

Monthly meeting of the Ostrander City Council
March 3rd, 2015

Pledge of Allegiance

The monthly meeting of the Ostrander city Council was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Mayor Pat Nesler.

ALL Council members were present.

Visitors: Ginger Holm

Approval of Consent Agenda: Motion was made by Heidi to approve the agenda and was 2nd by Pam.

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Public works Director- There was a water service that needed to be shut off.

Fire Chief, Brian Miner -Brian presented Blake Ehlenfelt's application for the fire department to council; Tom ran a background check and approved the application. Pam made a motion to accept Blake's application, Heidi 2nd the motion, motion passed. Brian updated the council on the number of firemen/firewomen who are in town and at what times they available.

Police Chief, Tom Mosher – Tom assisted with snow removal a few days in March. Had a call on a Dine and Dash at Suzie's, a call to a resident house to assist the first responders, followed up on a report of lights on at the bank where reported at 9 p.m. A resident had reported a car passing a school bus while the lights were on and the arm of the stop sign was extended, Tom said he will follow up on this. Tom Updated the council on the lasted regarding the conflicts of Body Cams at County and state levels.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The contract for Peopleservice was review; the request of changes had been made by Peoples services. DJ made a motion to approve the contract and the rates for the next 3 years, was 2nd by Pam, motion was approved. See if they can start ASAP.
- Council reviewed the changes made to the LMCIT workers comp. premium. The general maintenance description went from full time to part time and did not include the water/sewer responsibilities. The premium went down to \$2978.00 for 2015. Motion was made by Pam to accept the revised LMCIT workers comp. premium and was 2nd by Erin, motion carried.
- Council reviewed the quotes for a park bench for the Lund Park. A 6 foot bench with in ground mounting system and engraved boards was decided upon. A motion was made by Pam and 2nd by DJ to order the park bench from The Bench Factory for \$731.50.
- Council reviewed the letters regarding the shut off notices for city residents. It was suggested that we have Tom deliver the shut off notices so the residents cannot say they did not receive them!

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ginger Holm requested special seating for the press because it has been hard to hear the whole meeting with her recorder in the past. Chris had moved some of the tables closer before the meeting to see if that made any difference. Council will see if there is anything else we can do to make it easier to hear.
- Council discussed when the city wide clean up should be, and would it be an advantage to have the City wide garage sale the week before the clean up. It was decided to have the city wide garage sale May 8th and 9th and the clean up on May 16th. Christine Hyrkas will send out notices in the next water bills.
- For \$3000 the city is not interested in the Pictometry.

- The council reviewed the resolution supporting the city street funding. A motion was made by Heidi to approve the resolution supporting the city street funding and was 2nd by Pam, motion carried.
 - There were some issues with snow removal and vehicles parked on narrow streets, Council ask Tom and Chris to look into the ordinance and what other towns do!
 - Brian Malm sent applications for council to review and approve regarding the Well and Well house DWRF PPL and IUP. (Drinking Water Revolving Fund 2016 Intended Use Plan)
- OTHER:** Kenny Hodson has stepped down from the Planning Zoning committee and Blake Ehlenfelt has accepted the position.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by DJ and 2nd by Heidi to adjourn the meeting at 7:15

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD APRIL 7TH 2015

CHRISTINE HYRKAS
CITY CLERK/TREASURE

PAT NESLER
MAYOR