

Strawberry Point City Council
Special Meeting March 9, 2017

The Strawberry Point City Council met for a special meeting on Thursday, March 9th, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor Bente presided and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Council members answering roll call were Rowcliffe, Johnson, Hansel, Kuehl and Evans.

Rowcliffe moved to approve the agenda as presented. Hansel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Rowcliffe, Johnson, Hansel, Kuehl and Evans Nays: None. Motion passes.

CONSENT AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Council reviewed the drafted city farm lease which reflects the winning bid from Dave Zitelman. Rowcliffe moved to accept the city farm lease as presented. Kuehl seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Johnson, Hansel, Kuehl, Evans and Rowcliffe. Nays: None. Motion passes.

INFORMATION

NEW BUSINESS

Council reviewed the Strawberry Point Fire Department's request to submit a pre-application for a grant from Upper Mississippi Gaming Corporation. Evans inquired as to what the Fire Department was seeking the grant funds for. Mayor Bente believed that the funds were for equipment. When the department applied for the funds last year, they were asked by the UMGC to reduce their request by half. This year they are applying for funds to cover the equipment still needed. Rowcliffe made a motion to approve the Strawberry Point Fire Department's request to submit a pre-application for a grant from Upper Mississippi Gaming Corporation. Johnson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. Ayes: Kuehl, Evans, Rowcliffe and Johnson. Nays: None Abstain: Hansel. Motion passes.

OTHER BUSINESS

Kevin Baumgartner read a statement expressing thanks to the Mayor and the Council for their support of the Aquatic Center Pool Gala. The Gala raised approximately \$32,000.00 this year. Mr. Baumgartner said he had received numerous comments from attendees praising the event. Mr. Baumgartner also wanted to give a special thank you to Hannah Evans, Megan Hansel and Kallie McDowell for all of their hard work.

Council requested that the City contact the Chamber about removing the Christmas light displayed on the tree in front of the Wilder Museum.

With no further business, Rowcliffe moved to adjourn at 5:12 p.m. Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passes.

Alison Osweiler, City Clerk/Administrator

Jeff Bente, Mayor