

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Eugene Jolin

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

The clerk offered the prayer and pledge

A motion was made by Luplow to approve the minutes of the October 1st, 2018 meeting. Comstock seconded the motion . The motion passed. Voting aye: Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Comstock moved to approve payment of the bills for the month of October. Luplow seconded the motion. The motion passed. Voting aye: Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Luplow moved to approve the agenda. Comstock seconded the motion. The motion passed. Voting aye: Luplow, Comstock and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Jordon Driscoll 966 Schust, Matt Heck 992 Schust, Kaylee Niederstadt, Stephanie Mitchell, 207 Tittabawasee, Jean Owens 4305 Sherman, Rand Rutherford and others all spoke their displeasure of the Dangerous Dog ordinance that was passed in October by the City Council. Comments were the ordinance was discriminatory, categorized certain dogs. The ordinance cannot be breed specific – citing the Michigan Senate. Did not like having signs on their premises, did not research very well. Believed that the ordinance would deter people from purchasing homes in Zilwaukee.

Norm Burke – 619 S Adams – Asked whether the council had information on cannibus and what their thoughts on the issue.

Administrator's Comments

The Administrator informed the Council that we will be changing our dental and eye care to UNUM for an annual savings of \$1,600.00. She also received a letter from our city assessor how impressed he is with our city staff. The administrator also informed the council that we will be putting up a salt barn for salt storage as required by the state.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

The mayor announced the Christmas tree lighting would be on Friday, December 1st from 5:30 until 7:30. He also reported that the request for golf carts be permitted on city streets was looked into and the police chief did not recommend this be allowed & the council agreed.

Department Heads Reports

Police – Chief Wenzel –

Fire Chief Raasch –

Written Reports were submitted

DPW – Mahan –

Hall Manager - Wendy Kernstock -

AGENDA

Property Disposition

The clerk read a resolution from the County Treasurer objecting to a property transfer from the County to the city for the property located at 218 Tittabawassee due to unpaid taxes. A motion was made by Comstock and seconded by Luplow to approve the resolution. The motion passed. Voting aye: Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

2019 Council Meeting Dates.

A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Comstock to set the 2019 council meeting dates. The council will meet the first Monday of each month with the exception of the month of September. The council will meet on Tuesday, September 3rd. A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Comstock to set the dates. The motion passed. Voting aye: Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Fire Chief Appointment

The Zilwaukee Fire Department members elected Matt Rivette to serve as the new department fire chief. A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Comstock to appoint Matt Rivette as fire chief. The motion passed. Voting aye: Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

Amendment to General Utilities – Policy – Unpaid Water Bills

The administrator is recommending adding a \$50.00 administrative fee for unpaid water bills to be added to the winter taxes. This is under Policy #01-08 Section I – Item 5D. A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Comstock to adopt the proposal. The motion passed. Voting aye: Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

SASWA 2019 Budget

The council was presented with the SASWA 2019 budget. Each member community is required to approve each year. The clerk read a resolution approving the budget. A motion was made by Luplow and seconded by Comstock to adopt the resolution. The motion passed. Voting aye: Comstock, Luplow and M/Jolin. Voting nay: none

A motion was made by Comstock and supported by Luplow to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. Voting aye: Comstock, Luplow and M/ Jolin. Voting nay: none

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. DeLong, Clerk

