

## APRIL 26, 2016

The City of Owen Common Council met in regular session on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 7 pm at City Hall. Mayor Thomas Nelson presided and City Clerk/Treasurer Terri Ernst served as secretary. Roll call: Alderpersons: Mauel, Wilczek, Jaffke, Wagner and Knight. . A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order. Also present were: Tim Swiggum-CDC and Andrew Schade-Police Chief. Alderperson Charlie Milliren arrived at 7:38 pm.

### City Official Newspaper

Mayor Nelson gave each newspaper 1 minute to speak and clear the air. A Knight/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved the Sentinel & Rural News as the Official City Newspaper. Wilczek voted Nay.

### Minutes

A Jaffke/Wilczek motion and subsequent vote approved the minutes of the 4/12/16 meeting.

### Public Opinion

Public Present: Nicolle Shattuck, Travis Rogers and Linda Wyeth-Sentinel & Rural News, Jerome Schmitt and Glen Bingham-NCCR ATV, Karen Swiggum, Constance M. Felton, Mark Hanson, Mary Ellen Hughes, Diana Wagner, Nathan LePage and Cindy Cardinal, O-W Enterprise. Karen Swiggum commented on the wonderful representation by Owen at the CCEDC Annual Meeting and thanks to Kelly, Kenny and Charlie for doing the commercial skit for Owen.

### Resol. #2016-11

A Knight/Jaffke motion and subsequent vote approved Resolution #2016-11 adopting the Clark County Outdoor Recreation Plan.

### League Workshop

A Mauel/Jaffke motion and subsequent vote approved to send any Council Members that would like to attend the League's Local Government Workshop in Eau Claire.

### ATV's

Two members of the NCCR were present to ask the City Council if they would allow ATV access into the City from the ATV trails. A Jaffke/Wilczek motion and subsequent vote approved for the NCCR to work with the Ad-Hoc Ordinance Committee, Wilczek, Knight and Mauel, and update the ordinance as needed.

### Contest

Tim Swiggum-CDC explained about an Owen-Withee Curb Appeal Contest. The objective of the DRC Committee is to spruce up the community by home owners and businesses. More information is available at Owen City Hall and Withee Village Hall. A Knight/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved to for the City to donated \$150 toward the prize money for the contest.

### CDC Report

CDC Tim Swiggum reported that the CCEDC Annual Meeting was held April 25<sup>th</sup> and was well attended by Owen & Withee Officials. Guest Speaker was Stephanie Klett, Secretary of the WI Dept. of Tourism. The Chamber meeting last Monday discussed the Curb Appeal Contest. They discussed the Cows that the City of Thorp has, and how they bring a lot of tourism in Thorp. They are searching for ideas for Owen & Withee to bring more Tourism to the communities. Quality Roasting is building another grain bin. Mike's bar has an interested party and has applied for a liquor license which will be addressed at the next meeting. Parks & Rec. public informational meeting will be held May 3<sup>rd</sup> regarding the goose management. The horse shoe pits need to be built at their new location on the south side of the Master Packaging building. A Jaffke/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved the CDC report.

### Disbursements

1 question for Check 24592. A Knight/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved to pay the disbursements: City Pooled Check #24555-24604, with Check #24592 denied. City \$29,456.90, Water \$23,087.95, Sewer \$100,994.93, TIF 3 \$150, TIF 4 \$150.

### Adjourn

A Knight/Wagner motion and subsequent vote approved to adjourn the 4/26/16 open session meeting at 7:43 p.m.

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Thomas Nelson, Mayor

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Terri Ernst, City Clerk/Treasurer