

Macksburg City Council Minutes

The Macksburg City Council met on May 4th, 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, Carl and Janet Webb.

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

Bob McKinney spoke to the council about the ditch. County is supposed to come and dig it out the rest of the way. Mayor to check with Ray Parker and Ed with the co-op to get with council members, McKinney, and Mayor to discuss. Water is still standing on the end of property even after we cleaned out the ditch again.

Carl and Janet Webb approached City Council about parking on the edge of property to the East. They were going to mow that night and did not want anyone to park on their edge of the property. City has an easement on the property up to the sidewalk.

Carl and Janet Webb also asked about the tree that is dying on their property. Mayor to check with the Attorney to about if the tree is up to the city to remove or up to the city to remove.

Carl and Janet Webb asked about moving the light because of the way it shines down the street. City to check into putting a deflector on the flag light so that it does not shine all the way down the street.

April 8, 2015 minutes reviewed. Bates motioned to approve minutes; Peckham seconded and carried with all ayes.

The Clerk read the treasurer's report. The April 2015 Treasurer's report showed: disbursements total \$544.43, checking account total \$110.10, savings account total \$75,215.81, Income RUT total \$533.54, Sales tax (lost) \$576.32, Madison County Tax \$4,531.24, Total income \$5,561.10, C.D.'s total \$24,529.79, with a total balance of \$99,855.70. Peckham motioned to approve treasurer's report; Jones seconded and all carried with ayes.

The following bills for payment were read by the Clerk:

Alliant Energy \$443.39, SIRWA \$46.24, Ralph Breakenridge \$175.00 (\$25.00 cleaning & \$150.00 Mowing x2), Nancy Abel \$37.50 (refund for Iowa ABD), Huff Well LLC \$8,700 (\$200.00 cleaning out McKinney Ditch, & \$8,500.00 cleaning ditches phase 2). The May bills totaled \$9,402.13. General Fund Total \$2,404.13 RUT Fund Total \$7,000. Jones made a motion to approve May's bills; Carlson seconded and all carried with ayes.

Communications:

Mayor to check with Beeler about gravel.

Old Business:

Council Members discussed finishing up the shelter house project. To table until June

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Council Member Carlson found basketball backboards at Scheel's for \$99.99 plus tax each. Shady made a motion to purchase two new backboards for city park basketball court; Jones seconded and all carried with ayes. **Resolution: 04052015**

New Business:

Council member Shady discusses the road condition at the four way stop, East Street and North Street. Council Member spoke to Ray about the four- way. Ray thought there used to be a ditch on the east side of the park but not that council or citizens can remember. Ray recommends getting water to drain away from four-way by making more of a ditch on the north east corner of the park and going west. Huff and Son should have done some of that digging with the phase. City Council Carlson to speak to Travis about getting the digging done.

Council Member Shady discussed the streets. Mike Carlson spoke to a few people from Des Moines and they will come down about bids.

Council Member Peckham discusses the parking in alley ways and leaving things in the middle of alleys. Notices to be sent to remind residents of no parking in alleys or having burn barrels in alleys.

Notice to mow sent to two residents of Macksburg.

Carlson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm; Jones seconded and all carried out with ayes. Next City Council Meeting will be held Monday, June 1, 2015 at 7 pm at City Hall.

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Tricia Gardner City Clerk/Treasure

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