

Minutes of 1-12-2021 Regular Meeting of the East Hope City Council

The Regular meeting of the East Hope City Council was called to order at 5:30 pm by Mayor Vernon Fleisher. Council members Tom Grimm, Lonna Bernard (via Zoom), Don Wells, and Debbie Field were present and constituted a quorum. Laura Funk was present as public.

Audience Comments:

None.

Approval of Minutes

Council member Grimm moved to approve the special and regular meeting minutes of 12/08/2020, council member Field seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Bills/Financial Report

Council member Grimm moved to pay the December bills in the amount of \$28,720.24, council member Field seconded, and the motion carried 4-0. The financial reports were reviewed.

Public Hearing:

None

Old Business

City Park Update & Playground Equipment Fundraiser

Mayor Fleisher informed the council that he met with staff and Cindy Gauthier about what he would like to see get done this coming summer. The clerk is working at putting together a plant/top soil fundraiser that should roll out the beginning of February.

Water Facility Project Update- Substantial Completion of Water Facility Project

No response has been received from JUB regarding the letter sent by the city attorney regarding the testing cost for slow sand filter 3.

New Business

No new business.

Staff Report

Planning and Zoning

Clare's written report indicated that East Hope finished the year with 6 building permits. She discussed the new building codes that go into effect starting January 1st as well.

Water/Streets

Marty is working to get the new CL17 Chlorine reader, pH and Temperature probe installed at the water plant. Since the City does not have a sewer or septic at this site, he is having to think outside the box for waste disposal. He has been to Bonners Ferry to see how they installed theirs and has also been in communication with DEQ. Council member Grimm discussed drainage issues on Hope Ave. and Marty is aware of several streets that need to be ditched for drainage.

Clerk

We received the updated draft transportation plan this afternoon and copies were provided to council. The clerks jury duty has been pushed to the month of April.

Announcements

The next city council meeting will be February 9, 2021.

Having no further business council member Grimm moved to adjourn and council member Wells seconded, meeting adjourned at 6 pm.

Vernon Fleisher, Mayor

Attest:

Christy Franck, City Clerk