Official Minutes of the Ceylon City Council

September 12, 2017

Ceylon, Minnesota

The City Council held their regular meeting on September 12, 2017 in the council room. Members present: Amanda Diers, Thomas Plumhoff & Chad Dunlop. Absent: Mayor Lon Oelke & John Gibeau. Acting Mayor Thomas Plumhoff called the meeting to order at 6pm. Also attending the meeting: Chris Griffin, Ron Morris, Wayne Walter, Sharon Rosen of the Sentinel Newspaper, Barb & Armin Kronback, Daniel Hatfield, Delta Rademaker, Sarah Odegaard, Angie Thompson, Heather Ratcliffe & Bobbi Jo Connell.

It was motioned by Dunlop and seconded by Diers to approve the minutes from August 8, 2017. Motion carried. It was moved by Diers and seconded by Dunlop to approve August Financial Report. Motion carried. It was moved by Dunlop and seconded by Diers to approve payment of submitted bills. Breakdown as follows: General Fund - $7,925.04 Water Fund - $1,539.68 Electric Fund - $21,891.59 Sewer Fund - $2,631.79 Motion carried.

Council first heard from the Ceylon Festival Committee. They had a great day and made a lot of money. They are looking into playground equipment. They have scheduled next year’s festival for June 22-24, 2018.

Ron Morris was in attendance to discuss the name change to Railroad Street. Ron wants to table this until there is a full council.

Council reviewed building permits for Jahnke & Morris. Morris is building a wheel chair ramp & Jahnke is building a deck. Motioned by Dunlop and seconded by Diers to approve both permits. Motion carried.

City Clerk addressed council about the old rest home. Commissioner Dan Schmidtke had told her the county has money available to help with demolition of this hazard. Clerk will attend commissioner’s meeting next Tuesday to ask the proper financial ways to proceed on this project.

City Works employee Jim Plumhoff discussed the Frontier problem that has yet to be corrected. The city still has exposed utility boxes and cables hanging from trees and not buried. He asked Sharon Rosen of the Sentinel to put another write up in the paper.

Council reviewed the 2018 Budget. It was motioned by Dunlop and seconded by Diers to set the initial levy at 2.38%. Motion carried.

There being no more business it was motioned by Dunlop and seconded by Diers to adjourn. Motion carried. Next regular scheduled meeting will be held on October 10, 2017 at 6pm in the council room.

Mary M Muller

Clerk~Treasurer