

DUNKERTON CITY COUNCIL met in regular session, **April 14, 2014**, in the City Hall Council Chambers with Mayor Edward Jessen presiding. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. Council members present: Robinson, Delong, Fuelling, Lichty, and Belmer. Quorum present. Lichty led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Delong moved, Fuelling seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda by one motion: a) April 14, 2014 Agenda as listed b) Council Minutes Mar 10 Regular Mtg as written c) Mar 2014 Monthly Reports: Clerk Budget, Clerk Bank Reconciliation, UB Reconciliation, Ambulance, Fire (including Feb rpts), Police, Building Permits, Library Stats, and Payment of Monthly Claims. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Department Head Reports:

- Library Director Wheeler mentioned the library showed the movie Frozen; starting a historical group; June 7 will be city wide garage sales; water issues on north side of basement.
- Fire Chief Manahl said they have had a busy month with Dewar calls. Courier has published article on Dunkerton fire dept. Fire Assoc and casino money discussed.
- Ambulance Chief Stout mentioned the ambulance and fire depts will be hosting a thank you dinner for city officials on April 30.
- Police Chief Schultz stated he has received a lot of questions pertaining to West Dunkerton St. Two additional crossing guards may be needed for school.
- Public Works Director Pierce said he has a number of items on the agenda and will discuss as they come up.
- Clerk Steffen stated attendance at IMFOA conference was informational and will be attending IMFOA conference in October as well as clerk university in July. Senior walk thru Dunkerton will be May 22.
- City Engineer report was given by Public Works Director Pierce who stated the Dunkerton Rd project has been delayed.

Public Comments:

- Mayor Jessen mentioned he will be adding the frost issue for Dunkerton Rd to the council meeting on April 23.
- Dan Steffen mentioned the tile is not draining properly at Steffen Services. He will determine if it is being restricted in some manner.

Action to average water bill for Brian Roquet. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Action to accept resignation of Ambulance volunteer Dave Lingenfelter. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Action to set public hearing date of May 12, 2014 for FY2014 Budget Amendment. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Action to approve parking changes on Carroll Blvd. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Action to approve utility billing grace day if the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday. Roll

call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Action to approve electrical bid from Etringer Electric for new circular pump. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Action to approve demolition of well #1 in the best way possible. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Action to move Charma Park playground equipment and shelter if needed to Eagle Scout Park. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Action to change out fire hydrant on Dunkerton Street and add a 6" valve and valve box. Roll call vote: Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Mayoral & Council Comments:

- Mayor Jessen stated the contractor will start the Dunkerton Road project in June.
- Mayor Jessen announced the repair of Dunkerton road where the frost has seeped through will be discussed at the April 23 council meeting.
- Mayor Jessen mentioned he has been approached by a builder regarding lots on the north and the side of the library. Builder would like curb and gutter estimates for these 13 lots. Cost of the plans for this project has been requested. Need to resurrect the Planning & Zoning Committee.
- Mayor Jessen asked Clerk Steffen to remind him to send letter re: Marble Street garbage issue.
- Dunkerton Junk Days date needs to be set. Garbage pickup date should be set after City Wide Garage Sales.
- Dan Steffen mentioned old air packs are still certified and would like city to consider selling. Need this placed on April 23 agenda.
- Councilman Robinson thanked fire dept for response to his Grandmother's home and his Mother's shed.

With no further discussion, Delong/Lichty to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. Ayes-All. Motion carried.

Edward A. Jessen, Mayor

ATTEST: Sheila K. Steffen, City Clerk