

CITY OF FISHER
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, August 9, 2021
7:00 pm Fisher School Library

Council Members Present: Emily Tinkham, Mark Clauson, Adam Wagner, Mitch Bakken
City Staff Present: Josh Mailhot, Chuck Getsman, Mike Theis, Taylor Aimot
Others: Evan Hanson, and Wayne Schull

- 1) Meeting was called to order by Mayor Emily Tinkham at 7:03 pm
- 2) Additions/corrections to agenda – none
- 3) Approve minutes from July 12, 2021 council meeting.
 - a. Bakken motioned to approve the agenda. Clauson seconded. No discussion. Motion carries.
- 4) Fisher Forum
 - a. Wayne Schull would like Mike Hlady to maintain yard in the back. Presented photos of weeds and dead tree that need to be removed. Items are encroaching onto Schull property and are visually displeasing.
 - i. Letter will be sent to Mr. Hlady referencing city ordinance 92.38 (will have 10 days to respond).
 - b. Wayne Schull - Asphalt over spray on curbs from the most recent street repair on Kittson and 5th. Is there anything that will be done about it?
 - i. Taylor Amiot will contact the construction crew to see what our contract states about overspray.
 - c. Wayne Schull – Who is going to be taking care of the grass seeds that the construction crew laid out but have not come back to water?
 - i. Taylor Amiot will contact the construction crew to see what our contract states about seed care.
 - d. School Modular Trailer (Evan Hanson – Fisher School Superintendent)
 - i. The school will have a modular trailer set up on school grounds between the school and Mark Clauson’s property. The trailer will run north and south.
 - ii. Hanson would like the council to approve the trailer for new connections to the city for water and sewer hookups.
 1. Taylor Amiot confirmed that assessment figures do not change for the city or school with the addition of this new structure.
 2. Bakken motioned to approve the new connection. Wagner seconded. No discussion. Motion carries.
- 5) Public Works

- a. MN EPA Audit
 - i. The EPA stopped by for a quick audit of local drinking water. Everything was in check and the city passed.
 - b. MN Dept Health Sampling
 - i. Updated the council to a local sampling taking place this month. Will be taking samples from Summerfield Place looking at disinfection byproducts haloacetic Acid and total Trihalmethane in the water. As well as Iron and Lead sampling which will be taken from 5 locations throughout Fisher.
 - c. Updating all vehicle titles as needed
 - i. Issues with the most recently sold fire truck has led to Chuck Getsman locating and updating the all vehicle titles. Will make sure they have the right VIN and will properly file them.
 - d. Certified letter
 - i. Certified letter to fire relief individual regarding conduct has been sent.
 - ii. Letter from the lawyer regarding bylaw and regulation compliance will be sent upon confirmation of delivery of letter in di.
- 6) Fire and First Responders
- a. 3 calls
 - i. Head injury
 - ii. Intoxicated individual in car on Thompson
 - iii. Possible gas leak which ended up being rotten potatoes
 - b. Loan for possible new truck
 - i. Josh Mailhot will approach the Fire Relief and the Council about acquiring a newer water tender.
 - 1. The fire dept qualifies for a loan up to 200K @ 2.25%
 - 2. Will discuss next month
- 7) Police Dept
- a. Regards to Dangerous Dog
 - i. Nuisance fines could be up to \$200 per time dog is caught off its leash or roaming free
 - ii. Waiting for dangerous dog letter to be sent out
 - 1. Mike Theis and Chuck Getsman will work on the letter and next steps after the meeting
 - iii. Council would like Theis to station himself near the Demers Bridge and have him pull people over if they are caught speeding over the bridge – many people are still speeding
 - 1. Theis will also call the Thompson Elevator to have the semi-trucks slow down

8) Council Unfinished Business

a. Delinquent water bills

- i. Council voted to not have late fees this month for the city of Fisher water bills.
 1. Due to meter gun malfunctioning the bills went out late to the residents of fisher.
 2. Bakken motioned to forego late fees. Clauson seconded. No discussion. Motion carries.
- ii. Bowen will review account for rental property owned by Pavlish.

9) Council New Business

- a. Council requested that an ATV letter be sent to Blake Peterson
- b. Add an ATV notice/noise notice to the utility invoices
- c. Getsman will post on Facebook about utilities due and garbage days

10) Council Issues – none

11) Approve July Disbursements

- a. Mark Clauson and Mitch Bakken will review bills prior to the meeting
 - i. Bakken motioned to approve disbursements. Clauson seconded. No discussion. Motion carries.

12) Adjourn at 8:30 pm

- a. Bakken motioned to adjourn the meeting. Clauson seconded. No discussion. Motion carries.

Next Regular Council Meeting Monday, September 13, 2021, 7:00 pm, Fisher School Library

Respectfully submitted,
Chuck Getsman
Clerk