

Macksburg City Council Minutes

The Macksburg City Council met on June 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Ruth Eivins called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken. City Council members present- Bates, Peckham, and Carlson. Absent council member- Jones and Shady. Citizens attending - Rick Bruett, Bob McKinney, Carl Webb, and Karen Drake.

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

Bob McKinney spoke to the council about the ditch. Mayor Eivins spoke to the County and they advised to speak with Wayne Shaffer with NRSC. The gravel coming through the culvert and that is his main concern. Eivins to contact County and Shaffer.

May 4, 2015 minutes reviewed. Bates motioned to approve minutes; Peckham seconded and carried with all ayes.

The Clerk read the treasurer's report. The May 2015 Treasurer's report showed: disbursements total \$9,402.13, checking account total \$110.97, savings account total \$73,029.27, Income RUT total \$335.50, Sales tax (lost) \$576.34, Madison County Tax \$6,304.62, Total income \$7,216.46, C.D.'s total \$24,529.79, with a total balance of \$97,670.03. Carlson motioned to approve treasurer's report; Bates seconded and all carried with ayes.

The following bills for payment were read by the Clerk:

Alliant Energy \$442.01, SIRWA \$46.24, Ralph Breakenridge \$250.00 (\$25.00 cleaning & \$225.00 Mowing x3), Tricia Gardner \$339.63 (\$324.63 Wages, \$15.00 Internet), Jordan Oliver and Walters Attorney \$75.00, Beeler Trucking \$294.32, Union State Bank \$24.95, IPERS \$55.80. The June bills totaled \$1,527.95. General Fund Total \$1,527.95, RUT Fund Total \$0. Bates made a motion to approve June's bills; Peckham seconded and all carried with ayes.

Communications:

Clerk advised that ditch next to the old bar has been mowed.

Clerk advised that Prairie Waste will no longer be running the Creston Recycling Center after June 15, 2015.

Clerk advised several complaints have been made on a property in town. Peckham made a motion to contact attorney to write up a letter to tenant and property about nuisances and to give tenant and owner two weeks to handle nuisances; Carlson seconded and all carried with ayes.

Old Business:

Council Members discussed shelter house project and this will be complete before skillet days.

City Clerk advised she would have the basketball backboards purchased in time for the Skillet Throw.

Mayor Eivins advised the City Council that the city is responsible for any trees located on the property between the sidewalk and the street. Mayor to contact tree service to evaluate tree.

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City Council ditches have water standing in them. Carlson to speak to Travis about ditches.

New Business:

Bates made a motion to allow the yearly skillet days to be held in the city park on June 20, 2015; Peckham seconded and all carried out with ayes. **RESOLUTION 01062015**

Council members discussed Propane contacted. Peckham made a motion to sign pricing plan agreement with Agriland FS. Option two, paying a down payment of \$90.00; Bates seconded and all carried with ayes. **RESOLUTION 020615**

Peckham made a motion to approval Buck N Wild's yearly liquor permit; Carlson seconded and all carried out with ayes.

Bates made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm; Carlson seconded and all carried out with ayes. Next City Council Meeting will be held Monday, July 06, 2015 at 7 pm at City Hall.

_____ Date _____

Tricia Gardner City Clerk/Treasure

City Council Members:

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