

BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES

May 13, 2015

BLOOMINGTON CITY OFFICES

Invocation: Shaun Turner

Called to order at 7:00 pm

Attendees: David Madsen, Rich Kearn, Shaun Turner, Roy Bunderson, Ted McGhee, Debbie Thomas, and Marilyn Wilkes

Visitor: Clyde Rainey – Sunrise Engineering

Review of Minutes from April 8, 2015

Minutes – Motion to accept April 2015 minutes as written.

Roy Bunderson, Ted McGhee, Vote Unanimous

Sunrise Engineering – Clyde Rainey asked about contracts for DEQ. They were signed and handed to Clyde. An issue has come up for the tying together of the Paris and Bloomington Water system. The water metering numbers seemed somewhat low. It was suggested using a value of 1,500 gal/conn/day. This number would be closer to accurate. The tying together of the two systems would be for indoor emergency use only. As far as fire flow goes; Paris would be able to provide Bloomington with the needed water, but Bloomington would not have a sufficient flow for Paris because of the larger buildings that could potentially catch fire. This finding will be passed through DEQ and perhaps the title usage of “Emergency Only” will be accepted. Indoor usage would be plausible going both ways. Sunrise will provide more information with the new numbers.

A seepage test needs to be run on the Lagoon. The Mayor has been in contact with Wayne Lloyd. He stated that he would be willing to help with the test. Shaun and Wayne will be in contact to conduct this test. Sunrise will also help with the needed test. The sewer ponds are at a low level now so Shaun feels this would be a good time to conduct this test for Bloomington’s information.

Follow Up – The mechanics of accepting credit cards needs to be worked out before proceeding.

Mayoral Business – Spencer Clements has been contacted and will be patrolling. He has offered to work more hours. The Board may take him up on his offer.

Charles Hulme contacted the mayor about the south fence on the sewer lagoon. The Mayor has contacted Tanner Thomas and he will take care of the repairs.

The pump on the sewer was serviced today.

Phase 1 on the sprinkler system has been started. Marilyn has written a check for half of that phase.

The Mayor spoke with the Payne boys and asked them to trap at the sewer ponds again.

City Hall/Offices – Ted stated the Hall was good as far as he knew other than to look at the list Karen gave us. The carpet at the City Office needs to be fixed. Karen was given the go ahead to complete the list of fixes. Ted will coordinate with Karen for the fixes. He had a concern of power being put in the back of the ambulance garage. Shaun will look into the matter.

Debbie shared a letter from the State which that stated that the park was in good condition with exception of the sidewalk in front of the shelter. Shaun has been asked to repair that section of sidewalk.

Shaun looked at the east wall of the Hall. It is a very complicated fix to stabilize the wall. He suggested a beam system inside and outside of the wall. He wants some time to brainstorm to come up with a good fix.

Sewer – Shaun says everything at the sewer pond looks good. Concerning the Julian Thornock home: a \$1250.00 fee for each Water and Sewer will be charged to have services restored. This is the lesser charge of picking up the delinquent payments or a new hook-up fee. Wayne still has the sewer pump at his garage.

Water – The leak in front of the Charles Hulme house still needs to be fixed. There is a question as to whom to get to repair the leak. Every one contacted is extremely busy.

Half of the hydrants in the City have been flushed. The other half will be taken care of this weekend.

Shaun wondered about upgrading the solar panels at the water tank. There is a flow meter that is seized up and needs repairing or replacing. Shaun will follow up on the repair.

Roads – Roy has been speaking with the County Commissioners and there might be some monies for road repair. He said as soon as the weather clears up the pot holes need to be blown out, tarred, and then asphalted. Roy will pursue the repair of the roads.

Delinquent Accounts – Letters will be sent to the top nine on the list for payment.

May Days – David will contact Winston and Betsy about the program and breakfast.

Payment of Expenses –

Motion to accept April's expenses and pay as presented.

Roy Bunderson, Rich Kearn, Vote Unanimous

Motion to adjourn, Roy Bunderson, Rich Kearn, Vote Unanimous

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Next Board Meeting – June 10, 2015, 7:00 pm