

Macksburg City Council Minutes

The Macksburg City Council met on March 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Pro Tem Mayor Michael Carlson called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken. City Council members present- Bates, Peckham, Shady, Carlson and Jones. Mayor Ruth Eivins absent from meeting. Citizens attending - Rick Bruett, Bob McKinney, Travis Witt and Becky Faust.

Agenda reviewed. Bates motioned to approve agenda with amendment to add budget discussion to the agenda; Jones seconded and carried with all ayes.

Becky Faust approached City Council about snow removal on Church St. in Macksburg Iowa. Becky advised that Church St. is not always being plowed. Council advised Faust that if it happens again to contact, City Clerk, or Street committee members Carlson, or Shady.

Bob McKinney approached City Council about water in his yard 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. Jones made a motion to get an estimate from Travis Witt to clean Bob McKinney's ditch, and also to ask Co-op and Travis Witt to be at next City Council Meeting to discuss the ongoing Co-op culvert drainage issue into McKinney's property; Seconded by Peckham. 2 ayes, 2 abstain- Bates and Shady abstained from vote. Pro – Tem Carlson also voted aye.

February 2015 minutes reviewed. Bates motioned to approve minutes; Jones seconded and carried with all ayes.

The Clerk read the treasurer's report. The February 2015 Treasurer's report showed: disbursements total \$1072.04, checking account total \$179.23, savings account total \$69,285.92, Income RUT total \$651.18, Sales tax (lost) \$640.92, Total income \$1,292.10, C.D.'s total \$24,400.47, with a total balance of \$93,865.62. Jones motioned to approve treasurer's report; Peckham seconded and all carried with ayes.

The following bills for payment were read by the Clerk:

Alliant Energy \$460.65, SIRWA \$46.24, Ralph Breakenridge \$25.00 (\$25.00 cleaning), USPS \$2.38 (Postage for Tax Document), Office of Auditor of State \$100.00 (Yearly Periodic Examination Fee) Tricia Gardner \$339.63 (Wages \$324.63, Internet \$15), IPERS \$55.80 (Wage Payment). The March bills totaled \$1029.70. General Fund Total \$1029.70 RUT Fund Total \$0. Bates made a motion to approve January's bills; Peckham seconded and all carried with ayes.

Communication:

City Clerk Gardner advised that notice needs to be sent to resident about junk vehicles and nuisance around property.

New Business:

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

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Council Member Peckham made a motion to place an ad in The Shopper for bids for mowing Macksburg City Park; seconded by Jones and all carried with ayes. Council Member Shady apposed.

Council Member Peckham made a motion to place an ad in The Shopper for bids to clean Macksburg City Hall; seconded by Jones and all carried with ayes. Council Member Shady apposed.

Council Members discussed FYI 2016 Budget.

Public Notice – There will be a Public Hearing on March 13th, 2015 at 6 pm to review and approve the FY 2016 Budget.

Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 pm; Seconded by Shady and all carried out with ayes. Next City Council Meeting Monday, April 4, 2015 at 7 pm at City Hall.

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Tricia Gardner City Clerk/Treasure

City Council Members:

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