

Village Of Onekama Council Meeting October 21, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Burger at 7 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Trustees A. Hendricks, R. Drumm, K. Bauer, R. Hudson, Rudi Milasich/ present. W. Miller & Treasurer Nikki Jach/absent.

Also present Clerk Ruth Hudson

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Comment: none.

CONSENT ADOPTION

MINUTES: Hendricks moved, Drumm supported to approve the September 16, 2015 minutes as presented. M/C.

TREASURERS REPORT: Drumm moved, Hudson supported to accept the September statement of accounts as presented. M.C.

BILLS/TRANSFERS:

Milasich moved, Hudson supported to pay the bills and make the transfers. M/C.

ZONING:

Report on file with the clerk.

Planning Commission/report

Hendricks reported they are working very hard on the Master Plan.

SEWER:

President Burger reported a pump in LS #3 will be pulled due to a seal failure. Also reported that irrigation will continue to the end of October.

STREETS:

--President Burger reported that the Dyke St repair project (behind the bank) has been completed. The requested 25 mph road sign for Brown and Zosel is on the list of projects yet to be completed.

PARKS-FARR CENTER

--Trustee Drumm received a quote of around \$23,500. from Swidorski to repair the Jetty. Trustee Drumm has also been in contact with the Township, the PLA and the Little River Band for help with this repair. After much discussion Milasich moved, Drumm supported to accept quote from Swidorski to repair the Jetty. M/C. The Village received a donation of \$500. from Jim and Alina Trout to help with this repair. Thank-you, Mr. & Mrs. Trout!!

PLA/Friendship Committee

--Mary Fairgrieve-contact person presented a request for use of Farr Center as a community center for members to gather over the long winter hours for fellowship, social interaction and learning activities.

This new group would be titled Farr Friends. After much discussion, Bauer

moved, Milasich supported to approve a 1 year trial basis for this program. M/C. Dates and times have yet to be decided.

EXPLORE THE SHORES-park upgrade

--the dedication of the park was held October 9th. Trustee Hudson working on the last of the paper work so we can file our final reimbursement request to the State. President Burger thanked Hudson for his help with this project.

WATERSHED:

Hendricks reported they are in the process of electing officers.

COMMUNITY PARKS & REC

CEMETERY REPORT: Trustee Bauer reported the flags will be taken down the last week of October due to the uncertainty of the weather.

TOWNSHIP REPORT

Trees are being marked for removal in Glen Park.

NEW BUSINESS: Consumers Energy will be in the area the months of November and December to trim trees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Trustee Milasich passed out a draft copy of the proposed FOIA Act procedures and guidelines for the council to review.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Thank-you to Wayne Miller for helping clean the sidewalks.

Donation from Mr. & Mrs. Trout

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comments received from Suzanne Halloran.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully,

Ruth M. Hudson

Village clerk

