

## MAY 10, 2016

The City of Owen Common Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 10, 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. Milliren arrived at 7:10 pm. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order. Also present were: Tim Swiggum-CDC, Erik Stinson-DPW and Andrew Schade-Police Chief.

### Minutes

A Mauel/Jaffke motion and subsequent vote approved the minutes of the 4/19/16 and 4/26/16 meetings.

### Treasure's Report

A Jaffke/Wilczek motion and subsequent vote approved the April Treasurer's Report.

### Police Report

A Knight/Wagner motion and subsequent vote approved the report.

### Police Training

Chief Schade presented a number of upcoming police trainings for his department. A Knight/Jaffke motion and subsequent vote approved the Police Training as presented pending budget availability.

### Public Works Report

Erik Stinson-DPW prepared a report for 4/13/16-5/10/16. A Knight/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved Erik Stinson's Public Works Report.

### Public Works Training

Erik Stinson-DPW prepared a report for his departments latest trainings. A Jaffke/Wagner motion and subsequent vote approved Erik Stinson's Public Works Training Report.

### Mutual Aid

A Wilczek/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved the Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Thorp.

### Public Opinion

Public Present: Nicolle Shattuck and Linda Wyeth-Sentinel & Rural News, Don Wyeth, Mel Lorence, Mark Hanson, Karen Swiggum, Constance Felton, Diana Wagner, Mary E. Hughes, Roxanna Reitz, Gayle Davis, Jeremy Weiler, Derrick Collier and Cindy Cardinal, O-W Enterprise. Don Wyeth asked Erik Stinson about the PH levels of our wells.

### Appointments

A Mauel/Wilczek motion and subsequent vote approved the appointments of Brad and Jean Gokey as Election Officials for the term 1/1/16-12/31/17.

### Clerk Training

A Mauel/Knight motion and subsequent vote approved to send Deputy Clerk Carol Devine to the Workhorse Software Workshop.

### Parks & Rec.

The minutes from the 5/3/16 Parks & Rec. meeting were presented.

### Goose Control

A Mauel/Knight motion and subsequent vote approved to have the Parks & Rec. Committee to move forward with a Goose round up. A group of Citizens were present to express their concerns.

### CDC Report

CDC Tim Swiggum reported that the Parks & Rec. met on 5/3/16 in which a Public Informational Meeting was held regarding the Goose round up. The ATV Ordinance Ad-Hoc committee met and revised the City's ATV ordinance. The DRC committee is working on the Car Show. The community gardens are all taken. The Farmer's Market has begun on Saturday mornings at the Mill Pond Park. The Curb Appeal contest is ongoing. Kerry Ingredients donated \$200 towards the prize money for the contest. The DNR is working to clean up the contamination at the OMI Building. A Knight/Jaffke motion and subsequent vote approved the CDC report.

### License Application

Chief Schade reported that his department is denying the Combination Class B Liquor License to Jeremy Weiler as one of the forms was completed incorrectly. Chief Schade reported that the Council may do as they please. Jeremy was present to explain any questions about his back ground. A Knight/Mauel motion and subsequent vote approved the Combination Class B Liquor License to Jeremy Weiler and he is required to complete another form correctly for the files.

### Disbursements

No questions. A Mauel/Jaffke motion and subsequent vote approved to pay the disbursements: City Pooled Check #24605-24669. City \$57,719.49, Water \$12,155.34, Sewer \$14,035.61.

### Adjourn

A Knight/Wagner motion and subsequent vote approved to adjourn the 5/10/16 open session meeting at 8:14 p.m.