

**CITY OF MISSOURI VALLEY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MISSOURI VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Tuesday, March 5, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

Mayor Pro-Tem Struble presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 P.M. with the following Council members present: Gunderson, Pfouts, Struble, and Stueve. Absent: Tiffey. Also present: Bruce Kocher, Tom Jarosz, Bernadine Hoose, Dresnain Hoose, Bob Erixon, Jen Wohlers, Jeff Bierbrodt, Ray Winans, Bev Winans, Mandy Pitt, Jeff Frey, Dave Scott, Connie McLaughlin, Mary Jo Buckley, Jake Sazama, Angie Sazama, Jonathan McDonald, Caleb Wohlers, Leonard Ratliff, Vonda Ford, Eric Ford, Lisa Voss, Sawyer Voss.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Struble asked Council for any comments or additions-Stueve and Gunderson requested and will be 14a and 14b.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to approve the agenda for the March 5, 2019 meeting. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to approve the following items on the consent agenda: a) Minutes from February 21, 2019 City Council Meeting b) Claims list c) Street, Park, Fire Department, and Safety Committee Reports. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Harrison County Public Health is having a Health Fair on April 6, 2019. They are using the Fair Board building and would like the water turned on early. They would also like to use the Pool parking lot for LifeNet. Motion by Stueve, seconded by Pfouts to turn on the water early and to allow use of the Pool parking lot.

Bruce Kocher gave the Library Report. He reported on the programs and activities for February and upcoming programs in March.

Mary Jo Buckley inquired about a City Facebook page. It would be very helpful to citizens. The City could post job openings, water main breaks, etc. Flaherty will see if the City has a Social Media Policy in place and put on the item on the next agenda.

Dave Scott inquired if the City has any plan in place for flooding. Flaherty stated that Harrison County Emergency Management notifies the City, Fire, and Police Department if there is a potential natural disaster. Scott is worried about the drainage on Main Street and would like Council to put an item on the next agenda to address the drainage. Flaherty stated that the drainage should be included in the Street Study.

Jeff Fry with Olmsted & Perry gave a project update. They are waiting for the weather to cooperate to start working on the studies. There will be no progress on 5th Street until Spring. The Water Treatment Plant is operating fine. The two cells are running great. The two remaining cells have been probed and are extremely hard.

Jonathan McDonald with PeopleService gave an update on the valve repairs. Sherman Company came to inspect the valve. It was determined that the gear needed cleaned. There were no repairs needed. The bill is \$570.00.

Discussion was held on the Prochaska & Associates agreement. Council inquired about the fee and asked if the Fire Association was willing to pay a portion. Wohlers stated that he would be able to adjust his budget to pay for half. Motion by Stueve, seconded by Pfouts to authorize the Mayor to sign the Prochaska & Associates Letter Agreement for Phase I: Preliminary Concept Planning. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to appoint Vonda Ford as Deputy Clerk. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Shelia Phillips, Harrison County Treasurer, was present to discuss two properties that are currently up for tax sale. Shelia gave an overview of how the process works and what the properties would cost. Council would like to know if the County Supervisors are willing to compromise on the penalties. Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to table the item until Phillips speaks to the County Supervisors. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Discussion was held on the disposal of City property. The Fire Department has items they would like to salvage, donate, or sell. Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to let the Fire Department dispose of property. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Flaherty reminded Council that the Public Hearing for the budget is on March 11, 2019 at City Hall at 6 p.m., she handed out evaluations for Zach Olinger's evaluation on March 19, 2019, and stated that the Parks, Streets, City Hall, and Library Staff attended free CPR/First Aid Training from IAMU.

Stueve inquired about cleaning storm drains. Flaherty stated that the Street Department started cleaning the streets to allow drainage today. Stueve also inquired if the Mayor has started looking at different snow removal options and if the City has received the new FIRM maps from FEMA.

Gunderson stated that snow is being piled at intersections and make it hard for drivers to see. Flaherty stated that it is typically private snow removal haulers and the City allows citizens to dispose of snow at the tree dump site. Gunderson also inquired about numbers on houses. Flaherty stated the City currently has an ordinance requiring house numbers and citizens can contact City Hall with complaints. He also wanted to congratulate students that received scholarships from Woodmen of the World.

Motion by Pfouts, seconded by Stueve to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

Sherman Struble, Mayor Pro-Tem

Attest: Jodie Flaherty, City Clerk