

Emmetsburg City Council Proceedings
Monday, April 9, 2018
6:00 PM

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

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion carried to adopt the agenda as presented along with the following consent agenda: previous minutes of March 26, 2018, March 2018 claims totaling \$162,608.64, Sum Hing Chinese Restaurant liquor license, and PACGDC home ownership grant for Laura Mulert at 1001 Jefferson St.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mary Woodford asked the council to consider installing sidewalks on King Street from the Highway to 1st Street for pedestrian safety.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Mayor Myrna Hedding thanked the street department for their continued good job during the long snow removal season. Hedding also declared a proclamation honoring the home rule's 50th anniversary.

City Administrator Travis Cooke informed the council that EMU will be purchasing a new administrative vehicle with the trade in of three older vehicles. Two of these vehicles are former police vehicles and the other is the former administrative vehicle. Cooke also updated the council on EMU's chloride study. Discussion was also held on whether any dredging would be done in the future.

Police Chief Ryan Veldboom and Public Properties Director Frank Kliegl have been working with the Emmetsburg Public School and recommend the council consider making Call Street and Madison Street one way streets. It was the consensus of the council to direct administration to take the necessary steps to proceed with said recommendation.

STANDING COMMITTEES

There were no standing committees.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Bolton & Menk Engineer Wesley Brown reviewed the status of the Five Island Campground sewer project.

Motion carried to re-schedule the fiscal year 2017-2018 budget amendment public hearing for April 23, 2018.

There was no action taken on the Lake Board's recommendation to hire Tim Bunda to remove the dredge pipe. This item will be placed on the next regular council agenda.

Motions carried to approve hiring seasonal golf employees Michael Pugh and Jed Beschorner at \$10.00 per hour.

Motions carried to approve hiring seasonal public properties employees Wes Schultes and Cameron Hedding at \$10.00 per hour.

ADJOURN

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

Mayor Myrna Hedding

ATTEST: Kimberly Kibbie, City Clerk