MUENSTER CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Oct 07, 2019

The regular meeting of the Muenster City Council was called to order at 6:30 pm by Mayor Tim Felderhoff. Alderman present were Cliff Sicking, Steve Taylor, Nick Walterscheid, Deb Klement and Adam Deweber. City employees in attendance were City Administrator Stan Endres, City Secretary Ammie Hennigan, Chief Tom Barr, and Public Works Director Gary Hacker. Others present was Yvonne Knowland of Abigail’s Arms, Boy Scouts Joe Gehrig, Keith and Clint Bezner and Steve Snyder of the Muenster Enterprise. Minutes of the regular meeting for Sept 09, 2019 were read. Ald. Sicking motioned to approve minutes; Ald. Taylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

PAVING PROJECT

The paving contactor, Level One, has started on the paving the streets beginning September 30th. They began with the small patches that we had prepped for them and then move to the full City streets. Several years ago, the City had the outer lanes of Elm from 3rd to 6th repaved due to the damage from the trash trucks. The center of the street has now sunk and is lower than the outer lanes and is going to be repaved while the contractor is here. This will be an extra cost to the City of approximately $20,000. All of the paving project will be in the new year and the budget will need to be amended at a later date.

New Business

1. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

October is domestic violence awareness month. A representative from Abigail’s Arms will be present. Mayor Tim Felderhoff read the proclamation; Ald. Deweber made a motion to approve the proclamation; Ald. Walterscheid seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1. POLICE STATION ROOF

The roof on the old fire station is leaking again. Gainesville Roofing has been out several times patching the roof. They cannot find where the original area is that is still leaking. Stan Endres has inquired on bids from Community Lumber, D&B Construction and Gainesville Roofing to put a new pitched roof on the building. The discussion was tabled until next month when the bids have come in.

1. PARK CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The City has been decorating the fence around the park for several years with lights, garland and ribbons. All the ribbons need to be replaced. The Hotel/Motel tax has a little over $5000 in the account and these funds can be used for the ribbons. The ribbons will cost less than $2000. Ald. Sicking made a motion to approve the purchase of the ribbons; Ald. Deweber seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1. RECEIVE MONTHLY UPDATE FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Informational purposes only.

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1. RECEIVE UPDATE ON CITY PROJECTS
2. Suez, Utility Service Co. were in town on Oct 2nd to inspect the water tower. It will be several weeks before we get the results from the inspection report.
3. The City crew has started and finished the water line at the new softball field.
4. The financial statements for the FY ending Sept 30th are included. In the General Fund, the income is up and the expenses were down due largely to the street project not being paid within the year. The new year budget will need to be amended once the project is complete. In the Water and Sewer fund, the revenue was down due largely to the rains we have had in the summer, also the expensed were down so there is a slight surplus.

10.  REVIEW AND ACT ON MONTHLY BILLS

Ald. Sicking made a motion to approve paying bills totaling $126,970.75, Ald. Deweber seconded the motion.  Motion carried.

11. ADJOURN

Ald. Deweber made a motion to adjourn meeting at 7:05 pm, Ald. Klement seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Tim Felderhoff, Mayor

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Ammie J. Hennigan, City Secretary