

BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES

May 11, 2016

BLOOMINGTON CITY OFFICES

Called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Madsen

Invocation – Mayor Madsen

Attendees: – Mayor David Madsen, Ted McGhee, Rich Kearn, Debbie Thomas, & Marilyn Wilkes. Roy Bunderson came in late. Shawn Turner was absent.

Visitors: – Clyde Rainey from Sunrise Engineering, Eddy Payne

Review of Minutes from the April 13, 2016 Regular Council Meeting and April 16, 2016 Public Hearing.

Motion to accept April 13 & 16, 2016 minutes as written.

Roy Bunderson, Ted McGhee, Rich Kearn

Sunrise Engineering – Concerning the proposed the subdivision – there is not adequate pressure in the existing system to run water up to the properties. Sunrise estimated the cost of running water and sewer to that property at 495,000. At this point, there has been no word from the developer. The option of running the water line from another direction is not viable. The elevation of the property is only 20 feet lower than that of the water tank.

Concerning the Sewer upgrade – DEQ has asked that if we go with them to receive monies that a Public Meeting be held expressing the options to the public, making a choice and explaining the proposed monthly rate. This meeting will be held on June 8, 2016 at 7:00. Immediately following this meeting the Board will move into their regular monthly meeting. Sunrise will place the Public Meeting notice in the News Examiner meeting the requirements for holding a Public Meeting.

Follow up items – none

Mayoral Business – none

Water – Eddy Payne said the City can use the gravel up at the cemetery. Ted asked if the City is responsible for the mess down the street in front of the Roy Dunford property. As of April 1st the City water sampling with become stricter.

A solar panel was purchased for the water tank. This should alleviate a daily check and changing of the batteries for the chlorinator.

Sewer – See Sunrise Engineering above.

City Hall/Offices – The handicapped ramp has now been completed for the City Office. The Office has now been inspected and approved by the County Commissioner as the City of Bloomington voting place. Voting will take place at the November's election. Signs will be placed at the Hall and Office to let residents know. This also may need to be placed in the paper.

An electrician has been contacted and will do the work updating the electrical supply on our part of the ambulance garage, which will supply the sprinkler systems.

Roads – Eddy Payne pointed out that sidewalks in town need to be repaired. The one in front of Strong's home. The culvert by Norma Peterson's home needs to be looked at. Eddy will speak with Utah Power and light about cutting back trees on Cemetery Road. Roy and Eddy will get together and look over the sidewalks.

Roy suggested that a policy be instituted concerning sidewalks. If someone breaches a road or sidewalk that this person replace/fix the damage. He also suggests that we put around a \$1000 per year into sidewalks and start to replace some of our damaged sidewalks.

He also suggested that we put a tar sealing in our roads that are starting to crack. He is working on a deal with Soda Springs who has this equipment. There is approximately 1.05 miles, in Bloomington, of new pavement. Roy has been in contact with a company that will pave a mile for \$28,000.

Roy suggested that the City host a service project to seal the roads with tar, then feed those working in order to save the City money.

Roy suggested that each department bring their wanted expense numbers/projects to the June Board Meeting, then the Board will prioritize the wanted projects for each department with the monies that are available.

The area in front of the City Office has now had gravel spread. Shawn and Roy completed this work. The cost of this work will be billed through roads.

Payment of Expenses –

Motion to accept and pay the expenses as presented.

Roy Bunderson, Rich Kearl, Vote Unanimous with Shawn absent from the vote.

Delinquent Accounts – The few delinquent accounts will be contacted by Debbie.

Motion to dismiss.

Roy Bunderson, Ted McGhee, Vote Unanimous

Dismissed at 8:50 pm

Next Board Meeting – June 8, 2016, 7:00 pm for the Public Meeting with informal meeting starting at 6:30 for the Board. The regular Board Meeting will follow the Public Meeting.