

**Minutes of the Goessel City Council Meeting**  
**6:00 p.m., Mon., September 20, 2021**  
**Civic Center Community Room**

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

Absent: Anthony Voth - Police

Guests: Brice Goebel – County Engineer; By Phone John Stucky

**Call to Order:**

- Mayor Schrag called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Consent Agenda:**

- **D Adrian moved, seconded by D Snelling to approve the consent agenda which included the minutes of the August 23rd regular council meeting and financial report. Motion carried.**

**Brice Goebel – County Engineer:**

- Brice did not show up to the meeting. Will call to invite him to next month.

**Golf Disc Proposal – John Stucky:**

- John Stucky sent the city a proposal on either repairing or replacing the disc golf course. Dean asked about whether this would allow us to have tournaments held. The all new baskets would allow us to be sanctioned but repairing the old one may not be as effective. John was not able to be present but left a number to call with any questions. Evan liked the thought of using the old baskets at the school for a practice field. Having tournaments in town could bring money to the city. Perhaps have him come to a city meeting. With the cost being as reasonable as it is replacing seems like the way to go. Use the \$3,500 for the replacement of the baskets. Then we should discuss the bridge to make sure that we are not causing any water flow problems.
- **E Esau moved, seconded by D Snelling not to exceed \$4,000 for the new baskets. Motion carried.**

**Water Meters:**

- Core & Main submitted a quote sheet to replace the water meters. Some of the meters cannot be reached so we will have to dig up some of the meters to replace them. There will be additional costs to raise some of the meters. They have no moving parts. The current meter reader will work with them. We should have some extra meters available for new homes or replacing ones that may not work. If we were to break something on the customers end, we will replace it. We can use the COVID money on a water infrastructure project.
- **B Schmidt moved, seconded by D Snelling to purchase the water meters for \$47,472 from Core & Main. Motion carried.**

**Public Works:**

- Cleaned the chlorinator
- Pushed up burnsite
- Mowing and spraying weeds
- Needs a new metal detector. Our current one is very old and doesn't work very well. We looked up a Schonstedt that was recommended to us.
- **D Adrian, seconded by K Klassen to purchase the metal detector we found on Amazon for \$849. Motion carried.**

**Streets:**

- Dave has been approached about paving the frontage road in front of the businesses in town. It would be a test run to see how the road holds up and give us a starting point for paving the city streets. He does not want to have businesses help to pay for the street, instead he wants higher property taxes to help cover this cost. Will get a bid to see what we would be looking at. The main question is how we would maintain a paved street if we do so. Water lines should be a priority before the streets are paved. Also talked about calcium chloride to keep dust down.

**Equipment:**

- Duane got some quotes on lasers. He found a self-leveling one for \$4,000. It would be able to attach to equipment and help with the cleaning of the ditches. Getting good access is what is going to be difficult. Tearing up peoples' ditches is also a concern.

**Other Business:**

- Discussed cleaning out the creek to help with drainage. We need to get with John to give some opinions on cleaning up the creeks and possibly getting a price.
- Code violations have been mailed out but we have not gotten the return receipts back yet.
- The storage container that is sitting on the barnstormer lot is blocking the view.

**Adjournment:**

- **K Klassen moved, seconded by B Schmidt to adjourn at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried.**

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Dave Schrag, Mayor

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Jennifer Bliss, City Clerk