

Monday, February 1st, 2021

Hartland City

In Attendance: Warren Johannsen, Andy Flatness, Megian Bell, Allyson Olson, Brooke Olson, Jackie Schlaak, Kelly Routh

Absent: Molly Sickels

Others in Attendance: Raymond Toot, Nancy Toot, Tyler Pederson, Frank Nolan.

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

Mayor Kelly Routh was read the Oath of Office by Clerk Brooke Olson, and was sworn into his new mayoral term for 2021-2023.

Motion to approve the agenda, minutes from the council meeting on January 4th, and the accounts payable was made by Megian, seconded by Jackie; motion carried.

Public Input:

-Frank Nolan has inquired about acquiring a City owned plot approximately 50 x 100 feet in size by his repair shop, behind the old Creamery. He currently maintains the property and uses it to get from the front of his property to the back. The Council will visit the plot and discuss granting him an easement to the property; the issue will be tabled until the March City Council meeting.

Fire Dept.:

-Paul Koziolk stepped down as Fire Chief, the position will now be held by Tyler Pederson.

-Trent Wangen retired from his position on the Fire Department; his resignation letter was received in January.

-One "false alarm" call for Carbon Monoxide in January.

-The Fire Department donated \$28,000 to the City from their lawful gambling fund for the year 2020. Motion to designate these funds for use by the Fire Department was made by Jackie, seconded by Megian; motion carried.

City Maintenance:

-The new door on the old water treatment building should be put in in February by Staloch Construction.

-In Summer 2021, a portion of sidewalk in front of the Community Center building will need to be replaced due to cracking and crumbling.

-Due to complaints made by various residents that live on alleyways, Andy will handle the plowing of alleys with the City Maintenance Truck instead of the City Plows. The plow blade on the Maintenance Truck will allow for better control of the snow and lessen the amount of gravel that is removed from the road with the snow being plowed.

City Clerk Updates:

-The Fee Schedule has not been updated since June of 2019. Each council member will review the Fee Schedule and discuss making any changes to it during the March meeting.

Council Concerns:

-Ginger Fonza has retired from her position of "City Decorator." Megian will contact leaders of the Hartland 4-H club to discuss the 4-H kids planting flowers in the Spring. The council discussed Andy taking over the responsibility of watering the flowers around town during the Spring and Summer months, as well as creating an "Adopt a Space" program for local businesses to decorate and maintain various public spaces in town. These ideas will be discussed further as Spring approaches.

Mayor Concerns:

-No new issues at this time.

Miscellaneous:

-Next meeting is Monday, March 1st at 6:30 pm.

-Megian motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm, Warren seconded; motion carried.

Brooke Olson, Hartland City Clerk