

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
RAND CENTER
AUGUST 4, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Mayor Sargent presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following Council members present: Isom, Struble, Thompson, Ratliff, Johnson. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Miller and visitors: Ada Isom, John Riley, Ronda Sanne, Adam Bellis, Melba Struble, Kay Hinkel, Michele Stirtz, Jesusa Christians.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve the amended Agenda for August 4, 2015, seconded by Council member Isom. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Johnson to approve the Consent Agenda with two additions to the Claims list, seconded by Council member Isom. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to approve the Mayor's appointment of Kay Hinkel to the Park Board to fill the vacated seat, seconded by Council member Isom. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Michele Stirtz stated the Caboose Committee would have an update for the next council meeting. They are reviewing three paint bids. She questioned whether the cost of the concrete for the sidewalk should come out of the project expenses since sidewalks are a property owner (city) responsibility. City Clerk/Administrator responded the Council had previously determined the labor would be provided and the material would be project expense since the sidewalk was being put in because of the project. This expense had also been included in the grant application received in April.

Greg Larson asked Council to consider putting in a hard surface road past Design Homes. They are looking at upgrading the parking lot and adding a couple houses. Council directed City Clerk/Administrator to get cost estimates for concrete and asphalt.

Council discussed water and electrical service to the caboose lot. The water truck will be used for the plantings rather than running a line. Members of the Caboose Committee responded the electricity would be used for the flag and a security light, and possibly inside at some point. Moved by Council member Isom to table the decision on electrical service until the Chamber had been consulted regarding their plans at the site, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to accept the recommendation to leave parking on 8th Street between St. Clair and Linn Street as is, seconded by Council member Isom. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Johnson to pass on advertising in the Guest Guide at the River View Park Resort & Marina, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Moved by Council member Struble to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement with HGM to do the Huron bridge inspection, seconded by Council member Johnson. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Council member Thompson requested a letter be sent to the IDOT requesting they review traffic safety at the intersection of Willow Road & Hwy 30. Council was in agreement.

Moved to adjourn by Council member Thompson, seconded by Council member Struble. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Clint Sargent, Mayor

Attest:
Rita M. Miller
City Clerk/Administrator