Official Minutes of the Ceylon City Council

February 13, 2018

Ceylon, Minnesota

The Ceylon City Council held their regular meeting on February 13, 2018 at City Hall. Members present: Mayor Lon Oelke, Councilmen Thomas Plumhoff, Chad Dunlop, Amanda Diers & John Gibeau. Mayor Oelke called the meeting to order at 6pm. It was motioned by Gibeau and seconded by Plumhoff to approve the night’s agenda. Motion carried. Also attending the meeting was Sharon Rosen of the Fairmont Sentinel, Wayne Walter & Heather Klassen.

The meeting was opened to Public Comments. Heather Klassen attended the meeting to introduce herself as a candidate running for MN House of Representative office. She was interested in knowing more about the City of Ceylon. Mayor Oelke thanked her for attending the meeting. Wayne Walter addressed the council during the public comment. He asked council if they have made financial plans for the Main Street project coming in 2021. Councilmen Gibeau replied “We are waiting on the state’s plans. We have already discussed replacing the street lights. We need to earmark monies next budget for this project.”

Council moved to the approval of the minutes from January 9, 2018. It was motioned by Plumhoff and seconded by Dunlop to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried. It was moved by Diers and seconded by Plumhoff to approve the January Financial Report. Motion carried. It was motioned by Plumhoff and seconded by Diers to approve payment of the February bills. Motion carried.

Councilmen Gibeau discussed the grants he has been applying for the purchase of the new playground equipment valued at $105,000.00.

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He also discussed the reading program he has been working on. He is waiting for a postal permit to be able to move forward with this project. He is having a meet and great fundraiser for these projects.

Mayor Oelke discussed the Fire Association meeting from January. Ellen Kling has applied for a grant for turnout gear. The department responded to four calls in January. Council discussed alcohol in the fire department. Should the department be allowed to have beer in the building? The department does have a policy of responding to calls under the influence. It was motioned by Gibeau and seconded by Dunlop to allow the department to keep beer in the fridge. Motion carried. There being no more business it was motioned by Dunlop and seconded by Diers to adjourn. Motion carried. Next regular council meeting has been moved from Tuesday to Thursday March 15, 2018 at 6pm in the council room.

Mary M Muller

Clerk~Treasurer