

Macksburg City Council Minutes

The Macksburg City Council met on April 8th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Ruth Eivins called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken. City Council members present- Bates, Peckham, Shady, Carlson and Jones. Citizens attending - Rick Bruett, Bob McKinney, Travis Witt, Julie Waltz and Ed Booth.

Agenda reviewed. Peckham made a motion to approve agenda; Carlson seconded and carried with all ayes.

Bob McKinney approached City Council about water in his yard and ditch due to run off from Co-op. Travis Witt spoke also to the council about the reason why is the gravel being washed down from the co-op culvert. Travis said from ditch through cattails and around and help get water way. Travis quoted \$200 for Huff and Son to clean out and dig around. That is a quick fix but will not fix the main problem. Co-op has some bigger rocks to retain some of the other gravel. North where they park the semi used to be a water way but that has all been filled in. McKinney is no longer able to bail the pasture. Julie with RCI Safety spoke about the intake and it not being sized right to drain the area. Julie suggested quick fix would be cleaning out the gravel until spring comes and the Coop can see more of what is going on. Large amount of gravel coming through the culvert. Ed to check with his boss to see what can be done. Jones made a motion for Huff and Son to clean out and dig around the ditch and also for Ed to speak to his boss and bring back information at the next council meeting; Carlson seconded by x. 3 ayes, 2 abstain- Bates and Shady abstained from vote.

March 2, 2015 minutes and March 13, 2015 reviewed. Jones motioned to approve minutes; Peckham seconded and carried with all ayes.

The Clerk read the treasurer's report. The March 2015 Treasurer's report showed: disbursements total \$1029.70, checking account total \$554.53, savings account total \$69,674.71, Income RUT total \$676.63, Sales tax (lost) \$576.32, Madison County Tax \$138.34, Alliant Energy Credit \$2.50, Madison County Leadership Grant \$400.00, Total income \$1,793.79, C.D.'s total \$24,400.47, with a total balance of \$94,602.71. Jones motioned to approve treasurer's report; Carlson seconded and all carried with ayes.

City Clerk advised March 2015 bills needs amended by -\$375.00 due to the payment to the Office of Auditor of State payment only being \$100.00 instead of \$475.00, this change is due to being audited this year. Past total \$1,404.70, new total \$1,029.70. Carlson made a motion to amend March 2015 bills; Shady seconded and all carried with ayes.

The following bills for payment were read by the Clerk:

Alliant Energy \$449.39, SIRWA \$46.24, Ralph Breakenridge \$25.00 (\$25.00 cleaning), Tricia Gardner \$23.80 (Shoppers Ad 12.35 and 11.45). The April bills totaled \$544.43. General Fund Total \$544.43 RUT Fund Total \$0. Bates made a motion to approve April's bills; Peckham seconded and all carried with ayes.

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Old Business:

Council Member Bates made a motion to contact City Attorney about changing Ordinance Chapter 3 – Public posting of Ordinances and Public Notices from third posting location of Buck N Wild Bar and Grill to Macksburg Methodist Church; Shady seconded and all carried with ayes.

Council Member Shady made a motion to approve Ralph Breakenridge’s bids for mowing Macksburg City Park; Jones seconded and all carried with ayes.

Council Member Shady made a motion to approve Ralph Breakenridge’s bids to clean Macksburg City Hall; Jones seconded and all carried with ayes.

Council Members discussed finishing up the shelter house project. Tabled to April 2015.

Council Members discussed replacing basketball backboard in City Park. Council Member Carlson to go to Dicks Sporting good and bring back at next city council meeting.

New Business:

Council Member’s discussed West North Street leading west out of town needs some rock to fill the pot holes. Shady made a motion to purchase 16 ton of rock from Schilburg Construction and Beeler to haul and fill said pot holes; Jones seconded and all carried with ayes. Mayor to call Beeler about gravel.

Council Member Shady made a motion to review City Cd’s for 6 month; Peckham seconded and all carried with ayes.

Shady made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm; Jones seconded and all carried out with ayes. Next City Council Meeting Monday, May 4, 2015 at 7 pm at City Hall.

_____ Date _____

Tricia Gardner City Clerk/Treasure

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