

City of Goodview
City Council Minutes
December 6, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Weimerskirch at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Upon Roll Call: Mayor J.P. Weimerskirch, and Councilmembers Dick Ledebuhr, Charlie Andring, Steve Baumgart, and Sandy Erdman were present.

City Staff Present: City Administrator Dan Matejka, Police Chief Kent Russell, and Maintenance I worker Aaron Lofgren.

Consent Agenda: Councilmember Andring moved and Councilmember Baumgart seconded the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. The agenda included the minutes of the November 22, 2010 regular City Council meeting.

All voted aye, motion carried.

Mr. Dwight Lange, 3819 Sixth Street, voiced his frustration with the City's plowing techniques and routes. He indicated his mailbox was knocked down by the snow being plowed after the last snowfall. But his main complaint though was the fact he doesn't believe the City needs to plow in front of his house because the County does it as it is a County road. He believes it is overkill with both units doing it. Mr. Lange indicated the City comes onto 6th Street from 39th Avenue and continues to plow down 6th Street until they cross at 38th Avenue, bringing with them another round of snow to be cleared by him. Mr. Aaron Lofgren from the City's Street Department verified this route. The Mayor pointed out the City's policy on damaged mailboxes and said unless we actually hit it, it is the homeowner's responsibility to fix it. It was decided the City will investigate alternative routes/procedures to potentially alleviate Mr. Lange's frustrations.

Councilmembers Ledebuhr and Baumgart thanked the City's Police and Street Departments for their parts in helping the Goodview Activity Group put on a terrific Lighted Parade this past Saturday.

The City Administrator gave the Council an update on the Local Government Aid (LGA) the City is expected to receive this month, along with the bleak forecast for 2011. He also informed the Council that Representative Steve Drazkowski will be attending the next meeting on the 20th for a question and answer session. Mr. Matejka also plans to invite both newly elected Senator John Howe and newly elected County Commissioner Wayne Valentine.

The rate increase letters from Hiawatha Broadband Communications was acknowledged.

The Building Permit Report for October, 2010 was reviewed by the Council.

The City held its review of the proposed 2011 Expenditure and Revenue budgets and corresponding levy. At this meeting City taxpayers could comment on the proposed budget and levy, however there were no individuals in attendance. There were no changes in the budget from the latest draft the Council approved on November 22nd. The Council will formally adopt the budget and levy for 2011 at its next meeting on December 20th.

Councilmember Andring moved and Councilmember Baumgart seconded to approve the cleaning service contract with Dan Brommerich Maintenance Company for 2011. All voted aye, and the motion carried.

Councilmember Ledebuhr moved and Councilmember Erdman seconded to approve the cleaning service contract with Michelle Dungy to clean the Police Department for 2011. All voted aye, and the motion carried.

Under the Other category; Councilmember Andring asked about the compost site and what the City can do to help keep it clean. The City Administrator informed him the City is working with the County to construct a fence parallel to Theurer Boulevard to partially enclose the area.

Councilmember Andring moved and Councilmember Erdman seconded to adjourn. All voted aye and the motion carried.

Adjournment at 6:58 p.m.

NOTE: The next regular meeting of the Goodview City Council will be on Monday, December 20, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at Goodview City Hall.