New Vienna City Council Meeting

April 6, 2021

Mayor Roger Langel opened the Public Hearing at 5:30pm. Present were council members: Jim Naber, and T.J Kloser, Dave DuBois, Kathy Engelken. Absent-Mike Leuchs.

Kloser made the motion to approve the agenda for April 6, 2021, seconded by DuBois.

The clerk reported that there were no comments written or verbal regarding the ordinance on Electric Franchise or the Adopting of the City code of ordinances. Motion from Naber to close public hearing and open regular meeting, seconded by DuBois.

Kloser made the motion to approve the consent Agenda that consisted of minutes from the March meetings, bills, financial reports, second by Naber.

Dubois made a motion to set May 4,2021 as the public hearing on the budget amendment, second by Engelken. Ayes-all.

Brandy & Chris Pasker presented their information on their interest to allow chickens in town. The Pasker’s want the council to consider changing the ordinance to allow chickens in town for residents. Discussion followed with council on issues to deal with that included feces, odor, numbers allowed, structures to house chickens. The clerk will send out a survey with the utility bill to get residents response to this, this will be on the June agenda again to discuss.

The third reading was done for the addition of a SRF fee to be added to the utility bills ORDINANCE #01-2021 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NEW VIENNA CITY CODE, TITLE 6, CHAPTER 4 SECTION 19, METER READER was approved on a motion from Naber, second by Kloser. Ayes-Kloser, Naber, Engelken, DuBois. Absent-Leuchs.

First reading was done on the ORDINANCE #02-2021 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE # 03-10, AND GRANTING TO INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT CO. THE ELECTRIC FRANCHISE.

ORDINANCE #03-2021AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES was approved on a motion from Engelken, second by DuBois. Ayes-DuBois, Engelken, Naber, Kloser. Absent-Leuchs.

Mike Neuhaus informed the council that Krapfl Const has started the sewer repair along Hwy 136 has started. The lift station will also be jetted and cleaned in the next week or two.

Building Permit for Amanda Kluesner for a deck addition, Gary Kruse for a portable shed, Andy Willenborg for a driveway were approved on a motion from Naber, Second by Kloser. Ayes-Kloser, Naber, Engelken, DuBois. Absent-Leuchs.

Al Wente, Brian Hermsen, Charlie Deutmeyer was present at the meeting, they were here to represent the parish regarding the sidewalk and curb and gutter that needs to be replaced along Hwy 136 before the project is started to resurface the highway. Discussion followed with the council on the necessary items to be taken care of, timeline, cost. The curb will be done this year and the sidewalk repaired next year due to funding.

Fred Kammiller from C.J Tire was present at the meeting to address the council on the property next to his shop that he would like to acquire and the nuisance letter he received from the city. Fred informed the council that he wants the two lots next to his that the City has interest in and has a legal lien on to acquire. Discussion followed on the need for larger area for his business, the need to keep area clean and free of debris, the need to keep his belongings off adjacent property owned by others. Fred became very aggressive and would not have a respectful conversation and discussion with the council on this. Mr. Kammiller also did not want to address the letter the city sent regarding the nuisance issues or the complaints the city has received from the residents regarding the issues of blocking streets, alleys, large amounts of debris and tires in roadways and alleys, infringement onto adjacent property with his business. Mayor Langel asked council for the meeting to be adjourned since we were not making any progress with the discussion. Dubois made the motion to adjourn, second by Engelken at 6:30 pm. Submitted by Angie Oberbroeckling, City Clerk.