New Vienna City Council Meeting

November 6, 2024

Mayor Roger Langel opened the council meeting at 5:31pm. Present were council members: Caleb Puetz, and TJ Kloser, Dave DuBois, Jake Lehman, Kathy Engelken.

Other individuals present: Roger Osterhaus, Jerry Schneider, Pat Hermsen, Kevin Vorwald, Kevin Gravel, Craig, and Dezi Huston.

DuBois made the motion to approve the agenda for November 6, 2024, seconded by Lehman.

Kloser made the motion to approve the consent agenda which consisted of bills to be paid, financial reports, treasurer’s report, second by Engelken.

A few residents of New Vienna wanted to address the council on the Recker Subdivision expansion, many questions and concerns were discussed. Roger Osterhaus is very excited about the expansion and stated that New Vienna needs this, but had questions on the $165,000.00 request from Recker and how this was going to be paid for. Mayor Langel stated that the quote will be to install water, sewer to the street as well as being used for the street entrance off the highway into the subdivision. Jerry Schneider stated that there are many rumors and stories going around and he wanted to get the correct information on the plans and cost for the city, cost to move Co-Op and who is paying for that, is the city buying Jim Freking’s house and how is that being paid for and where is the money coming from. Mayor Langel explained that the city is looking into TIF to get some money to repay for expansions if we must borrow the funds, the city is looking into just buying the ROW from Freking and not the house. The cost to move Co-Op would be around $130,000.00. Nothing has been finalized on any of the issues, just looking to get involved as the city needs this expansion. Jerry Schneider thanked the council for all that they do as this is a thankless job and he appreciated their efforts.

Water and sewer report was given by Mike Neuhaus, Mike informed the council that he has a price quote for pulling the well pump and it looks like $35,000 and this will need to be done in the next year. The quote for the water tank inspection is $2700.00, the new water meter read system will run $73,662.00. This is all something the council will need to look at for the near future. The disinfection pumps are on sale and Puetz made a motion to order and get installed, second by Lehman.

Kevin Gravel was looking for answers on the broken concrete by the electric company when they did the work in town, Mike Neuhaus will contact the company to get repaired.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned on a motion from Puetz, second by DuBois at 6:29 pm.

Submitted by Angie Oberbroeckling, City Clerk