

Zilwaukee City Council Meeting
February 5th, 2018
Zilwaukee City Hall

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by 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 Luplow and supported by Boese to accept the minutes of the January 9th, 2018 meeting. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

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

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

Audience Participation

Bill Menzl – 217 S Adams – Zilwaukee Boy Scout Master – Spoke on the issue of the Boy Scouts paying \$20.00 for their meeting. This would result in costing them \$1,000.00 per year. He mentioned that the scouts had 50 continuous years of service to the Zilwaukee community.

Richard Metiva – 416 S Franklin – He reiterated Mr. Menzl’s comments on the rental fee for the scouts. He informed the council that there were two openings on the Zilwaukee Planning Commission.

Jordon Driscoll – 966 Schust - He mentioned that there is funding available, either from individuals or other sources to help pay for the rental for the Boy Scouts if necessary.

Council Comments

There were no comments from the council. Administrator Zittel remarked on the vision of the venue for residents – whether it will be a rental hall or a community center. He has given the scouts a couple of options for now. One using the DPW as a meeting place and the other using the council chambers. He also mentioned that he personally had not had any contact with the Cub Scouts. They have since moved.

The mayor then called Brent Mahan and Eric Mahan forward and presented them with a plaque for heroism for stopping a young woman from jumping in the Saginaw River in January

Department Heads

Police Chief - Luberda

Fire Chief – Raasch

DPW – Mahan

Written reports submitted

AGENDA

New Police Chief

Mayor Jolin called new Police Chief Jeff Wenzell forward and swore him in. The Chief was a police officer with the City of Saginaw for 30 years.

Schust & Sherman Sewer Project

The Administrator presented the council with a bid from Larry Dorn of Hydrodynamics a bid of \$98,610.00 for the upgrading of the lift station on Sherman and Schust. The project is tentatively scheduled for early spring. A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Boese to accept the bid. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

Medical Marijuana

The city has three options at this time. One is to opt out, one is to opt in and the other is take a wait and see stance. It was recommended to take the wait and see stance. There was an informational meeting that the Administrator, clerk and some council members attended. It was mostly the cons of having medical marijuana in the community. There is going to be another giving the pros to the program. A motion was made by Comstock and seconded by Luplow to take the wait and see stance. The motion passed. Voting aye: Boese, Bohnsack, Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none.

The mayor announced that there are two openings on the planning commission and one on the zoning board of appeals.

There will be two meetings held at the Zilwaukee Community hall for the purpose of discussing the update of the Zilwaukee 5 year Special Services Plan for the Parks and Recreation Committee. The dates are Wednesday, February 21st and Wednesday, February 28th. Both will start at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Comstock and seconded by Bohnsack to adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard C. DeLong, Clerk