

City of Mountain Lake
Regular City Council Meeting
Mountain Lake City Hall – 930 Third Ave
Tuesday, July 6, 2021
6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Dean Janzen, Mike Nelson, Darla Kruser, Dana Kass, Andrew Ysker

City Staff Present: Joe McCabe, Interim City Administrator/Clerk; Maryellen Suhrhoff, City Attorney; Daron Friesen, Street Superintendent

Others Present: Doug Regehr.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Nelson at 6:30 p.m.

Approval of Agenda & Consent Agenda

Motion by Kruser, seconded by Kass, to add 4.B Approve purchase of batteries for the Stryker's ambulance cots to the agenda. Motion carried 5 – 0. Motion by Kruser seconded by Kass, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 5 – 0.

Bills: Checks #25061 – 25112, 730E – 732E

Payroll: Checks #66077 – 66096

Approve May 25 Police Commission Minutes

Approve June 10 Utilities Commission Minutes

Approve June 23 City Council Minutes

Approve June 29 Special City Council Minutes

Public

No one spoke during this portion of the meeting.

Street Department Report

Daron Friesen, Street Superintendent, reported completed items in the month of June. Daron indicated that the Memorial Day decorations were removed from the cemetery. Staff did all the preparation and cleanup before and after Pow Wow Days. Normal summer maintenance in the parks. Added wood chips to city park and removed playground equipment. Discussion was held regarding the use of the playground equipment at the Heritage Village. Mayor Nelson will let staff know if the Heritage Village is interested in the equipment. If they are not interested the council decide if it wishes to sell the equipment. A complete list of actions of the Street Department are an attachment to the council minutes.

Ambulance Request

Darla Kruser informed the council that Dewald is no longer selling batteries for the ambulance cots. The ambulance manager has in the past purchased off brand batteries and has found that they are not reliable. Some do not hold a charge; some have melted with being recharged and some have stopped working in the middle of the operation of the lift. Stryker currently sells batteries that can be used on the current cots with some modification. The ambulance manager is asking for authorization to spend up to \$ 12,000.00 for new batteries and modification of the cots. Motion by Janzen, seconded by Kass to approve the purchase and modification of the cots up to \$ 12,000.00. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney

The city attorney provided updates on various public nuisances with junk vehicles and items. The council requested that the attorney start the action of removing vehicles from the property

that has been in violation of the ordinance and failing to follow the court order regarding cleaning up the property.

Interim City Administrator

The current Building Inspection services will remain in place with a modification as to the procedure of notification and handling of the signatures. There will be on file a quote for services in the event the new administrator is interested in making a change in services.

The council was informed that the draft of the prospectus for the administrator's position is just about finished and they anticipate having the advertising starting on July 9, 2021.

The council set the date and time for the Capital Improvement Plan meeting for July 20th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. We hope to have quotes for addressing the sanitary sewer issue at the library for the next meeting. The remodeling of the City Hall is scheduled to take place starting the first week in August. Vandalism has occurred at the band shell police are investigating and an insurance claim will be filed.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Joe McCabe, Interim City Administrator