

JANUARY 23, 2018
CITY OF OWEN COMMON COUNCIL

The City of Owen Common Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 7 pm at City Hall. Mayor Charles Milliren presided and Terri Ernst-City Clerk, served as secretary. Roll call of Alderpersons: Mauel, Wilczek, Jaffke, Wagner and Martine. Absent was Renderman. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order. Also present was: Tim Swiggum-CDC. Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

A Jaffke/Wilczek motion and subsequent vote approved the minutes for January 9, 2018.

Public Opinion

Public Present: Kitara Mills-Sentinel & Rural News, Dan Hooks, Jake & Lyndsey Brunette and Cindy Cardinal-OW Enterprise. Lyndsey Brunette introduced herself as a candidate for County Judge. Lyndsey has extensive experience and education in the judicial system in Clark County.

Police Report

A Martine/Wagner motion and subsequent vote approved the police report for the City of Owen, by the Clark County Sheriff's Department.

Police Survey

A summary of the police surveys turned in at City Hall was presented along with a sheet showing any comments that were made. Over 200 surveys were turned in. Fifty-six voted to combine with Withee for full time PD; Eighty-seven voted to contract with Clark County for full coverage; Fifty voted to hire one Police Chief w/coverage by County remainder of time. Discussion took place and Mayor Milliren will talk to Village President Everett Lindgren about what steps to take next.

Overtime Report

A Wilczek/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved the overtime report for 4th quarter 2017.

Election Wages

A Martine/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved the raises for Chief Inspector's from \$8.75 to \$11.00 and Poll Workers \$8.25 to \$10.00.

CDC Report

CDC Tim Swiggum reported the rail progress for Heartland has slowed down. The wetland permit will not be available until spring. There is an interested party in buying the previously Jim's Café. February 5th will be the Owen-Withee Area Chamber of Commerce Annual gathering. A Jaffke/Martine motion and subsequent vote approved the CDC report.

Disbursements

A Wilczek/Jaffke motion and subsequent vote approved to pay the disbursements: City Pooled Check #26909-26965. City \$20,334.29; Water \$4,249.29; Sewer \$11,678.57; Tax roll \$156,672.33.

Future Agendas

Harding Street, status of investigation into stolen water meter test cards.

Adjourn

A Martine/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved to adjourn the 1/23/2018 open session meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Charles Milliren, Mayor

Terri Ernst, City Clerk