

**CITY OF FISHER  
MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, June 14, 2021  
7:00pm Fisher School Library**

Council Members Present: Emily Tinkham, Laurie Anderson, Mark Clauson, Adam Wagner, Mitch Bakken

City Staff Present: Josh Mailhot, Mike Theis, Chuck Getsman

Others: Taylor Amiot, Sylvia Mosher

- 1) Meeting was called to order by Mayor Emily Tinkham at 7:00 pm
- 2) Additions/corrections to agenda - none
- 3) Approve minutes from the May 10, 2021 council meeting
  - a. Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2021 meeting. Wagner seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.
- 4) Approve minutes from the June 2, 2021 special council meeting
  - a. Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 2, 2021 special meeting. Clauson seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.
- 5) Fisher Forum
  - a. Sylvia Mosher - visiting
- 6) Public Works Department
  - a. There is room in the budget for the tractor attachment between \$10K and \$20K
    - i. The council would like to keep the cost close to \$11K.
    - ii. Bakken made a motion to approve the \$11,000 for the mower/tractor attachment. Wagner seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.
- 7) Fire and First Responders
  - a. 1995 KME Freightliner Pumper Truck
    - i. 1250 gallon pump and water tank
    - ii. This will be located on the east side of the railroad once the Kodiak.
    - iii. The KME is a great addition to the fleet.
- 8) Police Department
  - a. Received call from McDonald - worked with them on some wedding dance details
    - i. The wedding dance will operate like the street dance.

## 9) Council Unfinished Business

### a. Delinquent water bills

- i. Anderson - a realtor couldn't find a lien on the house for a delinquent water bill. If we certify this earlier the cost will appear on the sale of the house.
  1. Certifications can take place only one time per year in November.
- ii. Wagner proposed a 90 day certified letter notice if a person is delinquent.
  1. Persons could pay off the delinquent water bill on their taxes.
- iii. Bakken would like to see a dollar amount presented to the council and homeowner prior to the certification to taxes.
- iv. Anderson noted that once the delinquent bill is certified to taxes the city can no longer collect the dues.
- v. The Council will continue to work on this issue related of certifying to taxes.

### b. Fire Relief Association

- i. Tinkham reported the letter is ready with the lawyer and will be mailed once the personnel issue is handled.
  1. The letter will be mailed to president Scott Knox and the Fire Relief Association will have 60 days to correct compliance issues.
- ii. Mailhot will set a date with other individual to speak with about behavior issues. Theis and Tinkham will be present.

### c. Yard of the Month

- i. Wagner moved that the YOM program continue. Bakken seconded. No discussion. Motion passes.
- ii. Anderson would like to revisit YOM program at a later date.
- iii. Getsm will find the fee for the city to mow homeowners' overgrown lawns.

## 10) Council New Business

### a. Tornado shelter for apartments and residents without basements

- i. Trinity Lutheran Church...does someone have a key

### b. ATV, noise, etc. signs

- i. Tinkham had a notice added to June's water bill.
- ii. Wagner would like signs installed entering and exiting the city, at the bridge and dirt roads. Getsman will research cost.

### c. Jetway and June Stevenson

- i. Bakken proposes to send a letter to have it looked at/make the repair.
- ii. Who June pays for the Hydro excavating?
  1. What will is the cost? Homeowners' expense?

2. Getsman will contact Jet way for an estimate.
      3. Amiot and Getsman will discuss issues and decide.
    - iii. Amiot - Could they just disconnect from the original line and have them do a new connection?
  - d. Alan Sinclair - sewer line installment, and sidewalk replacement.
    - i. Amiot - relayed the information that he sent on the repair and replacement
      1. Pipe was properly installed
    - ii. Sidewalk repair
      1. Northside - 4" back and get a clean cut. Replace rebar - backfill and meet compaction requirements according to Amiot.
      2. Southside - cut back and work from a clean cut.
      3. Bakken - would like to give the homeowner the option to do it himself or pay to have someone come in and do it.
      4. Wagner - Send the homeowner a letter stating that he can have it done professionally or do it himself but have it meet state/Amiot's guidelines. The letter should include that quikrete cannot be used and the Council strongly recommends the repair is completed by a professional.
  - e. Rotary cutter for the city - see #6 for information.

#### 11) Council Issues

- a. none

#### 12) Approve June Disbursements

- a. Mark Clauson and Adam Wagner will review bills prior to meeting totalling \$140,538.83

Bakken made the motion to approve the June disbursements. Clauson seconded. Motion carried.

#### 13) Adjourn 8:26 pm

- a. Anderson made the motion to adjourn. Wagner seconded. Motion carried.

Next Regular Council Meeting Monday, June 14, 2021, 7:00 pm, Fisher School Library