

Minutes of the Goessel City Council Meeting

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Civic Center Community Room

Present: Mayor, Evan Esau; Council Members, Amanda Voth, Sam Griffin, John Stucky, Duane Adrian; City Clerk, Jennifer Bliss; Public Works, Alex Goossen; Police Anthony Voth

Absent: Ariel Kraus

Guests: Darin Neufeld – EBH Engineering, Tim Wiebe

Call to Order:

- Mayor Esau called the regular council meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Consent Agenda:

- **J Stucky moved, seconded by A Voth to accept the minutes from the regular council meeting on January 13th and the financial report. Motion carried.**

Utility Extension Discussion:

- Darin presented his thoughts for the expansion of our utilities to the lots that have been purchased by the Wiebe's. He provided a cost estimate for the entire expansion to the 4 lots to the north and the lot on North Buller.
- **A Voth moved, seconded by J Stucky to move forward with the sewer main and water project on North Buller and Kansas Avenue as proposed by EBH. Motion carried.**
- Model a wastewater ordinance to match what we provide with the installation of water lines and the sharing of costs to present at the next council meeting.

Park/Flooding Projects:

- We have been sent a final engineering billing for the flood project. The trees have been marked and there has been progress on removal of those trees on the Talbert and Credit Union property. The Lazzers will be the last section that will need to be worked on.
- Darin passed out his engineering suggestions to be submitted to KDHE as required by our referral for the sewer system. It is required to be submitted by March 1st. Held discussion over the options presented.
- Darin will check with their parks engineer to see if there are any grant opportunities for park funding.

Public Works:

- Received the new light for the water tower.
- Spent some time moving snow.
- Working on organizing the shop.
- Planning on working on the grader tomorrow.

Police:

- Court has been postponed to March.
- A few nuisance properties have been inspected. Based on the inspection reports the inspector did not believe that there were nuisance cases on either of them.

City Clerk:

- Presented a TAAS quote provided by Nex-Tech. Decision to not pursue.

GAAP Waiver Resolution 25-08:

- S Griffin moved, seconded by D Adrian to adopt Resolution 25-08 GAAP Waiver. Motion carried.

Other Business:

- Private Road Maintenance – Since there was not enough interest on B Road after the deadline, we will not maintain B Road.
- Recreational Vehicles – reviewed the ordinance for the City of Walton that Reece sent over. Clerk will write up a draft for review next month.
- GCF Grant for TNR Program – Mayor Esau developed the idea for trying to get grant money to do a small scale trap neuter and return program. It would be an estimated cost of \$100 per cat. We

could request \$1,000 from GCF to take care of approximately 10 cats. There was not enough support from the council to pursue this grant option. Discussed other options to go for a grant. The council decided that community room improvements of a TV and chairs would be a good option for the grant.

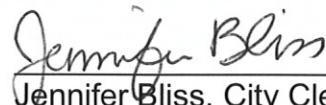
- Treasurer Position – Discussed whether the council wanted to change treasurers. The decision to keep things as they are currently.

Adjournment:

- S Griffin moved, seconded by D Adrian to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m. Motion carried.



Evan Esau, Mayor



Jennifer Bliss, City Clerk