

The Mediapolis City Council met in regular session on 10/8/18. Mayor Riherd called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Present – Doyle, Massner, Licko, and Kerr. Absent – Garrison. Visitors – Jessica Cary, Kim Earnest, Jay Brady, Dustin Crear, Avery Crear, Chris Scarbrough, and Leonard Hoogerwerf.

Motion by Licko seconded by Massner to approve the agenda as printed. All ayes.

Motion by Licko seconded by Doyle to approve the Consent Agenda – Minutes and Expenses. Approve a Building Permit for a Garage at 1402 Huron St. for Dustin Crear. Approve a Building Permit for a Deck at 142 N. Orchard St. for Connie & Keith Schwartz. Approve Class C Liquor License for Outdoor Services for Coconut Cabana. All ayes.

No Public Comments

Brady, Scarbrough, and Hoogerwerf presented the Council with a Lagoon Project Update. Manhole inspection will be completed this week and a preliminary design will be put together to be presented to the Council. The Filter, Oxygen Compressor and Pipping for out at the lagoon are all still missing. Scarbrough and Hoogerwerf are members of the NAN02 Board and have recently been made aware of the issues we are having. They will be putting together a plan of action to resolve the missing items and will confirm delivery dates. Currently, the oxygen compressor and pipping have purchase order agreements and no purchase order has been placed for the filter. Conference calls will be scheduled along with daily updates with Stanley, Fye and the City to continue moving forward on the project.

Council reviewed the refuse contract from LaVeine Sanitation. The city will be adjusting from a 2 day a week pick up service to a 1 day a week service and will be provided a 95-gallon trash can unless a 65-gallon can is requested instead. By being provided a trashcan it will make trash less accessible to loose animals and will help keep the city clean. By outsourcing refuse, the City will be able to keep refuse rates lower, if the City were to continue to collect refuse, residential rates would have to increase substantially to cover the additional cost of insurance, labor, truck repairs, fuel, landfill fees, as well as a new truck every five years. Currently, we have not been able to hire anyone to drive the refuse truck due to the low unemployment rate in the region, which is another reason a change is necessary. By outsourcing refuse the City plans to focus more on maintaining the roads and infrastructure with its current staff. Doyle does not agree that all residents should be paying the same rate for both a 65 and a 95-gallon can. Licko suggests that we can look into negotiating that for future contracts. Motion by Licko seconded by Massner to move forward with the LaVeine Sanitation Contract and to have city attorney review. Ayes: Massner, Licko, and Kerr. Nays: Doyle. Absent: Garrison.

Council reviewed Animal Ordinance recommendations from the City Attorney. Motion by Massner seconded by Licko to update Animal Ordinance recommendations regarding the Dangerous Animals section and to leave as written and to assign the Des Moines County Sheriff's Department as the animal control officer. All ayes.

Motion by Licko seconded by Kerr to go clean up the property and send an invoice to the resident at 11-2018. All ayes. Motion by Licko seconded by Kerr to raise Municipal Infraction to \$75.00 to 12-2018. All ayes. Motion by Massner seconded by Doyle to send a 7-day letter to 13-2018. All ayes.

Project update presented by PWD.

No report for Employee, Health, and Safety.

Motion by Licko seconded by Massner to adjourn at 7:35 PM. All ayes. The next, Council Meeting will be on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM.