

February 25, 2014 **City Council Minutes**

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The City of Owen Common Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Stephen Heggemeier presided and City Clerk/Treasurer Terri Ernst served as secretary. Present Alderpersons: Hanson, Tolzmann, Lulloff, Lorence, Feldman and Kiviko. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order. Also present were: Tim Swiggum-CDA Director and Gary Smith-DPW.

Minutes

A Tolzmann/Kiviko motion and subsequent vote approved the minutes for the 2/11/2014 meeting.

Treasurer's Report

A Lulloff/Feldman motion and subsequent vote approved the January report.

Public Opinion

Present: Travis Rogers-Editor OW Enterprise, Joe & Mary Konwinski, Steffie Konwinski, Betty Edgar, Tom Swiggum and Bill Benzschawel. Mel Lorence announced the fire station in Curtiss is applying for CDBG grant for \$500,000 with 50% match. Betty Edgar and Bill Benzschawel both expressed their disappointment that the Family Dollar was turned down by the Council. Mayor Heggemeier commented that the location the Family Dollar wanted was the issue. Joe Konwinski asked the Council why they discourage business coming to Owen.

Conference

A Feldman/Kiviko motion and subsequent vote approved to send Director of Public Works Gary Smith to the annual WRWA Conference.

City Properties

A Lulloff/Kiviko motion and subsequent vote approved to table the issue of establishing pricing of City properties.

CDA Report

CDA Director Tim Swiggum reported that the OW Chamber held their Annual Business meeting at the Meadowview with Special guest Alice in Dairyland Kristin Olson. The Clark County Visitors Guide should be ready for distribution in 2 months. The building previously known as Eckert Door has sold.

Licenses

A Tolzmann/Hanson motion and subsequent vote approved the Application for Temporary Class B Liquor License to the OW Lions Ice Fishing Contest on March 2, 2014.

A Lulloff/Feldman motion and subsequent vote approved the applications for Operator's Licenses to Carrie Johns and William Johns with the stipulation that they complete the bartender's server training.

Disbursements

A Tolzmann/Lulloff motion and subsequent vote approved disbursements: City Pooled 21522-21558; City \$33,444.73; Water \$6,535.00; Sewer \$3,671.99.

Adjourn

A Kiviko/Lorence motion and subsequent vote approved to adjourn the 2/25/14 open session meeting at 6:14 p.m.

Stephen M. Heggemeier, Mayor
Terri Ernst, City Clerk/Treasurer

(To be considered for Approval at the 3/11/2014 Council Meeting. Published 3/5/2014.)