

Wall Lake, Iowa

December 28, 2015

Wall Lake City Council met in session at 7:00 p.m. in council chambers presided by Mayor Steven Druivenga.

Councilmen present: Albert Schwanz, Gary Faber, Rob Germann, Francis Riedell and Ron Lahr.

Visitors: Rick Hoppe

Schwanz moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Germann. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Lahr moved to approve the December 14 minutes. Seconded by Riedell. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Council discussed the bills to be paid, Lahr made the motion to approve the bills to be paid with some additions. Schwanz seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss Pool Project: Clerk said Woodruff Construction came out and looked at the pool and will get an estimate back to the city. The Clerk shared information on salt water pools with the council and it was determined that it would not work with our pool.

Discuss Net Metering Policy: The Clerk had nothing new to report, MEAN has had to cancel two meetings due to bad weather.

Discuss/Approve Snowmobile Route as presented by Jamie Rohlf: Riedell made the motion to approve the snowmobile route that Jamie Rohlf presented in the December 14 Council meeting. Schwanz seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Chris Lawler raise: When Chris Lawler was hired Council discussed increasing his hourly wage to \$15.00 an hour if Council was satisfied with his performance. Chris will not receive the 2% raise the other employees were given. Germann made the motion to increase Lawler's hourly wage from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per hour. Riedell seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Chris Rodman raise as deduction on utility bill: Riedell made the motion to approve applying Chris Rodman's raise as a credit on his utility bill, Lahr seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Discuss/Approve Police Contract with Lake View: After much discussion, Faber made the motion to approve a contract with Lake View Police for 15 hours per week at \$37.77 per hour for a one year trial period. Lahr seconded. After more discussion Mayor Druivenga called for a roll call vote. Germann; no, Faber: yes, Riedell; no, Schwanz; no, Lahr; yes. Motion is dead. Germann made the motion for a 20 hour per week contract with Lake View at \$39,432 per year. Riedell seconded. Roll Call vote: Germann; yes, Faber; no, Riedell; yes, Schwanz; yes, Lahr; no. Motion carried.

Public Forum

Hoppe reported that our green dump truck is not in good working condition. We need a reliable truck to haul snow. The Clerk reported that Mike Riedell said there could be a single axle truck up for bid in the Spring of 2016.

Adjourn: Riedell made the motion to adjourn. Lahr seconded. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

Attest: Lynn Grosely, Deputy Clerk