

March 11, 2019

The City Council met in the Council Room on March 11, 2019 with the following members present: Chuck Steffenson, Brenda Hoffmann, Cal Lundeen, Julie Aasness and Deb Berry and the following absent: NONE

The Council met for a workshop at 6 PM to go over the employee handbook.

Others Present: Ardell Hendrickson, Richard Novotny, Tyler Anderson, Dave Bedore, Don Peschel-B-E School Superintendent, Jerry Buse and Diana K. Olson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Lundeen.

A motion was made by Berry, seconded by Hoffmann and carried to remove employee reviews from the March 11th agenda.

A motion was made by Aasness, seconded by Steffenson and carried to approve the March 11th agenda with the one correction.

A motion was made by Steffenson, seconded by Berry and carried to approve the February 11th Council Minutes.

The Fire department is working on the final design of the fire hall addition. They are required to install another bathroom. They received \$15,000 from the Evansville Historical Foundation and up to \$80,000 matching grant from First Security Bank. The addition to the fire hall is estimated to be around \$275,000.

Mr. Peschel talked with the Council about what the school has been working on with ICS. They have moved on to stage 2 where they are asking for more input from the public. There is a website that explains the steps and what has been happening so far. He would like to report about every 2 months to the Council on the update of the school project.

The Board of Review is April 16th at 1 PM at City Hall.

Some Council members attended the LMC training and they felt it was very informative with lots of good information. They highly recommended it.

City Clean Up Day is May 4th from 9-Noon behind the school in the parking lot.

The paperwork is being submitted to the judge to move the Special election to August.

Cal thanked the maintenance staff on how good they plowed the City streets this winter.

The new website is up and running.

There will be a Community Night Out on March 16th from 4:30-6 PM at the Community Center.

There is lots of ice in the tower.

The Council would not like to renew their membership in the Central Lakes Trails Group.

A motion was made by Berry, seconded by Hoffmann to give the Clerk & Public Works Superintendent a 2% raise and the public works worker a 1% increase.

The motion was amended by Steffenson, seconded by Aasness and carried to give the Clerk & Public Works Superintendent a .2% raise and the public works worker a 1% increase effective 1/1/2019.

Lundeen-Opposed

A motion was made by Hoffmann, seconded by Berry and carried to approve the March bills and authorize payment. (List Attached)

A motion was made by Aasness, seconded by Hoffmann and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 PM.

Diana K. Olson