

Monday, March 4, 2019
Hartland City Council Meeting

In Attendance: Trent Wangen, Nancy Toot, Linda Pederson, Megian Bell, Andy Flatness, Marilynn Groven

Absent: None

Others in Attendance: Brandon & Karen Flatness, Raymond Toot, Warren Johannsen, Allyson Olson, Stephen Groven, Beth Knudson, Dale Carlson, Duane Miller, Kyle Reed, Judy Hendrickson, Tim Butler, Reynold Jones, Kari Mulholland, Paul Koziolk

Mayor Wangen called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Motion to approve the agenda, approve the general meeting minutes from January, and approve the accounts payable was made by Linda, seconded by Nancy; motion carried.

Public Input:

- Dale Carlson and Karen Flatness addressed the special election that will be held for the school referendum on April 9th. They wanted to inform the citizens and encourage everyone to vote. Reference will be made to the election in the March newsletter.

Fire Dept.:

- 3 Medical calls
- Feb meeting was cancelled due to weather and not rescheduled.
- There will be training at the March regular meeting
- 3 completed the emergency responder course
- Paul reminded people to check their exhaust vents to be sure they are clear of snow and Andy made mention to do the same with the gas meters

City Maintenance:

-Conversion of the water treatment plant to storage is on hold until the weather cooperates. Andy will get 2 quotes to move the electrical stuff.

City Clerk Updates:

- Marilynn would like to know who all has keys for the hall and office.
- Code Red is a service offered by the Freeborn County Sherriff's office that will send alerts to your mobile device. Can be obtained by going to the FCS website.
- City wide rummage sales will be held on the last Saturday of April if there is community interest. Cost is \$5 per household which helps cover the cost of advertising.
- Deadline for the newsletter is ideally the 15th of the month, but no later than the 20th.

Council Concerns:

-Megian Bell presented the playground equipment that is being considered. It has a cost of \$25,415.20, which does not include installation. She is checking with the City insurance agent to see if there are any requirements for installation. Installation by the seller would be \$11,158.00. If there are no stipulations, we will organize local help to install for as little cost as possible. Megian has also reached out to local business to help donate towards the cost. The merry go round will remain and the existing wood equipment will be removed. Nancy made a motion to accept the purchase with a total cost of up to \$38,000, but utilizing the most cost effective means of installation allowed. Linda 2nd. The fire dept will address their exact donation amount at this month's meeting. Megian will pursue the project and get everything in motion.

Mayor Updates:

-Trent mentioned there was a lot of snow in town.

Miscellaneous:

-Kari Mulholland addressed the snow removal in her alley with Brandon. She also made mention to the water bills and the graph that shows up and how it seems to be distorted. We are going to attempt to remove the graph from the bill print outs.

-Tim Butler made reference to the late fee on the water bills and thinks it is too high and may even go against our Ordinance. Marilynn will need to research that ordinance and see if we need to make any adjustment.

-Next meeting is Monday, April 1 at 6:30pm

-Linda motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:39, Megian seconded; motion carried.

Allyson Olson, Hartland City Treasurer