

## MAY 23, 2017

The City of Owen Common Council met in regular session on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 7 pm at City Hall. Mayor Charles Milliren presided and City Clerk Terri Ernst served as secretary. Roll call of Alderpersons: Renderman, Wilczek, Jaffke, Wagner, Knight. Absent was: Mauel. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order. Also present was: Tim Swiggum-CDC.

### Minutes

A Wilczek/Knight motion and subsequent vote approved the minutes of the 5/9/17 meeting.

### Public Opinion

Public Present: Nicole Shattuck & Travis Rogers-Sentinel & Rural News and Cindy Cardinal-OW Enterprise.

### Sewer Utility Rates

The Sewer Commission met on May 11, 2017. The Commission tabled the rate increase until their Annual Meeting in October 2017. The Sewer rate increase, when determined, will become effective January 1, 2018.

### Clerk Training

A Jaffke/Wagner motion and subsequent vote approved for Clerk Ernst to attend the League of WI Municipalities Clerks, Treasurers & Finance Officers Institute in June.

### CDC Report

CDC Tim Swiggum reported that three rail builders met along with Plains Gas, Quality Roasting and Heartland. Ground breaking for Heartland rail is tentatively scheduled for August 2017. On June 6<sup>th</sup>, Heartland CO-OP will hold a Public Meeting at the Friends of the Old School from 4 pm to 7 pm. All are welcome to learn more about their feed mill construction project. Owen Flower baskets are up. A Knight/Renderman motion and subsequent vote approved the CDC report.

### Disbursements

1 question on Check #26112. A Jaffke/Wilczek motion and subsequent vote approved to pay the disbursements: City Pooled Check #26070-26118. City \$29,653.62; Water \$13,934.02; Sewer \$15,566.68

### Adjourn

A Knight/Renderman motion and subsequent vote approved to adjourn the 5/23/17 open session meeting at 7:16 p.m.

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Charles Milliren, Mayor

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Terri Ernst, City Clerk/Treasurer

(Approval at the 6/13/17 Council Meeting. Published 6/6/17)