

Minutes of the Goessel City Council Meeting
6:00 p.m., Monday, April 19, 2021
Civic Center Community Room

Present: Mayor Dave Schrag; Council Members Evan Esau, Ben Schmidt, Duane Adrian, Dean Snelling, Kevin Klassen; City Clerk Jennifer Bliss; Free Press Reporter; Public Works Karen Dalke; Police Anthony Voth

Guests: Steve Meyer, Ron Plenert

Called to order at 6:00 pm

Consent Agenda:

- **D Snelling moved, seconded by B Schmidt to accept the consent agenda which included the minutes of the March 15th regular meeting and financial report. Motion carried.**

Cleanup:

- **D Adrian moved, seconded by E Esau to appoint Anthony Voth as the public health nuisance officer. Motion carried.**
- Steve Meyer attended to discuss the issues we are having with the station and what we would like to see cleaned up. He has requested a detailed list of exactly what the city would like cleaned up on his property. Dave mentioned the barrels of glass, wood piled next to the building, the conveyor belt that has not been used, and piles of metal scrap as a few of the things we would like taken care of. Steve has proposed putting up a building that would have everything inside and then what didn't go in the building he would be willing to take to his home. Evan was concerned about the cardboard bundles next to the gas tanks. It was agreed that we could work together to help get it cleaned up. Council would like to see a drawing of the building Steve would like to put up before any further decision is allowed on whether or not they will approve a permit to allow him to build.

Community Room Television:

- Dave would like to put a TV on the west wall of the community room along with a fire stick that would be usable for presenting at council meetings as well as when people rent the building. He has priced the bracket, television, and fire stick, and stated that we could have all of that for less than \$600. Evan questioned whether or not the fire stick would be robust enough to handle multiple devices being connected. We will test it out next month to see if this is a good option for us.

Public Works:

- Air conditioner on backhoe is not working.
- Ron & Karen have been cleaning ditches. Duane would like to see more ditches cleaned and some culverts replaced. Karen requested a list that she can follow to fix what he would like to see fixed.
- Has been patching a few spots on the street with material she is getting from the county.
- Mentioned the vibration of the pump at the lift station.

Police:

- Sheriff's department and Anthony responded to many calls this month including 3 burglaries, a DV case, animal complaint, warrant arrest, school threat, runaway juvenile, neighbor complaint, stolen car, and suspicious activity.
- The police car is needing to have its tires replaced.
- **B Schmidt moved, seconded by D Snelling to have Rod's Tire replace the tires on the charger and the ranger. Motion carried.**

Park:

- The bathrooms at the ball diamonds have been broken into many times. It was suggested that we look into putting up a camera. We would need wireless unless MTELCO was willing to install internet to that building.
- There was mention of some branches at the park needing cleaned up and also weeds needing sprayed.

Clerk

- KDOT application has been submitted. Results are expected in mid-May.
- Submitted a TEAP application to help the school get a traffic study at no cost to the city so that they can use the school zone toolbox program to get signs for a school zone.
- Chelsea Morris with USDA is finishing the community facilities grant and closing out the sewer grant.
- There will be a community floodplain meeting in June to discuss the proposed changes to the floodplain. The location has not been determined.

Other

- Cleaning out Emma Creek trees outside of town would help with the flooding that we are having in town. There should be a waterway easement that would allow us to clean up the trees. Need to look into this and draft a letter to the landowner offering to clean it up.
- The fire department is wanting a council member to be available during storm season to set the tornado siren off if necessary. Both Dave and Ben are willing to set off the siren.

Adjournment:

- **K Klassen moved, seconded by B Schmidt to adjourn at 7:23 p.m. Motion carried.**