

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the City Council of the City of Brownsville and the Brownville HRA including all accounts audited by said Council.

CALL TO ORDER: This regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Timothy P. Serres at 7:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Brickman, Rick Voshart, Tim Serres, Chelsey Leis, Gary Meiners

OTHERS PRESENT: John Jangula, Jeff LeJeune, Darrel Gregerson, Julie Thompson-Hakes, Jim Hakes, Bill Haas, Ben Novak, Casey Holzwarth, Mike Moriarty, Maureen Meiners

MINUTES: AT THIS TIME COUNCIL REVIEWED THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 MEETING. A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY MEINERS, SECONDED BY DAVE BRICKMAN, TO AAPROVE THE MINUTES AS PREPARED BY THE CITY CLERK. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

FLOOR CORRESPONDENCE: JEFF LEJEUNE & DARIN IDEKER presented Council with information concerning the replacement of lights at the ballpark. Council suggested they gather more information concerning costs and report back at the November 7, 2018 meeting.

JIM HAKES asked Casey what the time frame was on repairs on North 2nd Street. Casey informed him he has coordinated with Shawn Colsch for said repairs and hope to have it done this month, weather permitting. Tim Serres suggested putting down matting.

OLD BUSINESS:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RICK VOSHART, SECONDED BY DAVE BRICKMAN TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AT THE NOVEMBER 7, 2018 MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED NUISANCE ORDINANCE. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC HEARING

7:30 P.M.

AT THIS TIME A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE FEMA FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE. AFTER DISCUSSION A MOTION WAS MADE BY CHELSEY LEIS, SECONDED BY DAVE BRICKMAN, TO ADOPT ORDINANCE #10-18-01, FEMA FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY RICK VOSHART, SECONDED BY GARY MEINERS, TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT: CASEY HOLZWARTH reported the following:

- No Parking signs in alley between 7th & 8th Street will be installed next week
- Contacted Strub Blacktopping concerning Brook Street, will try to get done this fall, if not it will be in the spring
- wash out by Bret Mitchell residence, Council discussed possible solutions for repairs
- discussed repairs to street near Gaustad/Haupt residences
- discussed the need for Dead End signs, Council directed Casey to order said signs

- Foellmi Construction will be doing repairs to community center siding and soffit
- Dave Brickman will contact Wiebke Stump Grinding for tree stumps on Adams Street

FIRE DEPARTMENT: BEN NOVAK reported the following:

- EMS night at the Caledonia Football game
- discussed repairing roof on fire station

CITY CLERK: MIKE MORIARTY reported the following:

-presented Council with a proposed posting for the City Clerk position as per meeting with Chelsey Leis, Rick Voshart and Ben Novak

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DAVE BRICKMAN, SECONDED BY CHELSEY LEIS, TO POST CITY CLERK POSITION AS PRESENTED. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

Council decided to place ads in Caledonia Argus, Houston County News and on the Brownsville Website (brownsvillemn.org).

BILLS: AT THIS TIME COUNCIL REVIEWED THE LIST OF BILLS PRESENTED BY THE CITY CLERK. A MOTION WAS MADE BY DAVE BRICKMAN, SECONDED BY RICK VOSHART, TO PAY THE BILLS AS PRESENTED BY THE CITY CLERK. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT: AT 7:55 P.M., A MOTION WAS MADE BY GARY MEINERS, SECONDED BY DAVE BRICKMAN, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. ALL VOTED IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

These minutes respectfully submitted by:

Michael J. Moriarty, City Clerk

Approved by me this 7th day of November, 2018:

Timothy P. Serres, Mayor