

# EASTON CITY COUNCIL

## Regular Meeting

June 09, 2021

The Regular meeting of the City council was called to order by Acting Mayor Jon Rath, June 09th, 2021 at 6:00P.M. at the Easton Community Center.

In attendance Council members Gayle Heise, Jenny Stiernagle & Andrea Neubauer, City Clerk Rose Doyle. Public in attendance Jeff Amy WPU, Linda Swehla, Fire Chief Ryan Sonnek, Scott Adams & Briar with the Faribault County Sheriff Dept.

Scott Adams gave a report regarding the services of the Sheriff Dept contract with the City. After his presentation a motion was made by Gayle Heise second by Andrea Neubauer to accept the contract with the Faribault County Sheriff's Dept for a fee of \$1000.00 per month through the year of 2026. Motion carried. Linda Swehla gave her presentation regarding getting a new picnic table for park shelter as Easton will be receiving a \$1000.00 donation from Hometown USA and she felt a new picnic table would be beneficial at the park shelter. More research will be done regarding the pricing.

Motion by Andrea Neubauer second by Gayle Heise to accept minutes of May meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Andrea Neubauer second by Jenny Stiernagle to accept financials after discussing receiving proper invoices from fire department. Motion carried.

### Department Reports:

**Police:** No report

**Fire:** Fire chief addressed council regarding testing for pumpers for a fee of \$4100.00 not to exceed \$5000.00 for the testing to be done. Motion by Jenny Stiernagle second by Gayle Heise to approve the testing to be done. Motion carried. Motion by Jenny Stiernagle second by Gayle Heise to adopt the resolution to accept a \$2500.00 donation from the Merle & Alice Schimek family to the Easton Fire Department. Motion carried.

**Public Works:** Jeff Amy with WPU stated the water agreement is at the city attorney's office and needs to get to Bolton & Menk for approval. Travis Winter with Bolton and Menk gave a report on the construction project. All is going well and residents from Elm St. to Hwy 109 will be able to park their vehicles on Mai St. The crew to do the cement work for driveways and curb and gutter will be here June 28<sup>th</sup> and at that time residents will be asked to have their vehicles removed from the street. It was stated the crew comes in and they get the cement work done in a very timely manner. All the utility work on Main St. should be completed in the next 2 weeks. When Main St. is completed they will move to Linder St.

**Streets & Buildings:** Jim & Dudes Plumbing have submitted a bid of \$3325.00 for a new furnace for the community side of the building. Motion by Jenny Stiernagle second by Gayle to approve the purchase of a new furnace from Jim & Dudes for the community center. Motion carried. Lon Schroeder will be contacted to do mosquito spraying.

**Tri City:** Tri City Sewer has made a request for a variance regarding the chloride issue with the MPCA. At this time they have a notice that it may be granted.

**Park & Rec:** Bernie Schultz repaired shelter. Bathrooms had issue with feces being put in garbage receptacles in the bathrooms so all garbage receptacles have been removed. Use of the picnic tables from the shelter was discussed regarding tables being used and not returned in time for people who have them reserved to be able to pick them up. Issue was tabled until July meeting.

**Old Business:** 20 Cedar St. demolition was discussed again. Council felt it would be best to have Swehla Excavating demolish the property after the asbestos inspection has been completed.

**New Business:** Motion by Andrea Neubauer second by Gayle Heise to approve the second payment for street & utility project. Motion carried. Motion by Andrea Neubauer second by Jenny Stiernagle to approve liquor license for Allenz Bar, Margaret's Pub & Club 569. Motion carried. Acting Mayor thanked Andrea Neubauer for her years of service with the Easton City Council. Motion by Jenny Stiernagle second by Gaye Heise to appoint Tony Stevermer to fill vacant council seat July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 with his approval at July meeting. Motion carried.

No further business to come before the council, motion by Gayle Heise second by Andrea Neubauer to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

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Mayor

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Clerk