

Lowry City Council

Regular Meeting

May 2, 2017

The Lowry City Council Meeting was called to order on May 2, 2017, at 7:00 pm by Mayor Dan Sutton with the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dan Sutton, Virgil Coziahr, Iris Scott, Shelley Svec, Lisa Anderson

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Byron Jacobson, David Svec

MINUTES: From the April 4 regular council meeting were posted and reviewed. There being no corrections or additions, motion by Shelley, second by Virgil that these minutes be approved. All voted Aye to approve. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: With the April activities was reviewed by all council members. There being no corrections or additions, motion by Iris, second by Shelley that these be accepted and filed. All voted Aye to approve. Motion carried.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS: Byron Jacobson requested that the City pay for the water line repair to his townhomes. Ordinance #100 outlines that the City's responsibility is to repair the water main, and it's the homeowner's expense to repair lines after the main. Due to this, the council was unable to approve Byron's request. Virgil made the motion that we deny Byron Jacobson's request to cover the expense of repairing his water line to his townhomes. Lisa seconded that motion. All voted Aye to approve. Motion carried.

David Svec requested a building permit to pour a slab outside the American Legion to install a walk-in freezer. Jeremy Anderson and Troy Drewes had already approved the slab. Shelley made a motion to approve Building Permit #1209 pending payment. Iris seconded that motion. All voted Aye to approve. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Walkway project planning – Sherrie is still working at removing her property from the lot.

NEW BUSINESS: Discuss radio read costs/benefits. Costs for equipment the city needs is approximately \$12,000. Cost to each service would be \$130. Benefits discussed were significantly reducing the danger of getting the readings due to a number of dogs not being adequately restrained and no need to estimate over the winter. This last month, several services had a significant usage due to the systems underestimation of water use over the winter. Having radio read would eliminate the need to estimate water usage. Dan made a motion that we look for grant money to help with the costs, but also to move forward with getting radio read to read the water meters. Iris seconded that motion. All voted Aye to approve. Motion carried.

OTHER ITEMS OF DISCUSSION: Iris announced that June 6 will be her last meeting due to her house selling and she is moving out of town.

BILLS: Motion by Shelley, second by Virgil that all bills be paid. All voted Aye to approve. Motion carried.

Next regular meeting will be Tuesday, June 6 at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Motion by Virgil , second by Iris that we adjourn the meeting. All voted Aye to approve. Motion carried.

Open Forum: Anyone addressing the council with a concern should note that Council may place the issue on next month's agenda to fully review prior to making a decision.

Minutes recorded by Lisa Anderson, City Clerk/Treasurer