

Wymore City Council Regular Meeting May 16, 2018

The Wymore City Council met in open and public session on May 16, 2018, in the Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Pike. Present were Mayor Pike, Councilpersons Sue Sapp, Keith Ottersberg, Curt Oblinger, Max Allen and City Attorney Andy Carothers. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in three places: Wymore Post Office, Arbor State Pharmacy and The City Office. Notice was given to the Mayor and Council and their acknowledgement of receipt is attached. All other proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

Motion by Curt, second by Keith, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on May 2, 2018. Carried 4-0

Motion by Curt, second by Sue, to approve claims and payroll. Carried 4-0

Public Comment: Keith Vorderstrasse of Barneston was present to bring up concerns from the citizens of Barneston with Wymore EMS's response times. This discussion was tabled until the June 6, 2018 meeting so Wymore EMS could be present and have call information available. Interim police chief Mark Meints asked the Mayor and Council to do some serious thinking before the next meeting as to what needs to be done for a new chief. Mark is working several more hours than he anticipated along with his full time job.

New Business: Danielle Wilson was present to request alcohol be served at the community center on June 2nd from 5:00 -11:00 pm. There will not be an outside fenced area, it's a private party by invitation only and arm bands will be used. Motion by Max, second by Keith, to approve the liquor request. Carried 4-0

Michelle Cresse brought the Mayor and Council information on swim lessons for this summer. Prices will be the same as last year and will run for two weeks in the mornings for lessons with a water baby's class in the evening for five days. Motion by Max, second by Sue, to approve swim lessons. Carried 4-0

Jim Decker presented Trevor Carbonneau's name for membership to the fire department. Motion by Max, second by Keith, to approve Trevor to the department. Carried 4-0

Dave Manes and Anthony Thiner of Skyline Roofing brought forth information to the Mayor and Council concerning building permits and building codes. This was just an informal FYI for the Mayor and Council.

The interlocal agreement with Wymore EMS and the City of Beatrice was discussed at length. This would be a one year agreement and brings clear definition for both Wymore and Beatrice. Motion by Max, second by Keith, to accept this agreement as written. Carried 4-0

The agreement between the City and the Beatrice Humane Society was tabled until the June 6th meeting.

Andy gave the Mayor and Council a copy of Ordinance #651. This ordinance allows the City to take dogs found at large up to the Beatrice Humane Society. If the dog isn't claimed after five days it becomes the property of the humane society and can be adopted out or euthanized. If the dog is claimed within that five day waiting period the owner will be responsible for all costs incurred. Motion by Keith, second by Sue, to suspend reading the ordinance three times. Carried 4-0

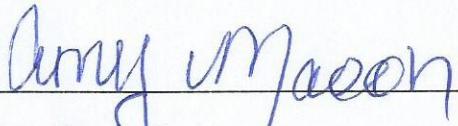
Motion by Keith, second by Curt, to adopt Ordinance #651 as read by Andy. Carried 4-0

Mark Meints informed the Mayor and Council about a garbage complaint. After discussion it was determined the City would clean it and send Andy what the costs associated with it are and Andy will send a certified letter to the County Treasurer.

Gloria Henderson gave the Mayor and Council an update from the park board meeting held on May 10th. The park board has accepted a bid from Lauby Plbg. And Htg. For the heating and air conditioning system for the community center. The park board will also be seeking bids for the ceiling, walls and floor in the community center. Once they have all the information they will put it altogether and submit an application to the Thomas Foundation. The park board received approval from the Rodeo Assn. to put wire panels on the bottom of the gates at the rodeo arena for a dog run. The panels are to be wired not welded. Janice Cohorst is going to paint a thermometer on the side of the McCandless Park restroom to use as a fundraiser for the new restroom/concession area. Diode Communication will be putting the security cameras on the utility poles at McCandless Park instead of on the school. Should someone want to have alcohol up at the park for an event they will need to come down and attend a meeting. The last day the pool will be open will be August 19th from 12-6. This will be a free swim day and concessions will be half price.

Sue made a motion to adjourn at 8:55 pm.

Approved, Mayor Milton Pike


Amy Mason, City Treasurer