

CITY OF EVART
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 19, 2017

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

Present: Joyce, Carlson, Foster, Keysor, Elliott

Heather Pattee, City Clerk, Sarah Dvoracek, City Treasurer/Assessor

Absent: Zackary Szakacs, City Manager.

Guest: Larry Lauman, Sandy Szeliga, Carol Roberts, Al Weinberg, Andy Duffy, Ryan Douglas

Citizens Comments: None.

Amendments to the agenda: 1.) Remove sewer credit for 336 N. Cherry from the agenda.

Motion moved by Keysor supported by Foster to approve the agenda with the changes. Motion passed.

Motion moved by Foster supported by Carlson to approve the June 5, 2017 minutes. Motion passed.

LDFA: None, Absent.

DDA: The first concert of the summer concert series was last week, upwards of 500 people in attendance. There will be 2 more concerts in the near future. DDA thanked the Department of Public Works with helping planting the trees around the concert area. There will be no DDA meeting in July. Al Weinberg will be attending a meeting in Owasso to become part of the Michigan Main Street Program.

Unfinished Business: 1.) The splash pad infrastructure Proposal will be rebid and left on the agenda under unfinished business. 2.) The Blarney Castle/Property Proposal will remain on the agenda under unfinished business. 3.) There was a motion moved by Elliott supported by Foster of a 75 % increase on the cemetery rates. Motion rescinded by Elliott and Foster. Motion moved by Foster supported by Joyce to increase the cemetery rates Gravesites; Resident: Individual Grave, \$ 600. Double grave, \$1200. Grave lot \$ 2400. Non-Resident: Individual Grave, \$ 900. Double Grave \$ 1800. Grave lot \$ 3600. Burials opening and closing; Resident: Casket Burial \$ 600. Cremains \$ 250 Child \$ 250. Non-Resident: Casket \$ 900. Cremains \$ 400. Child \$ 400. Winter storage \$ 300. Vet foundations to cover the cost of the cemetery which is currently \$ 75.00. Remove Saturday fee. Motion passed.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Joyce, Carlson, Foster, Elliott

Nays: Keysor

4.) There will be a new Charter board created with help from Jim White, will remain on the agenda under unfinished business.

New Business: 1.) Motion moved by Keysor supported by Joyce authorizing to renew MMRMA liability insurance. Motion passed. 2.) Motion moved by Foster supported by Keysor to approve the DDA 2017-

2018 budget. Motion passed. 3.) CDBG Bid to be placed on agenda under unfinished business until more bids are received.

City Treasurer/Assessor: 1.) Motion moved by Elliott supported by Keysor to approve the vendors list. Motion passed.

City Manager: 1.) June 12th there was a meeting with the LDFA and DDA for the economic strategy. 2.) June 14th there was a housing strategy meeting. 3.) June 13th the labor relations committee met. 4.) Included in Council packets is information regarding Project Rising Tide, including a rental inspection survey.

Police Department: 1.) Worked on a stolen vehicle complaint, subject in custody. 2.) Motion moved by Foster supported by Elliott giving Beam permission to purchase a \$ 7,000.00 2004 Ford expedition if Chief Beam's inspection went well. Motion passed. 3.) The part-time officer's candidate will be receiving his physical tomorrow.

Department of Public Works/Water: 1.) The Michigan rehabilitation kids started work on Monday and have accomplished a lot so far. There will be two more youths interviewed for the program with Michigan Works.

City Attorney: None, absent.

Citizens Comments: None.

Motion moved by Keysor supported by Foster to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.