



BLOOMINGTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON CITY OFFICE
45 N 1st West
November 18, 2020 Time 7:00 pm

Reminder: Facemask is required for all who attend the meeting.

Attendees: Ted McGhee, Dan Porter, Shawn Turner, Bob Searle, Marilyn Wilkes

Community Attendees: Cindy Piggott

Invocation: Rich Kearl

Review of minutes from October 28, 2020**

Motion to pass minutes: Rich Kearl, Bob Searle, Vote Unanimous

Review of minutes from November 4, 2020**

Motion to pass minutes: Rich Kearl, Bob Searle, Vote Unanimous

Mayor:

- Mayor talked to attorney on 21 Pines letter. Nothing has been heard on it yet but there is still some time for their response.
- Fencing up the canyon by the water tank: Tanner hasn't had a chance yet, but still plans to do fence repair.
- Thomas Rocks put in a bid for the old plow truck. It was for \$4500.00 to be used in worth of gravel or blade work, or any other work he provides to the City (i.e. fencing by spring or removal of debris by side of road). He also said he would be happy to pay cash if we preferred. It was decided we may get a better value for the money in trade.

Motion to accept bid: Dan Porter, Bob Searle, Vote Unanimous

City Clerk:

- Discuss candy and Santa – Yes, we would like to do this again. Verify with Shawn if his boys want to be Santa again this year. Approved to purchase candy.
- Website –We need a new web host since Mike Jex passed away. Dakota Meisner was proposed to be new web host, charging the same as Mike Jex had done.

Motion to accept Dakota Meisner: Bob Searle, Dan Porter, Vote Unanimous

Sewer:

- Status on generator for the sewer pump station—all generators are going to the east/southeast to storm damage areas at this time. We are still on the backorder list.

Water:

- Status of risers by Hall and Post Office-nothing has been done yet. Still need to have one cut down and blacktop or cement surrounds with a build-up to protect risers. (Shawn Turner)

Roads:

- Status on Ron Dunford sewer hook-up: He has cut through road and done a preliminary fix but may need additional work in the spring.
- Dan Porter sent package to Christine Cooper to create a record in the form of a pdf file and paper file: application for grant (Mayor signed); letters from citizens or businesses (9); a log on what needs to be

done on roads and additional signage; (Dan created a detailed spreadsheet). Estimate comes to between 70,000 and 80,000 sq feet of road at approximately \$2.00/sq ft.

- Simpsons asked if the road could be plowed to their gate since they will be here more this winter. Dan will speak to Doran Smith.

City Offices/Hall:

- Bob Searle expressed thanks to Christine. She was able to get some chairs from Montpelier (an office chair and 9 or 10 meeting chairs) for our City office. We all added our thanks to his.
- Status of remodel:
 - Windows in City office: Windows will be installed next week. Tim will do the Clerk's office first.
- Tim replaced the switch for the inside entrance light to the Hall and replaced the light (now a motion light). Heater in men's room came off the wall and he replaced it. He will work on securing the loose railing for the stairs down to the men's room.
- Tim also fixed the door that was sticking on the message center in front of the office.

Follow Up:

- Rich has a map that we can write on to show where people can camp. He will send to Christine and Marilyn so it can be marked, detailing where camping is allowed for Hall rentals.

Delinquent Accounts: Accounts look good. There are only a few that owe more than current month. Notices have been made to those residents.

Payment of Expenses for October 2020:**

Motion to pay expenses: Rich Kearl, Dan Porter, Vote Unanimous

Motion to dismiss:** Dismissed at 7:44 pm

Dan Porter, Rich Kearl, Vote Unanimous

Next Regular City Council Meeting: December 16, 2020