

Minutes of 5-11-2021 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 Amanda Delima, Joyce Butler, Don Wells, and Debbie Field were present and constituted a quorum.

Audience Comments:

The City received two written statements, the first was from Holly Wingfield and the second was from Anthony and Rhonda Maddelina. Holly is asking council to consider adding to their monthly newsletter a friendly reminder to everyone about noise pollution. She has a neighbor that plays loud music outside that is disturbing the neighborhood. She also is concerned about the dogs that are running at large and constantly in her yard or jumping on her son. Council will take this under advisement.

Anthony and Rhonda Maddelina have submitted a request to council to remove some trees on City property at their expense to better their view corridor. This will be added to the agenda for June.

Approval of Minutes

Council member Field moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of 4/13/2021, council member Wells seconded, and the motion carried 4-0.

Approval of Bills/Financial Report

Council member Field moved to pay the April bills in the amount of \$31,585.96, council member Wells seconded, and the motion carried 4-0. The financial and quarterly reports were reviewed.

Public Hearing:

None

Old Business

City Park Update & Playground Equipment Fundraiser

Veteran Memorial Wall Dedication will be May 31st at 1pm and flyers have been sent to everyone who purchased a tile. A program will be designed for the event. There are 63 veteran tiles of which 58 will be on the wall for the dedication. We have a total of 63 pavers of which 46 are engraved. The playground fundraiser is at \$10,015 and the equipment is ordered but 16 weeks out. The plant/topsoil fundraiser is at \$2,480.

City Addressing/MOU with Bonner County

Jim Snyder with Bonner County had no issue with the draft that was submitted so the City will sign the MOU and present it back to the commissioners for approval.

New Business

No new business.

Staff Report

Planning and Zoning

Staff is still fielding multiple calls regarding zoning questions however no new permits have come forward this month.

Water/Streets

Staff has been working at the park, flushing hydrants, meter installs and replacing bad hydrant valves. Staff is considering game cameras for the railroad quiet zone due to continued damage.

Clerk

A draft budget has been provided to council for review in anticipation of the budget workshop on the 20th. Staff is working on the yearly water quality report due by July 1st and also working on the update of the source water protection plan. Bonner County will be updating their all-hazard mitigation plan this fall as well.

Announcements

The next city council meeting will be May 20, 2021 for a budget workshop and the next regular council meeting will be June 8, 2021.

Having no further business council member Field moved to adjourn and council member Wells seconded, meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Vernon Fleisher, Mayor

Attest:

Christy Franck, City Clerk