

CITY OF WEST OKOBOJI
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
501 TERRACE PARK BLVD
MONDAY, October 12, 2020 6:30 P.M.

PRESIDING: Mayor Barb Lynch

COUNCILMEMBERS: Mike Olson, Mike Paxton, Paul Sieh, Robert Hein, Absent: Craig Miner

OTHERS PRESENT: Derrick Miner, Suzie Wilmot, Chuck Krumme, Scott Kass, Eva Shine

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Lynch called the meeting to order at 6:31 P.M. Olson/Hein moved to adopt the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Craig Miner. Olson/Hein moved to approve the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the previous meeting 09/14/2020, claims for September 2020 and Bank Cash Report for September 2020. All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Craig Miner.

New Business

Utility Billing Internet. City Administrator Miner explained the benefits of purchasing the utility billing internet software to the council and those in attendance. This software is a way for residents to pay their utility bills on the city website with a debit/credit card or e-checks. Residents can also view account information such as water consumption and billing history. Paxton/Olson motioned to purchase the Utility Billing- Internet software. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried. Absent: Craig Miner.

Discussion about use/operation of the gate at city hall. City administrator Miner began the discussion by informing the residents in attendance about the decision made at the July 2020 council meeting. The decision made in July was to set specific times where residents could come in and dispose of their recycling/garbage. It was also stated that the set times was not a permanent decision but more of a trial period. The residents attending the council meeting were against these set times and voted to use key fobs instead. The council agreed that it makes more sense for the city to implement key fobs instead of trying to manage the set times. Hein/Olson made a motion to purchase and use key fobs. This motion included charging residents \$100 for the fob and limit one fob per household. If a resident loses their fob there will be a \$5 charge to issue them a new one. For any resident that does not want to purchase a fob, set times will still be available on Wednesday, Friday from 1-3pm and Sunday from 10am-12pm. Roll call vote. Ayes: Olson, Hein, Paxton. Nays: Sieh. Motion Carried. Absent: Craig Miner.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

Committee Reports:

- Councilman Sieh informed the council of the landscaping project that the city workers will be starting this week to improve the shoulder of the road on Okoboji Blvd near Jeppeson road.
- The manhole on the Jeppeson Rd and Okoboji Blvd intersection was raised.

Barb Lynch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Derrick Miner, Administrator/City Clerk