

**CITY OF FISHER  
MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, March 13, 2023  
7:00 pm Fisher School Library**

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

City Staff Present: Chuck Getsman, Taylor Amiot, Mike Theis, Erik Quirk

Absent: Kara Bowen

1. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Emily Tinkham at 7:15 pm
2. Additions/corrections to agenda - none
3. Approve minutes from the February 13, 2023 regular council meeting
  - a. Bakken motioned to approve the February 13, 2023 minutes. Seconded by Wagner. No discussion. Motion carries.
4. Fisher Forum - none
5. Public Works Department
  - a. Reached out to city attorney concerning a resident trying to charge local business as well as City of Fisher for pushing snow on to the right of way. Attorney stated that we will have no issues with this matter and to direct the resident to his law firm.
  - b. Council would like to have the holiday lights taken down this month. Going forward they would like the lights installed in the beginning of November and taken down at the beginning of February.
6. PW Director continues to look for a city pickup.
  - a. The three blue city trucks will be posted for sale after the snow is gone.
7. Fire and First Responders
  - a. Quirk would like to know the results of the council's changes and updates to the fire and first responders' policies. Quirk would like to review changes later with council. Quirk noted that the updates made by the prior fire chief were not shared with the department.
  - b. Equipment has been ordered for the Fire Dept. The City will pay half of the cost of the gear. Gear is 9 months to 3 years out.
  - c. Asked to have the pig roast advertised on the City website and Facebook page.
  - d. Ask for a notice posted on Facebook to have homeowners help clear out fire hydrants.
  - e. Asked if the council would consider having a paid 1<sup>st</sup> responder position like the Fire Chief position. He recommends Tracy Cameron for the position.

Council would like Bowen to invite Cameron to the next council meeting to discuss.

7. Police Department

- a. Sheriff's department received complaints of dangerous dog wondering streets w/ husky and reached out to Fisher police. This will be investigated further.

8. Council Unfinished Business

- a. Delinquent water
  - i. Residents will be contacted – owners will be responsible if no payment is made by renter
- b. Baril Enterprise request to review utility bill charges
  - i. Adam would like to tackle this issue during the next budget meeting at the end of April. Would like added to the agenda for April 24 meeting.
  - ii. Info to gather for meeting: Getsman to find out which size meters are used in the city. Amiot to find out what other cities are charging for commercial vs residential meters, and price break down charged by cities for different meter sizes.

9. Council New

- i. BusinessSpring Clean UpOptions for Spring Cleanup are May 6 and 13. Council agreed to have spring clean up scheduled for May 6. Chuck will reach out to have scheduled and announce on Facebook and flyers around town.
- ii. Cat under new daycare trailer. Would like public works to set up trap closer to spring time.
- iii. Approval for raises for Getsman - \$.75 and L. Tinkham - \$.50. Wagner motioned to approve raises for Getsman and L. Tinkham. Seconded by Bakken. No discussion. Motion carries.

10. Council Issues

- a. none

11. Approve February/March Disbursements

- a. Anderson and Wagner reviewed bills prior to the meeting.
  - i. **Bakken** motioned to approve the expenditures of \$28,839.73. Seconded by **Clauson**. No discussion. Motion carries.

12. Clauson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 pm. Seconded by Bakken. No discussion. Motion carries.

Next Regular Council Meeting Monday, April 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm, Fisher School Library

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Getsman

Public Works Director