

Strawberry Point City Council
Regular Meeting March 3, 2021

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a regular meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers within Strawberry Point City Hall. Mayor Evans presided. Council members answering roll call were Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart, Hansel, Rowcliffe.

Hansel made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Rowcliffe seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart, Hansel, Rowcliffe. Nays: None. Motion passes.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes from February 17, 2021

Claims

Liquor License Approval - Embers

Gearhart moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Courtnage seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Gould, Gearhart, Rowcliffe, Courtnage. Nays: None. Abstain: Hansel. Motion passes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Gould moved to Approve the Request for Proposals for Civic Center Improvements, correcting the deadline to March 30, 2021. Courtnage seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Gearhart, Hansel, Rowcliffe, Courtnage, Gould. Nays: None. Motion passes.

After discussing possible guidelines for reopening the Civic Center, Hansel moved to reopen the Civic Center to the general public under the current rate structure with reservations maintained by City Hall staff and sanitizing being the responsibility of the renter. Gearhart seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hansel, Rowcliffe, Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Council reviewed a previously tabled quote to install three 70' sections of 6" gutters on the ambulance building with downspouts for \$1,260 as submitted by Mark Treloar. Courtnage moved to approve the quote. Hansel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart, Hansel. Nays: None. Motion passes.

INFORMATION

The City Council reviewed the Library Board minutes from December 21, 2020 and information regarding the Pool Dates, Rates, and Lessons for the 2021 Season.

NEW BUSINESS

Gould moved to approve Resolution #21-08 Providing for Reduction of Interest Rate on General Obligation Fire Station Note. Rowcliffe seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart, Hansel, Rowcliffe. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Gearhart moved to approve the Library Grant Application to Dairyland Power. Courtnage seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Gould, Gearhart, Hansel, Rowcliffe, Courtnage. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Gearhart moved to approve the Mulgrew Oil quote for generation plant fuel to replenish the tanks of 1,200 gallons for \$2.40 per gallon. Hansel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Gearhart, Hansel, Rowcliffe, Courtnage, Gould. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Public Works Superintendent Erik Sauerbry requested to post "No Parking" signs immediately in front of the shop to ensure access to the overhead doors that had been obstructed in previous years. Hansel moved to approve posting "No Parking" signs in front of the City Shop. Gould seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Hansel, Rowcliffe, Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart. Nays: None. Motion passes.

Gearhart moved to authorize the Firemen's Breakfast on March 14, 2021 to be held at the Fire Station. Gould seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Courtnage, Gould, Gearhart, Hansel. Nays: None. Motion passes.

OTHER BUSINESS

The official report for the City's FY2020 Annual Financial Examination was distributed to Council. Courtnage requested further research into solar lights in alleys; staff will work to draft a proposal. Gould provided an update on the Lutheran Home, and requested the Tractor Pull be on the next agenda. The bucket truck was taken to a shop in Williamsburg for repairs earlier in the week. And Mayor Evans advised the Parks & Recreation Board was interested in planning the Easter Egg Hunt; there were no concerns.

With there being no other business, Gould moved to adjourn at 6:38PM. Courtnage seconded the motion. All ayes.

Ashley Jasper, City Administrator

Hannah Evans, Mayor