

CITY OF EVART
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 1, 2016

The Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Keysor, Foster, Carlson, Elliott, Sherman.

Heather Pattee, City Clerk. Zackary Szakacs

Absent: Sarah Dvoracek

Guest: Shane Helmer, Fire Chief, Rebecca Flachs, Misty Barnett, Joe Barnett, Rick Machleit, Larry Lauman

Citizens Comments: Misty Barnett would like a handicap parking space on the East side of Main Street for all of the businesses, not just a sign reserved for Spectrum Health patients.

Amendments to the Agenda: 1.) Arcadis

Motion moved by Keysor supported by Sherman to accept the agenda with changes. Motion passed.

Motion moved by Foster supported by Carlson to approve the July 18, 2016 minutes. Motion passed.

LDFA: No report. FYI, Melora is working on a proposal for Consumers Energy to put solar panels on the LDFA property.

DDA: No report. No August meeting.

Unfinished Business: 1.) After discussion during citizens comments a motion was moved by Keysor supported by Sherman to disregard the reserved sign in front of Spectrum Rehabilitation Center and to make a Handicapped parking place in front of Teasers. Motion passed. 2.) After discussion with Fire Chief Shane Helmer a motion was moved by Carlson supported by Foster to give support and to become bond agent for the new Fire station building project. Motion passed.

New Business: 1.) Community Development Block Grant/Project rising Tide. Motion moved by Foster supported by Carlson to support a splash pad. Motion

passed. 2.) Motion moved by Foster supported by Keysor to accept the lowest bid for the Passport Grant Asphalt Bids. Motion passed. 3.) Arcadis moved to unfinished business.

Motion moved by Foster supported by Sherman to accept the vendors list. Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: No Report.

City Manager: 1.) Blarney Castle will be sending a letter inquiring the purchase of the property that the City owns north of their building.

Police Report: Reminder that National Night Out will be held on August 2, 2016. Officer Kalman will be introducing the new K-9 puppy. The Police Department will be retiring Yogi.

Department of Public Works/Water: 1.) Will be renewing the Parks and Recreation Master Plan this year. There will be a public workshop at City Hall on August 17, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. 2.) There was a Cemetery workshop last Sunday, at Forest Hill Cemetery, several people attended.

City Attorney: Jim White, City Attorney has been working on some research projects and some Police issues.

Citizens Comments: None.

Motion to adjourn made by Keysor supported by Sherman at 8:00 p.m.