

Argusville City Council Regular Meeting

March 4, 2019

Mayor Darren Wetzel called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM with the following in attendance: Dave Becker, Rod Clouse, Jenna Saewert, Mary Howatt, Gary Tandsater, and Mike Lovejoy.

M Clouse-Becker to approve February Meeting minutes. Carried.

M Becker-Saewert to approve February finance report as presented. Carried.

M Clouse-Becker to approve Happy Trails Liquor Transfer for March 29, 2019. Carried.

USACE Levee Inspection Report: Discussed animal burrow solutions. Plan to start work in the spring after snow melt.

Cass County Mitigation Plans: waiting for direction from County.

Wetzel reported on asbestos testing. Report due this spring.

Wear had advised combining the Community Center lots was Ok. Wetzel will check into combining legal descriptions.

Zoning –Century Link fiber optic placement project has been put on hold.

Howatt reported street sign standard is defined by NDDOT. Saewert noted Community Cares signs may be an option, but city signs are on county right of way. Howatt will check with county.

Concerns about snow clearance by mailboxes and hydrants. Mail carrier has indicated he is requesting the Postal Inspector determine if service needs to be discontinued in some places. Notice will be sent out to city.

Saewert reported on Community Development Block Grant meeting. Inquired about several possible projects. City does not qualify for some of the grants; however, the Community Center may qualify for ADA accessibility. Process begins in March. Saewert also introduced Grant Finder subscription and Community Forest Grant option for city parks.

M Clouse-Becker to subscribe to Grant Finder program for \$50. Carried.

Sheriff Jahner arrived.

Discussed snow build up – especially at CR4 and 167th intersection. Jahner to talk with County Highway about reducing banks to increase visibility due to current traffic hazard. Lovejoy will investigate possible snow fence strategies for future.

Wetzel introduced snow melt maintenance preparation including pump and hose maintenance. New hoses are needed as well as at least one pump. Price checking.

Jahner provided deputy report. Will be setting up Cocoa with Deputy with Harwood.

Discussed Building Code Department Insurance Rating Review for Argusville. No action.

Equalization Meeting to be held Monday, April 1, 6:00 PM

Spring Clean Up will be Thursday, May 2. The acceptable items list will be sent out to the city.

M Clouse-Beker to pay Bills - Cass Electric \$93.87, Cass County Reporter \$100.62, Job Service \$25.62, Starion Bond Services \$ 127,411.50, Northland Enterprises \$4295, Mary Howatt \$923.50, Century Link \$60.32, Cass Electric \$637.35, Cass Rural Water \$2959.62, Waste Management \$3055.40, City of Fargo \$14, Scooter's Plumbing \$921, and Allan Woods \$923.50. Carried.

Next Regular Meeting: April 1.

Adjourn 8:55

Minutes subject to review and approval.

Mary Howatt - Auditor