) 1) Council requested that City get back into contact Tri-County & get info on other options – Table until next month.

B) Siren Alarm System – Report given by Mayor Lee (Lolly's grant for sirens are through Fillmore County Emergency Management Office); the seminar at R-P School suggested they would like Rushford, Rushford Village & Peterson all connected together as one entity. Table until future updates.

C) Port-a-potty for Gammel Dag Days (\$150.00 for two) Lolly informed the council of the price. (Police, Port-a-potty & advertisement are the City suggested requests from the Gammel Dag Committee). Motion was made by Randy & second by Tim to approve the three suggested items depending on budget review this fall. Motion carried.

5) New Business:

A) Camp Ground Fee – has increased to \$25/night (4 people; \$5 per person(s) extra) \$150 week. New signs, envelopes & business card will be available.

B) Campground Reservation – All Reservation at least two weeks in advanced / Office Hours - Tuesday & Thursday 8 am – 4 pm / 507-875-2222; otherwise leave message with name, date & phone number.

C) Discussion of Ideas for Council newsletter – send in May billings – Jan Smaby will work on Council Newsletter, Lolly asked that this be done no later than April 30th. Some ideas were as follows: Dogs & Cats running at large / Clean-up day

May 9th / Gammel Dag Celebration / Summer Rec Reimbursement / Volunteer your services to City (donate plants or trees & take care of them for summer 2009).

D) Guest / C Brennan spoke regarding:

1) Three City Meeting - Idea was to Fix – Canoe launch areas In Peterson & Rushford – Trial maintenance – “Like minded people who are attending these meetings”.

2) Victory & Prospect Street – Individuals do not stop at the stop sign. They are running through it (Parents) – Rick to look at changing stop signs at middle section of street.

E) Other Reports – Sewer Project – Mayor Lee gave report on Sewer project – Dick talked with the Tim Walz office – Mr. Walz sent letter to USDA – Nevins (Dick has letter). Dick contact Tim Pawlenty office today too regarding – decrease in City LGA.

F) Jennifer Wood has purchased property from Edgar Evenson (Barn & Shed) – Currently there is an old bus on the property, she asked if the City could have the bus moved to Mr. Evenson’s property. Motion was made by Chuck & second by Tim to give land to Jennifer Wood & Don Olson. Motion carried unanimously. The property owners will pay to record. City will keep East & West Myrtle Alley Vacate North & South.

G) Tree City is cancelled for this year; unless volunteer steps in to take over.

6) Adjourned: On Motion by Chuck & second by Randy to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. On file in clerk’s office & on website.

****Minutes not approved until next council meeting (May 13th)****