

City of Goodview
City Council Minutes
May 16, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Weimerskirch at 5:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

City Staff Present: Police Chief Kent Russell, Police Officer Tiffany Lehnertz, and Clerk-Typist Nancy Gaulke.

Mr. Brad Kollman, Liaison for the Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety's Safe & Sober Law Enforcement program, was present to give an overview of the program and explain its importance. Mr. Kollman presented a new Stalker radar unit valued at \$3,000 to the Goodview Police Department for their outstanding and consistent law enforcement practices. The City Council thanked the Police Department for their dedication and hard work.

Consent Agenda: Councilmember Ledebuhr moved and Councilmember Erdman seconded the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. The agenda included the minutes of the May 2, 2011 regular City Council meeting and May 2011 claims reviewed by Mayor Weimerskirch and Councilmember Ledebuhr. The claims totaled \$139,860.05 for the following operating funds:

General Fund	\$105,538.23
Water Service Fund	18,202.86
Sewer Service Fund	16,118.96

All voted aye and the motion carried.

There was no community comment or input.

Mayor Weimerskirch stated the owners of an apartment building which is in violation of the City's nuisance ordinance have been given until May 20, 2011 to clean up the property or a citation will be issued. Councilmember Baumgart noted the annual memorial service to honor peace officers who lost their lives in the line of duty will be held at the Law Enforcement Center on Wednesday, May 18, 2011. He also expressed his concern regarding a petition calling for the City to adopt a "Common Sense Ordinance" which was presented to the City Council at the April 18, 2011 meeting. He explained he feels this was a dispute between neighbors and he does not feel it is appropriate for the City to set a precedent by becoming involved in such matters. Councilmember Alexander stated he believes Council Meetings should be a forum for

residents to voice complaints; however, it is up to the discretion of the Council whether any action should be taken. The Mayor also mentioned both he and the City Administrator voiced their displeasure with the School District concerning their request to have the \$4,000 donation for the resurfacing of the bike/walking path in-hand before the actual project has gone before the School Board. He said that as of this date, the project still hasn't been formally approved by the Board.

Police Chief Russell announced the City has purchased a new police dog which will arrive in early June. The dog, which is fully trained, will spend several days training with Chief Russell in Green Bay before being put into service. Donations and insurance proceeds from the death of the previous K-9 will completely cover the \$9,800 cost of the dog as well as a new kennel. Chief Russell updated the Council on the status of a property which is in violation of the City's nuisance ordinance. Because the property owner is unable to clean up the property, the City Administrator will work with the Winona County Environmental Health Department to resolve the problem.

The Building Permit Report for April 2011 was reviewed.

The Goodview Fire Department minutes from May 3, 2011 were reviewed.

The Police Department Quarterly Comparison Incident Report from January – March, 2008 through 2011, was reviewed.

The notice to water customers for water main flushing from May 16 – 20, 2011 was acknowledged.

Under Unfinished Business, Councilmember Ledebuhr inquired if the City has re-applied for any grants for such projects as the Railroad Whistle Free Zone. The question will be referred to the City Administrator to report back at the next meeting.

Councilmember Baumgart moved and Councilmember Erdman seconded to adjourn. All voted aye, motion carried.

Adjournment at 5:37 p.m.

NOTE: The next regular meeting of the Goodview City Council will be on Monday, June 6, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at Goodview City Hall.