

**MAY 8, 2018**  
**CITY OF OWEN COMMON COUNCIL**

The City of Owen Common Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7 pm at City Hall. Mayor Charles Milliren presided and Carol Devine-City Clerk, served as secretary. Roll call of Alderpersons: Mauel, Renderman, Wilczek, Jaffke, Wagner and Martine. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order. Also present were: Tim Swiggum-CDC and Erik Stinson-Public Works. Pledge of Allegiance spoken.

**Minutes**

A Martine/Jaffke motion and subsequent vote approved the minutes of the 4/24/18 meeting upon the noted correction being made to the CDC report.

**Treasure's Report**

A Jaffke/Wilczek motion and subsequent vote approved the April 2018 Treasurers Report.

**Public Works Report**

A Renderman/Wagner motion and subsequent vote approved the Public Works Report.

**County Police Report for Owen**

A Wilczek/Martine motion and subsequent vote moved to table the County Police Report for April until the May 22, 2018 Council Meeting.

**Public Opinion**

Under Public Opinion; Karen Swiggum voiced her displeasure of how the OW Enterprise is constantly misrepresenting the City of Owen, the City Council, and the City Employees. Cindy Cardinal apologized for Nathan LePage not being there due to illness, but she would answer questions in his place. **Public Present:** Karen Swiggum and Cindy Cardinal-OW Enterprise

**Appointment of Official Newspaper**

A Mauel/Jafkee motion and subsequent vote approved the Sentinel & Rural News as the official newspaper for the City of Owen.

**10<sup>th</sup> Street**

A Mauel/Wilczek motion and subsequent vote approved Erik Stinson looking into costs; available financing for 10<sup>th</sup> Street improvements.

**CDC Report**

CDC Tim Swiggum reported Heartland still waiting for their wetland specialist. The DRC discussed the Car Show which will be held Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, with Phil Kitze and the Resonators being the headliners for the evening street dance. Horseshoe pits have been moved to their new location and are in use. Growin' Owen volunteer/organizational meeting May 12<sup>th</sup>. Public Hearing will be held in two weeks for discussion of the CDBG funding for the City to update their Comprehensive Plan.

A Wilczwk/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved the CDC report.

**Disbursements**

A Martine/Mauel and subsequent vote approved to pay disbursements: City Pooled Check #27244-27288. City \$63,805.69; Water \$27,402.21; Sewer \$4,259.836, TIF #3 \$140.00 and TIF #4 \$140.00.

**Suggested items for future agendas:**

House demolition on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. OWPD Ordinance

**Adjourn**

A Wilczek/Renderman motion and subsequent vote approved to adjourn the 5/10/2018 open session meeting at 7:45 p.m.

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Charlie Milliren, Mayor

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Carol Devine, City Clerk

(To be considered for approval at the 5/22/18 Council Meeting. Published 5/14/18)