

# APRIL 25, 2018

The Brookston Town Council met in regular session with CM Johnson absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. CM Girard made a motion to approve minutes. Second was made by CM North. Motion carried.

The Bills were examined. CM Girard moved to pay the bills listed on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Second was made by CM North. The bills totaling \$194,749.63 were unanimously approved.

**New Business:**

Jack Brown and Karen J. Yoder were present regarding property at 101 S. South St. Mrs. Yoder had pictures of the house being unsafe and no work being done. Atty. Loy said we will pursue the unsafe building ordinance and Colin Betts, Area Plan Director will see what can be done. Mr. Brown also presented pictures he has taken of vehicles and fence blocking sidewalks and speeding down S. South and 1<sup>st</sup> street. Council asked the Marshal to check out the sidewalks and speeding.

Clerk-Treasurer presented 2 quotes for the front of office. One from Hinshaw for \$5,625.00 and JMT Enterprize for \$3,500.00. Council decided to go with Hinshaw for their quote was to repair back to its original structure.

Colin Betts, Director of White county Area Plan was present do discuss complaint received at the residence of Wood St. County ordinance is no more then 5 animals per household. Over 5, it's considered kennel. Council wants the ordinance to be enforced. If needed Colin will get court order to get on property to check it out.

Eng. Ken Smith discussed the rate study for water and wastewater that he did and Town does not need to raise rates. Atty. Loy will revise policy to combine the storm water and wastewater as one for expenses. Should raise hydrant fee.

**Old Business:**

None

Supt. Cory gave report: His employees did a good job while he was on vacation. Presented the 2 weeks work to be done. Will keep gravel left from F&K work to fill in holes of roads.

Emmett presented 2 quotes for bed for 550 truck. Atty. Loy said need to get another quote. Should try to get 3 quotes. Also presented 3 quotes for tree removal at Wood St. Park. Alexander \$2,300.00, TNT \$3200.00, Krintz \$5250.00. CM North made a motion to accept Alexander. Second was made by CM Girard.

Eng. Ken Smith announced storm sewer project to be done by end of May or June. Crossing Arms at 8<sup>th</sup> street should be complete this year. Catch basin on 5<sup>th</sup> St. is open and later if want to can get a catch basin with bars.

Supt. Cory asked for Matt Lamson to use Town Dump Truck to haul stone to his property. Council said no from previous discussion of no personal use of Town equipment.

Marshal Yeoman gave police report: Patrolled 790 miles; 1 case report; 1 crash report; 1 animal complaint; 2 disturbances; 1 traffic complaint; 1 arrest; 5 traffic warnings; 1 traffic citation; 1 juvenile complaint; 4 criminal case follow up; 25 other police services. Police vehicle had been hit and has already been repaired.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Clerk-Treasurer

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