

EASTON CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

May 11, 2023

The Regular meeting of the City council was called to order by Mayor Bryant Stiernagle, May 11, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

In attendance Mayor, Council Members Jon Rath, Gayle Heise & Tony Stevermer with Elijah Lippert absent.

City Clerk Rose Doyle, Travis Winter, via phone, Jeff Amy of WPU and Stephanie Rath.

Motion by Gayle Heise second by Tony Stevermer to accept the minutes of the April meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Jon Rath second by Gayle Heise to accept financial report. Motion carried.

Department Reports:

Police: No report

Fire: No report

Public Works: Main St. flooding was discussed. Trash has collected in storm sewer. Travis Winter, city engineer has looked into the situation and stated trap cleaning needs to be done. Vac truck has been notified of the problem and will do the vac after the streets have been cleaned. Is a break in the tile on the east side of the park area and Swehla has been contacted regarding the repair of the tile. Breakage of the tile was discussed and no reason given for the tile break. Tree roots were found in the tile. Chlorine was reported being high. New pump was installed and needed to be reprogrammed to solve the problem. Chlorine levels were in the safe area. Travis Winter was contacted via phone and he reported that after some televising it was found there were some sewer issues which need to be addressed. The plan has been forwarded to USDA as there are still grant funds available to take care of the issues and are waiting for approval to go forward with the repair. Approximate cost is \$236,000.00. Phase 2 of the water project is still on hold waiting for a bonding bill to be passed in the state legislature. Motion by Jon Rath second by Tony Stevermer to approve easement for H M Goldman as stated. Motion carried. Yellow striping will be done when company can get it done.

Streets & Buildings: Dust control will be done at \$1.40 per foot. Will apply when company can fit it into their schedule. Ash St. was discussed as it is in need of repair. Hopefully can be done before winter sets in.

Tri City: Pipes are being repaired as well as concrete structure. Jeff Amy reported he has been in contact with the MPCA regarding fuel tank monitoring and no fine should be applied. Roof on shed needs repair and Bernie Schultz will be contacted regarding repairing the roof.

Park & Rec: No report

Old Business: No report

New Business: Motion by Jon Rath second by Tony Stevermer to approve building permit for CFS to move in a new anydrous tank. Motion carried. Discussion regarding grand opening for new business owners was discussed and TEAM president will be contacted regarding the event. A discussion was held regarding the maintenance of the dry pond on the city property. After much discussion Mayor Stiernagle recommended the pond be maintained by the city lawn care personnel with no other person being responsible for the pond care. Mayor also recommended getting the city property staked out to make any interested party aware of where the property line is. Motion by Gayle Heise second by Tony Stevermer stating the city will be responsible for the care of the dry pond and a staking will be done. Motion carried.

With no further business motion by Gayle Heise second by Tony Stevermer to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 P.M.

Next regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday June 7th, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. At the Community Center.

Mayor

Clerk