#### **Shambaugh City Council Meeting Minutes September 2020**

The meeting was rescheduled from September 8 due to no quorum was present and the city clerk in the hospital.

## Call to order

A meeting of Shambaugh City Council Meeting was held at Shambaugh City Hall on **September 15, 2020** Attendees included Ron Peterman, Sam Woodruff, Sandra Bilokonsky, Sherry Stuvick, Joe Dow, Kevin Johnson, and Karen Miller. Mahlon Sorensen, Lyle Palmer, and Patty Johnson were not present due to commitments. A quorum was present.

#### Approval of minutes

Motion Sherry Stuvick Second Joe Dow All in favor: yes Motion carried

Reading of Agenda

Motion Karen Miller Second Kevin Johnson All in favor: yes Motion carried

#### Reports

08/09/2020 Deputies were dispatched to town for a report of kids in the ditch. Deputies checked the area and were unable to locate. 08/27/2020 The Sheriff's Office arrested John Stone at his brother's residence on Page County Warrants. 08/27/2020 Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a burglary at 309 Main (Post Office). The mailboxes were all pried open and the door from the lobby had been kicked but no access was gained to the main area. The Sheriff's Office called Postal investigator Brendon Smith who advised he would call the next morning to get a copy of the incident report and take the case. He also some extra patrols, which the department has complied with.

Time: 33.22

#### **Unfinished business**

None

# Motion to Bills and Unpaid Bills

Motion Sherry Stuvick Second Karen Miller All in favor: yes Motion carried

Sandra noted that since the meeting is September 15, there are major bills not noted on the bills to be paid in the packets given to the council. She stated the new amount for Southwest Sanitation for \$695.50, Mahlon Sorensen \$281.25, corrected Argiland FS, stating it did not fuel, it was roundup, and Blacktop Services for \$22707.85

## **Business**

Water/Sewer: Sandra noted her water audits since Sam was not present. She stated that Gary Kent is still disconnected and she has sent the first round of first notices on the new billing cycle. She noted that already there has been a little push back on the new billing cycle due the 10<sup>th</sup>, however, she had posted it on FB, website, several postings in town. Sandra stated that some of the people on her list of first notices have paid as of the date of the meeting. She apologizes to the council stating that notices were sent on August 14, due to her hospitalization, she did not send it on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Ron mentions that Sandra got the \$6K plus cleared, besides the disconnect and Lauber property, last month, and was doing a good job on billing. Sandra stated she had several people last month on the hustle to pay the water bills and had people yelling at her, however it did get done. Council thanked Sandra.

Streets: Streets were oiled. Council spoke about how Black Top services were efficient and they did a good job. Ron stated that Eric Showers wanted to thank the Council for a job well done on the streets. Council thought that was nice of him.

Mayor: Ron stated there are 2 motions on the table. Fireworks Resolution 2020-4 and the Street Finance Report Resolution 2020-5. Ron asked the council if they have any questions. Karen asked about the fireworks resolution on the time since on July 4<sup>th</sup> the community was shooting fireworks off after 10 pm. Sandra stated the resolution in line with the lowa State Code, so there is a difference in the time allowed and days allowed. There were no further questions, Ron placed the motion. The first motion was Fireworks.

Motion to pass Resolution 2020-4 Fireworks

Motion Sherry Stuvick Second Kevin Johnson All in favor: yes Motion carried

The second motion on the table is the Street Finance Report Resolution 2020-5. This is the report that Dee, the accountant files with the state

Motion to pass Resolution 2020-5 Street Finance Report

Motion Kevin Johnson Second Sherry Stuvick All in favor: yes Motion carried

Clerk: Sandra stated her water audits during the water/sewer update.

Council: Kevin stated that there are a few community members not obeying the curb the grass. Sandra stated that if he sees it again, please let her know and she will send a letter out. Sandra stated that we are lucky the cooler temperatures, however, if the grass in on the new oiled streets during hot days, the grass will seep into the streets. That is something we do not want for our community.

# Adjournment

Motion Joe Dow Second Sherry Stuvick All in favor: yes Motion carried