

DUNKERTON CITY COUNCIL met in regular session, **September 14, 2015**, in the City Hall Council Chambers with Mayor Edward Jessen presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Mark Lichty, Adam Fuelling, Colt Robinson, Tom DeLong and Jon Cox. Quorum present. Lichty led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fuelling moved, DeLong seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda by one motion: a) Sept 14, 2015 Agenda b) Council Minutes Aug 10 Regular Mtg and Aug 24 Special Mtg as written c) Aug 2015 Monthly Reports: Clerk Budget, Clerk Bank Reconciliation, UB Reconciliation, Ambulance, Fire, Police, Building Permits, Library Stats and Payment of Monthly Claims. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Department Head Reports:

- Fire Chief Manahl was unable to attend.
- Ambulance Chief Stout was unable to attend due to ambulance training meeting.
- Police Chief Adams stated that he and Clerk Steffen completed the squad car grant and the grant has been submitted.
- Clerk Steffen mentioned there were no additions to her Clerk's Report.
- PW Dir Pierce was unable to attend but asked that the public be reminded of the Visioning Committee / Park Board Open House at the Community Hall on Sept 22 from 5-8 pm. In addition, Mayor Jessen stated the grant for a street sweeper was awarded by the BHC Gaming Association.
- Library Dir Wheeler stated the school elections at the library went well. The library will also be showing movies on early out days. There were also water issues in the library after the Aug 28 driving rain.

Public Comments:

- Dave Printy mentioned he received a garbage fee on his utility bill after turning the water on at his shop. Clerk Steffen mentioned the garbage fee was activated when the water fee was activated but that has been corrected.

Council person Cox motioned and Fuelling seconded to approve Resolution 2015-34 submitting the City Street Financial Report to the DOT. Ayes: Lichty, Cox, Robinson, Fuelling, and DeLong. Motion carried.

Council person DeLong moved and Lichty seconded to approve renewal of the Five Star Snow Trails Association application for a snowmobile trail within Dunkerton city limits. Roll call vote: Ayes - All. Motion carried.

Council person Fuelling moved and Robinson seconded to approve setting Dunkerton Trick or Treat times from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Saturday, October 31. Roll call vote: Ayes - All. Motion carried.

The council discussed the purchase of a power washer by Mayor Jessen. PW Dir Pierce said he has been using the unit and it works well. Pierce mentioned normally a unit like

this would be approximately \$900. Council person Delong motioned and Lichty seconded to approve purchase of the power washer for \$400. Ayes: Robinson, Fuelling, Lichty, Delong, and Cox. Motion carried.

Mayoral and council comments -

- Council member Fuelling stated the fire dept pancake breakfast had a great turnout.

With no further discussion, Fuelling/Lichty to adjourn at 7:25 pm. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Edward A. Jessen, Mayor

ATTEST: Sheila K. Steffen, City Clerk