New Vienna City Council Meeting

December 3,2024

Mayor Roger Langel opened the council meeting at 5:30pm. Present were council members: Caleb Puetz, and TJ Kloser, Dave DuBois, Jake Lehman, Kathy Engelken.

Other individuals present: Jerry Schneider.

Puetz made the motion to amend the agenda with the addition of the consideration of approving Resolution #11-2024 on the Vorwald Voluntary annexation, second by Lehman.

DuBois made the motion to approve the amended agenda for December 3,2024

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

Jerry Schneider stated he had a few questions regarding the development north of town. Jerry asked how much the city has already borrowed to date and if the city borrows for the new development there is no guarantee that anyone will build and it may take many years before there is enough revenue coming in to pay back a loan. The discussion followed on future development , cost associated to development and the city benefits that will be generated due to this growth in the city. Jerry’s main concern was the council needs to make smart financial decisions and not increase taxes for the residents to cover this expense.

Water and sewer report was given by Mike Neuhaus, we are waiting on Pfeiler Electric to complete the electrical work at the water plant, the water tower will be scheduled for inspection and the pumps are in for the sewer plant and will be getting installed.

Motion from Lehman, second by Puetz to approve the DOT application for entrance into Recker Subdivision. Ayes-all.

Motion from Kloser, second by Puetz to approve the agreement between the city and Joel McMillon on the Catalyst Grant for the restoration of the Kerper Store. Ayes-all

The mayor informed the council that we are still researching software for the city and have a meeting Wednesday with the current company. There has been a huge increase in yearly support and the current software will be no longer available after December 2025 due to migrating to a cloud-based software program. The city will continue to research and look at budgeting for upgrade to system.

Council discussed tree trimming along sidewalks and streets, this is the responsibility of the homeowner. Dave Dubois will put together a list of properties to send a letter to.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned on a motion from DuBois, second by Kloser at 6:28 pm.

Submitted by Angie Oberbroeckling, City Clerk