

# **APRIL 11, 2018**

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

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

The Bills were examined. CM Putt moved to pay the bills listed on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Second was made by CM North. The bills totaling \$223,709.09 were unanimously approved.

## **New Business:**

Clerk-Treasurer asked Council if customer wants to put up security light on Town pole whose cost will it be for labor and materials. Council said it will be customers cost and need to add that to form already in office they sign for security light.

CM Putt announced the meeting he attended for IMPA, the discussion was on solar panels. IMPA will buy back power from the residents. There is a form for Town's to sign regarding this and CM Putt will forward copy of sample form to Council Members and discuss it at next meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer would like to purchase new printer for the one now is going out. Had it since 2010. Council said yes to purchase.

Pres. Butz spoke with Fire Chief Karl Stokes regarding budget. Town budgets so much and if have plan of bigger purchases need to present before next budget. Also Fire Chief announced selling their 550 truck and if Town would like to purchase for 25,000.00 after all equipment off. Council decided not to buy the truck.

Received 2 bids for parking lot lights next to Casey's. B. Miller was \$1,929.96 and Haskins Electric for \$2250.00. CM Putt made a motion to accept lowest bid B. Miller. Second was made by CM Girard motion unanimous.

Pres. Butz announce Supt. Cory will need to get with the electrician's on how the wiring was installed for they should not be interfered with the eye when plug in at bottom..

## **Old Business:**

CM North will get back with lady at Kirby Risk on lighting being too high down Town.

Pres. Butz received complaints of a resident having many different kinds of animals on 4<sup>th</sup> St and asked Marshal Yeoman to check it out and call Area Plan director, Colin Betts and to let Pres. Butz know also.

Pres. Butz is waiting to see if owner will be rebuilding next to Town Hall office. The outer wall of office building looks really bad and if not rebuild, will need to budget next year to fix it.

CM Girard asked Emmett to tell Supt. Cory to get a couple more estimates for tree removals at Wood St. Park.

CM Girard asked Emmett of all asphalt patching that had been done so far in Town. Emmett replied at entrance to Post Office, S. South St. and Wood St.

CM Girard had talked to Advanced Disposal regarding adding toters in Town when new contract comes around. Council Members said they can come to meeting and present their bid. Do not want to change pick up limit and big items.

Supt. Cory gave no report: Vacation

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Emmett gave report of lights on SR 43 next to Casey's are not working. Could be the lights at Casey's or traffic. Council asked him to get quote on putting in a photo eye.

Marshal Yeoman gave police report: Patrolled 628 miles; 2 crash reports; 1 animal complaints; 2 disturbances; 4 traffic complaint; 2 traffic warnings; 18 other police services. Would like the curb on east side of Railroad St. in front of Pizza King to be painted yellow. When vehicles parked on both sides, trouble getting through. Also south side of railroad where parking is angle if can be parallel parking. Council will look at it. Deputy Thomas parking police vehicle in garage, trying to angle in put scuff on bumper from wall, will touch up with paint. Police vehicle will be park in back side of garage. Would like to teach the D.A.R.E. Program at schools and will be training for this June 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15th. Council said yes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Pres.

Clerk-Treasurer