

Monthly meeting of the Ostrander City Council
May 5th 2015

Pledge of Allegiance

The monthly meeting of the Ostrander city Council was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by Mayor Pat Nesler.

ALL Council members were present. City clerk Christine Hyrkas was at the MCFOA Inst.

Visitors: Ginger Holm and Shawn Mulhern from KLM

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

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Public works Director- Jimmie Dean reported that the water/sewer is running well! He has had two alarms go off at the lift station and both times there was a mop head clogging the grinder pumps, Jimmie ask Christine Hyrkas to send a letter to all residents informing them of flushable and non-flushable items.

Assistant Fire Chief , Jimmie Dean –6:09-6:15 Nothing to report

Police Chief, Tom Mosher – 6:15- 6:30, Mailed letters in April regarding the city wide clean up on the 27th, the residents will have until May 17th to comply. Tom has been dealing with numerous civil issues with various people in town.

There was a Federal Competitive grant that made it possible for the city to get 3 AED's, one is at the Community Center, one is at the Nursing Home and the other is in Tom's Car!

OLD BUSINESS: It was discussed whether or not to continue the city cell phone with Verizon, Could Christine Hyrkas use her cell phone to take any calls and check the cities land line from her phone and the city will pay for part of her cell phone also! 6:50 Pam made a motion and Erin 2nd the motion to look into the options!

Reviewing of the applicants and interviews will be held on May 11th. Due to Christine Hyrkas being out of town for classes the day was changed to the 19th of May starting at 6:00p.m. to give the

NEW BUSINESS:

Review applications, Interviews on the 11th at 6 P.M.

Reviewed the sealed bid for the Fire Truck, Motion was made to accept the bid for \$2,176.00 from Kurt Langeslag.

It was approved to order the magnetic calendars again for 2016. 7:10

Shawn Mulhern addressed the council concerning the City water tower. Mulhern presented a report on the current condition of the tower and made recommendations.

The city has opted not to register the tower as a historical structure as the financial burden of upkeep on a tower that is not in practical use would be excessive. Mulhern did point out that there are a number of agencies that offer grants to help small cities pay for such projects. The council members will review the information before making a decision.

OTHER: Set the date for the Vina Lund Park dedication for the regular June council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by DJ to adjourn the meeting, was seconded by Erin 7:15

NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD JUNE 2ND AT 6:00 P.M.

CHRISTINE HYRKAS

PAT NESLER

CITY CLERK/TREASURE

MAYOR