

*City Council Minutes*

*March 13th, 2017*

The meeting was called to order. Colleen Kramer, Dana Ekren & Bubba Smith were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. There was a motion by Ross to approve as read. This was seconded by Brandon.

Dana Ekren was attending as a spokesperson for the school. The Kensal School is inquiring as to the City's interest in a community library. Dana asked as to whether or not the City would be willing to help fund a community library. The school would like additional help to fund salary for a person that would be in charge of maintaining the library as well as other maintenance costs. She did not provide figures as to what it would cost or what kind of financial help they would be looking for. She will approach the council at a later date with this information.

Bank statement was provided and financials discussed. Margeret brought unpaid past due bills to Kamy for payment. As of March, CDS Inc., Ramsey Water and Otter Tail are put on automatic bank withdrawal. There was a motion by Gary to approve the financials. This was seconded by Ross.

There was a motion by Ross to hire Bubba again to do the summer mowing and grounds keeping. This was seconded by Brandon. Bubba accepted the position. Kamy stated the final payment on the mower lease would be due in May. Bubba is going to get bids for a new mower and trailer as well as for a chain saw. He will present them at the next meeting.

Jim Blahna has become licensed to operate the bar as of March 1st, 2017.

There was discussion on the garbage bills and how many yards and accounts are active each month. This is tabled until the next meeting.

Tax Equalization will be Monday, April 10th at 7 PM. Beth will have Tyler Perleberg post this in the paper.

Kamy has been asked by a resident if they can have chickens in the City. She told them the ordinance states they are not allowed.

There was a motion by Brandon to adjourn. This was seconded by Gary.

Next Meeting scheduled for Monday, April 10th at 8 PM.