**City Of Green Isle**

**City Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, October 11th, 2016**

**City Office Council Chambers**

**Call the City Council meeting to order** Mayor ZumBerge called the meeting to order at 7 PM

**Pledge Of Allegiance**

**Council members present** Mayor ZumBerge, Schauer, Oelfke, Harms, Wentzlaff

**City staff present** City Clerk Panning

**Others present** Angie Carpenter, Ron Beltz (JIT Co.), Amy Newsom (Sibley County), Ross Arneson (City Attorney)

**Public comment period** Ron Beltz (JIT) said that he is attempting to expand his business but in so doing requires additional funding. He said that he has funding for part of the $100,000.00 needed but would like additional money ($10,000.00) from Green Isle for example. Amy Newsom explained that most cities in Sibley County have funds to assist in situations like this. Mark Wentzlaff explained that the Green Isle EDA is again attempting to get the ball rolling in this regard but as of now does not have any money in the fund. Amy said that there is a meeting scheduled on November 14th where the options will be discussed. Panning said that he would contact AEM Financial to see if any $’s can be taken from the 2017 budget without any major problems.

**Approval of the Agenda** Panning asked to be added to the Agenda.

**Motion made by Harms & seconded by Wentzlaff to approve the Agenda with the addition. Motion carried 5/0.**

**Approval of the Consent Agenda**

1. **Approval of the minutes from the September 27th Council meeting**
2. **Approval of the claims for October 11th, 2016 totalling $34,785.63**

**Motion made by Oelfke & seconded by Schauer to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried 5/0.**

**City Attorney Arneson** Arneson went through Ordinance 2016-07 setting weight restrictions on the City streets basically saying all City streets will be posted at 7 tons per axel unless otherwise posted. School buses, garbage trucks, construction equipment, tanker trucks utilized for fuel delivery, and commercial vehicles based in town shall be exempt from the weight restrictions if all other rules are followed. This is to be the 1st reading of this Ordinance.

Arneson also addressed the situation with Ceasar Gonzalas at 331 McGrann Street. Arneson said that in his last court appearance he was placed on 1 year probation and was instructed to keep the City Clerk of Green Isle informed on any materials to be stored on his property and improvements made to his home. Panning said that he would again tour the property and advise Attorney Arneson of his findings. Arneson said that he would then draw up a letter and ask the County Sheriff’s Department to deliver it.

Council Member Harms said that the cement barricades that Kip Trebesch had at the Industrial Park have been removed.

**Speed Sign** Panning advised the Council that Tim Becker (Sibley County) was not in favor of putting up another stop sign at County Road 11 and 5th street. He said it has been proven that the stop signs do not help the speeding problems. Panning also said that the County would install a speed reading sign on County Road 11 if the City would agree to pay half or approximately $1,500.00. Panning was also asked to see if the State has a similar program to be used on Hwy 25.

**A motion was made by Wentzlaff & seconded by Oelfke to have Clerk Panning contack Tim Becker & proceed with the County sign. Motion carried 5/0.**

**2016 Building Permits** For info only and included in the packet.

**Water Tower Cleaning** Panning advised that the tower is scheduled to be cleaned on 10-12-16.

**Other Matters** Panning advised the Council that the young man who did some painting to out shelter at the Lions Park did come to town with his Father on October 8th and painted some picnic tables. Panning said that this visit now completes the 10 hours of Community Service that was promised by the family of the young man.

Wentzlaff said that he was told that there was a leak in the sink at the Community Hall. Panning said he would check it out and contact Junior Graham if necessary.

Wentzlaff also mentioned that he is hoping for a good turn out at the November 14th EDA meeting.

**Motion made by Wentzlaff & seconded by Harms to adjourn at 7:55 PM. Motion carried 5/0**

 **ATTEST**

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**Mayor ZumBerge City Clerk Panning**