

MICHIGAN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Monday, June 14, 2021

Mayor Rysavy called the meeting to order.

Members present – Lauri Rysavy, Diane Schock, Donna Georgeson, Jay Vasichek

Absent – David Daws

Present – Scott Gilbertson, City Superintendent, Lori Lucke, Auditor, and Sheriff Keith Olson

Previous meeting minutes of May 2021 were approved, motion by Schock, seconded by Georgeson, motion carried.

Sheriff Olson was recognized by the mayor. The sheriff wanted to remind the community that theft and drug usage crimes are on the rise. The mayor asked about children driving golf carts. Sheriff Olson mentioned children should be wearing a helmet and an ATV Safety Course would be beneficial to the community. The Council thanked Sheriff Olson and he left the meeting.

Bills were presented, motion by Vasichek to approve, seconded by Georgeson, motion carried. AGCOM \$56.66, Brager Disposal Service \$2000.25, Cardmember Service \$203.97, Grand Forks Utility Billing \$26.00, Hamster Oil \$268.42, Hawkins Inc. \$922.02, Nelson County Sheriff's Office \$1014.30, Lakota American \$60.40, ND Dept. Environmental Health \$20.00, ND One Call \$9.60, Ottertail \$1626.16, Polar communications \$230.43, US Bank \$17920.00, Verizon \$44.59.

Superintendent Report: Water loss 4.9% for the month 3.8% YTD. A State Inspector visited the city water and sewer facilities. The facilities passed inspection and were complimented on their current condition. Mosquito fogger has been inspected and is ready for use. Fire hydrant needs a new gate valve and is under repair. Weeds have been sprayed.

Auditor Report: Nothing to report.

Ordinance #112 violation were discussed. The residents in violation that were notified and did not comply will be fined. Council has had other complaints of Ordinance #112 and Ordinance # 144 violation. Additional notices will be sent out to residents with violations.

Sidewalk repair discussed. Will proceed with bid to repair sidewalks once bid is signed.

The USDA has audited the city and found that since 2019 the current sewer rates will not sustain the sewer system and to consider raising rates. Vasichek made a motion to raise USDA \$2.00 and Sewer rates \$2.00. Schock second. Motion carried.

Water restrictions were discussed. No restrictions are in place. The City Superintendent will monitor the water usage and let Mayor Rysavy know if he believes a restriction is necessary.

There are trees in the Michigan Cemetery that need to be cut down to prevent damage the statue and head stones. The Council agreed to have some trees removed. Schock adjourned the meeting, Georgeson seconded, motion carried.

Unapproved Minutes

