

Zilwaukee City Council Meeting
March 3rd, 2014
Zilwaukee City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Eugene Jolin

Members Present: C/Boese, C/Bohnsack, C/Comstock, C/Luplow and M/Jolin

The clerk offered the invocation and pledge

A motion was made by Bohnsack and supported by Luplow to accept the minutes of the February 3rd, 2014 meeting. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Comstock made a motion to approve the bills for the month of February. Boese supported the motion. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

A motion was made by Luplow to accept the agenda. Bohnsack seconded the motion. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

Audience Participation

Anthony Webster – 856 Tittabawassee – Complimented the Police Department for the job they were doing especially on controlling the traffic near the school.

Department Heads

Police Dept – Chief King – The Chief gave a report on the incidents handled by the department during the month of February. The Department completed the annual registration summary of training to M.C.O.L.E.S. They completed the annual audit to the 1033 Program (Army Surplus Distribution). The Department joined a consortium program at Delta College which gives them cheaper rates on training and seminars. They are also working with the City Administrator on a new fireworks ordinance.

Fire Department – Chief Raasch – The chief reported on the runs handled by the department for the month of February. Training for the month included ropes and knots, Saginaw Valley Medical Authority policies and procedures, non-hydrant water issues and the Incident Command System. Firefighter Chris Swartz passed the National Registry test for Medical 1st Responder. The Department is changing to non-ethanol gasoline for small engine powered equipment as a result of several recommendations from small engine mechanics.

DPW Superintendent – Eric Mahan – The Department took Stage II samples for quarterly testing; they are also working on several annual DEQ reports. The storm pump stations were serviced.

M/Jolin read a letter from a local resident complimenting the Fire Department for their quick response to a fire at their home.

AGENDA

1st Reading – Consumers Energy Franchise Agreement

The clerk gave the first reading of the Consumers Energy Franchise Agreement Ordinance. This is an agreement between the City and Consumers Energy to operate and maintain gas service within the City of Zilwaukee. There will be a public hearing held at the April 7th meeting to consider the adoption of the ordinance.

Sewer and Water Team Appointments

The Administrator presented a proposal to form the Sewer and Water Team and to merge it with the Public Utilities board. Their responsibility is to continue to investigate water infiltration to our sanitary sewers.

A motion was made by Boese and Supported by Luplow to form the Sewer and Water Team with the following appointees: Richard Comstock, Mike Luplow, Tom Dorey, Mike Dunbar and Eric Mahan.

Boese made a motion to merge the Public Utilities Board and the Sewer and Water Team. Bohnsack supported the motion. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and Mayor Jolin.

The Administrator announced the Budget meeting would be on April 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Comstock made a motion to adjourn and was supported by Bohnsack. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. DeLong, Clerk