

BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES

**November 11, 2015**

BLOOMINGTON CITY OFFICES

**Invocation: Debbie Thomas**

**Called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Madsen**

**Attendees:** David Madsen, Roy Bunderson, Ted McGhee, Debbie Thomas, and Marilyn Wilkes. Shawn Turner was absent.

**Visitor:** Clyde Rainey – Sunrise Engineering, & Richard Nelson

**Review of Minutes** from October 14, 2015

**Motion to accept both October 14, 2015 minutes as written.**

**Roy Bunderson, Ted McGhee, Vote Unanimous**

**Sunrise Engineering** – Clyde Rainey once again reported that DEQ had accepted our Water Study including the tie together of the two water lines of Bloomington and Paris.

Ted brought up the question of water hydrants and the question of building lots created by this tie together.

Clyde presented the need to hold a Public Hearing with both boards from Paris and Bloomington. Bloomington City Office was chosen for the meeting on December 16, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Should the need arise for handicapped admittance, help will be offered. A presentation will be made by Sunrise, a sign in sheet will be available for those attending, and time for public comment will be presented.

The Public Notice will appear in the News Examiner on the December 2, 2015.

After hearing public option from both City's attendees, the Board will then make a decision based on that option. If found in favor of the tying together of lines, an Environmental Document will be created. The City will then seek funding options.

Dave Krammer was on the agenda for this evening. He was unable to attend. Richard Nelson presented in his place. He presented, once again, the request to share the tractor, which Bloomington owns, with the County Airport. He asked what requirements Bloomington would require to share this tractor. This tractor was operable when parked, but probably needs new tires and possible battery. It was discussed that if the Airport bought a bush whacker and also

stored the tractor at the Airport, and Bloomington supplied the tractor, the tractor and bush whacker would be shared by both entities. Usage hours will be kept track of and all cost of repair would be calculated on a percentage of usage up to \$1000.00. At which time, both entities would sit down and decide what's best for both agencies. Richard asked for an MOU to be drafted so he can present to the Air Port Board at their next meeting. Roy will check the tractor tomorrow to see how it runs. The mayor will draft an MOU.

**Richard Kearl – Youth Activities in our community** – We have the facility here in Bloomington to support activities for the youth in the valley. Rich suggested once a quarter or monthly activities at the Hall. At this point, there would be no charge for these activities. Suggestions for these events will include:

- A leader group will be formed and a name will be chosen by the group
- Events need to be pre-scheduled with the City Clerk
- Events won't be held during summer months when the Hall can be rented out
- There will be adult supervision at all times
- Respect will be shown for the Hall by attending youth
- There will be a pre-check and post-check of the facilities by supervising adults
- A "you break it, you pay for it" understanding
- No alcohol present at any time on the premises
- No animals allowed on the property

The board was in favor of showing support for our valley youth by allowing these activities at the Hall. Rich thought the first activity will probably be for New Year's Eve.

**Follow Up – Motion made to pay David Matthews \$250.00 per year to act as our Sewer Charge Operator. He is doing the City a favor by keeping up his license. This fee will cover his license cost.**

**Roy Bunderson, Ted McGhee, Vote Unanimous**

Roy's question pertaining to the tree trimming by "Out on a Limb" was clarified for the Board.

**Mayoral Business** – Election Results – Shawn and Rich both won the two City Council 4-year terms as write-in candidates with 21 votes each. A question was brought up, by a concerned resident, that Shawn Turner would be acting illegally by sitting as a board member and also an employee of the City. The mayor contacted our City Attorney, and there is no conflict of interest if Shaun recuses from the vote where he is a candidate for this work. A letter stating such will be obtained by the mayor, from our attorney. This letter will be filed with the City should questions arise.

The City will pay the bill for the sign of the Taylor Ward Eagle Project. The cost for the printing on the rock totaled \$1000.00. The City will do nothing more towards the setting of the sign.

**Sewer** – no report

**Water** – The fees for the Allred home will be added to their taxes at the first opportunity. This will be in July of 2016 if payment has not been received for the back bills. No other communication from them or their attorney has been received by the City.

There is a 20-gallon propane tank up at the Water Tank to heat the chlorination building. Rich asked that a larger tank be installed at the water tank, eliminating the need to refill the propane tank so often. Rich will check with propane companies to install at least a 300 gallon tank and keep it full, considering the possibilities of buying a tank. Also, there is a need to replace the batteries that run the chlorinator with an alternative power source, eliminating the need to change the batteries daily. The go ahead was given to Rich to work within his budget and fix the problems.

**City Hall/Offices** – A broken window will be replaced at the Hall.

**Roads** – Doran has the snow plow out and is ready for the next storm.

**Delinquent Accounts** – **Motion to contact all who are 2 months delinquent. They will receive a phone call from the City Clerk. If payment is not made within 10 days, water will be tuned off.**

**Roy Bunderson, Rich Kearl, Vote Unanimous**

**Payment of Expenses** –

**Motion to accept October's expenses and pay as presented with the exception of the overage from Jacobsen Mountain Air. This bill requires a phone call by the Mayor to clarify.**

**Roy Bunderson, Ted McGhee, Vote Unanimous**

**Water Craft Inspection** – The City netted a total revenue of \$2,100 after all was said and done. It was suggested next year we get with Winston and create an MOU so each party knows the terms of agreement.

**Motion to adjourn – Rich Kearl, Roy Bunderson, Vote Unanimous**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

**Next Board Meeting – December 9, 2015, 7:00 pm**