

Village Of Onekama Council Meeting October 19, 2011

Council meeting called to order by President Blackmore at 7:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Hendricks, Drumm, Bauer, Mc Neil & Lagerquist. present.
Also present Clerk, R. Hudson, Treasure N. Jach & Zoning Administrator Schindler. Council person Gulch/absent.

Public in attendance- K. Hughes and Roger Burger.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Comment: None

DRAW #7

Hendricks moved, McNeil supported to have the Treasurer file the paperwork for this draw of \$171,296.41 for payment #5 to Elmer's Crane & Dozer for \$119,013.24, Fleis & Vandenbrink(engineering fees)\$48,477.86 And equipment for \$3805.31. M/C.

MINUTES:

Hendricks moved, Drumm supported to accept the Sept.21, 2011 regular council meeting minutes as presented, M/C.

TREASURERS REPORT

Bauer moved,Hendricks supported to accept Treasurers report as presented and to pay the bills and make the transfers. M/C.

Safe Routes to School Program/Kevin Hughes

Presented conceptual drawings from Wayne State University which identified areas where cross walks could be created to keep the children safe around the village which included safe routes to the library ,park area and businesses. Next step would be to apply for a grant to make the projects a reality.

Consolidation Commission Appointments

Two application received by the Clerk. Suzanne Schwing & Paula Fortin.
Council asked Roger Burger who was in attendance if he would be

interested. He accepted. President Blackmore appointed Suzanne Schwing, Paula Fortin and Roger Burger to sit on the Commission with full approval from the council.

Disincorporation grant will be applied for by the Township.

Tree Tops

Deborah Noon requested permission from the Village in Sept. to remove a dead tree located on Village property and on the edge of her property at 4503 Prospect St. Permission was given to allow her to remove this tree. She also requested a contribution toward the cost of the removal. Drumm moved. Hendricks supported not to use tax payer money to assist with taking the tree down. M/C. President Blackmore will write a letter regarding this decision to Mrs. Nonan

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ZONING:

--Written report was given to all council members and is on file.

Update- Violations of the Noxious Weed Ordinance and Blight Ordinance Gibbons and Wade have resolved these issues.

WINTER PARKING ORDINANCE

Drumm moved, Hendricks supported to adopt this ordinance but reduce violation cost from \$25.00 to \$10.00. M/C. Bauer against

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ORDINANCE

This ordinance repeals and replaces Blight Ordinances #25 & 26. and gives the Village teeth to address other blight property issues in the Village. Drumm moved, Hendricks supported to adopt this ordinance. M/C. Bauer was against.

SEWER

--written report of daily maintenance activities on file with clerk.

--lift station #2 on line now and remainder of upgrade project should be completed by the middle of November.

--consensus of council to sell the generators that were being replaced.

STREETS

--Winter sand and salt have been ordered.

PARKS-FARR CENTER

-- Council person Hendricks is working on a grant for additional playground equipment.

EXPLORE THE SHORES

No report.

COMMUNITY PARKS & REC.

No report.

CEMETERY REPORT:

Lagerquist reported all is quiet.

TOWNSHIP REPORT

Minutes on file

OLD BUSINESS

CORRESPONDENCE

--Fleis & VanDenbrink/ draw #6 request

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

Suzanne Schwing said she would be talking to the Onekama School Superintendent with regard to having the school band participate in the Onekama Days Parade.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Ruth M. Hudson

Village clerk

