

PURSUANT TO DUE CALL AND  
NOTICE THEREOF, A REGULAR  
MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF FULDA WAS HELD  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON  
APRIL 3 , 2017 AT 7:00 P.M

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor J. Maertens, and the following present: and Councilmembers J. Troje, J. Brown, C. Ouellette and T. Roberts.

Staff present: J. Burchill - City Clerk; N. Froderman – Public Works; P. Kenney – Police Chief

Others present: Mike Loosbrock, David Cuperus, Virginia Anderson, Louise Johnson and Jerry Johnson - Fulda Free Press.

Mike Loosbrock was representing Nobles Cooperative Electric about non-meter street lights that the city owns and a contract they would like the city to sign to agree to a monthly rental charge. The other issue was NCE is starting to change existing lights to LED and would like the city to follow. Some felt the LED lights weren't as bright. Loosbrock explained there is a diffuser that can be put on to spread it out more. Currently, the lights meet code for public street lights. Discussion was also had about switching to LED as the lights need replacement. NCE will be switching to LED. The city still has a few of the old lights to use us before switching over. Loosbrock will follow up with NCE to have the diffusers put on the LED lights. The lights have also been tagged to identify which lights belong to NCE and which are city lights. Troje moved and Roberts seconded the MOTION to accept the rental agreement with Nobles Cooperative Electric.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ouellette moved and Roberts seconded the MOTION to approve the agenda with the following additions: Building Permits - Lucas Isder – addition; Philip Bjerke – garage with addition; Paula Duncan – garage; and Ryan Baumgartner - deck.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ouellette moved and Troje seconded the MOTION approving the regular meeting minutes from March 6, 2017.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ouellette moved and Brown seconded the MOTION approving bills as presented for March, 2017.

Motion carried unanimously.

A notice was included from Amy Rucker in regards to a discussion on Murray County housing on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Troje thought he would attend as a representative for the EDA.

Information about an April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting MnDOT District was included.

Troje noted a couple issues with the Senior Center building. He will follow up with Neil Clarke.

Brown followed up on the light poles for West Lake with the manufacturer. It's possible they may be delivered the 1<sup>st</sup> week of May.

Brown expects to hear on the Safe Routes to School grant the end of May.

Frodermann had received a bid from Gass Trenching to complete some work in the ditch by Maple Lawn. He was waiting for a bid from Beeck's. No action was taken.

Kenney noted he brought the new squad to the Grafix and had the striping done. Kenney will be gone for his conference April 23-26.

One bid was received from Roger Kramer for the 580K. The bid was \$5100. Roberts moved and Ouellette seconded the MOTION to reject the bid and to readvertise. Motion carried unanimously.

The Spring clean-up will be May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Discussion was had on applying for the DNR aquatic plant management permit. It was determined the treatments did have an effect on the lake weeds. Troje moved and Roberts seconded the MOTION to apply for the DNR APR permit again. Motion carried unanimously.

A quote was received from Frontline Warning Systems. Burchill did not know why the quote was received as no one had requested. It was decided to take no action on it, but to follow up with Baumhoefner to determine if he knew anything about it.

Brown moved and Roberts seconded the MOTION to approve the building permit applications for: Mike Michelau – lean-to storage shed; David Cuperus – storage shed, replace sidewalks; Theresa Pederson – dog kennel, deck; Lucas Isder – addition; Philip Bjerke – garage with addition; Paula Duncan – garage; Ryan Baumgartner – deck; and with the application from Craig Ahlers requiring zoning board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, May 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Roberts moved and Ouellette seconded the MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Julie Burchill  
City Clerk

John Maertens  
Mayor