

Emmetsburg City Council Proceedings
Monday, July 10, 2017
6:00 PM

The Emmetsburg City Council met on the above date in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Myrna Heddingler calling the meeting to order and the following council members answering the roll call: Ryan Berkland, Brian Malm, Mike Hermansen, Todd Bell, Brian Campbell and Bill Burdick.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion carried to adopt the agenda as presented along with the following consent agenda: previous minutes of June 24, 2017, June 2017 claims totaling \$990,060.33, Chamber of Commerce 5 day liquor license and tax abatement for Judy Bauer at 701 Jefferson St.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Don Larsen expressed his concern regarding pedestrian safety and would like the City to promote public awareness for pedestrian crossings. Larsen also suggested a yellow warning light be placed by the Main & Lawler stop lights.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Mayor Heddingler and the council discussed the time line for hiring a new city administrator. Heddingler will appoint an ad hoc committee consisting of three council members and two utility board members to begin discussions.

Public Properties Director Frank Kliegl updated the council on the asphalt and rock crushing project.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Chairman Berkland reported on the Public Safety & Recreation Committee held at 5:00 PM on July 10, 2017 in the City Hall council chambers. Berkland stated that the committee discussed the pros and cons for fulfilling the vacant police officer position along with the upcoming police chief position. Motion carried to approve the committee's recommendation to hire two police officers at this time with the Police Chief position being hired internally at a later date.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion was held on the 1705 – 7th Street condemnation extension review. Property owner, Pat Reding, reviewed the project schedule and requested additional time to finish. Following consideration, motion carried to grant an additional 30 days to bring the property into compliance. It was explained to Reding that in 30 days Building Inspector Clint Young will inspect the property and determine whether it meets city code. It was also explained that if it is not in compliance condemnation procedures will take place.

It was introduced, seconded and carried to approve the third reading of Ordinance No. 572 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 50 of the Emmetsburg City Code – Nuisance Abatement Procedure. It was then introduced, seconded and carried to adopt said ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion carried to approve pay request #2 to Beck Excavating in the amount of \$134,134.99 for the Putter's Trail project.

Motion carried to approve hiring part time community center bartenders Heather Bauer and Jenna Chapman at \$7.25 per hour.

ADJOURN

With no further discussion to come before the council the meeting was adjourned.

Mayor Myrna Heddingler

ATTEST:

Kimberly Kibbie, City Clerk