**City Of Green Isle**

**City Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 24th, 2015 (7 PM)**

**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, Wentzlaff, Schauer, Harms, Oelfke

**Staff Members Present** City Clerk Panning

**Others Present** Sibley County Deputy Klein

**Public Comment Period** None

**Approval of the Agenda** Harms & Oelfke asked to be added to the Agenda

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

**Approval of the Consent Agenda**

1. **Approval of the minutes from 11-10-15 meeting**
2. **Approval of the claims for 11-24-15 totalling $41,055.29**

**Motion made by Schauer & seconded by Oelfke to approve the Consent Agenda**

**Sibley County Sheriff’s Department** Deputy Josh Klein attended the meeting. ZumBerge stated that someone drove through the Lions Park leaving tracks on the new seed and other grass areas. Schauer stated that someone rolled a large rock onto the basketball court. The question was asked about the lady given 2 citations because of dog manure. Panning said that he was told that she was cited twice and paid those fines. He also said that she has yet to purchase her pet license this year. Josh asked if she has ever purchased a pet license. Panning said that she has not during his tenure with the City. Klein also said that he can issue a citation based on a State Statute. He will work with City Attorney Arneson to see if this method of issuing citations works well with the City. Wentzlaff asked about the “snow bird” ordinance now that the snow season is with us. Deputy Klein said that Gaylord has a new ordinance stating that there is no parking on the city streets from November 1st thru April 30th  from 2 am to 6 pm snow or no snow. He said that this has created an uproar in Gaylord. Panning said that he will put a comment on the next utility bill re: the parking ordinance during and after snow of 2” or more. He also will put a copy of the ordinance at the City Hall, Post Office, Convenience Store & Bank & also run a copy of the ordinance in the Arlington paper. Deputy Klein said that he will issue warnings and if it happens again, he will issue a citation.

**Approval of snow plowing for Wm Mueller for 2015/2016** After some discussion it was decided to stay with Wm Mueller & Sons for the 2015/2016 snow year. Charges are as follows—loader $170 per hr., blade with plow & wing $138 per hr., Trucks to haul $85 per hr., truck & sander $93 per hr., salt/sand $30 per ton., salt $102 per ton

**Motion made by Wentzlaff & seconded by ZumBerge to accept the proposal from Mueller & Sons to plow the streets in Green Isle. Motion carried 5/0**

**New Arlington Ambulance Update** Panning stated that he & Wentzlaff & ZumBerge attended an anbulance meeting in Arlington where the new ambulance was discussed. It has been ordered and delivery is scheduled in Feb., of 2016. Green Isle has a choice of paying their share ($14,789.00) at that time or going on an installment plan for 5 to 8 years at an approximate rate of about 3%. Panning stated that a possible plan would be to use the $17,000+ coming from the Kingsway Ministries and pay it all in Feb. of 2016. Wentzlaff liked that idea being that the $17,000 was not budgeted and neither was the cost of the new ambulance. This will be further discussed in the budget meeting on 12-08-15.

**Progress on the demo of the Midland Coop building.** Panning said that he heard from Wickenhauser & they plan to begin the demolition next week.

**Other Matters** Oelfke said that he was told that a fire rescue took place and the property was hard to find because there weren’t any house numbers on the house. Panning said that he had no idea if the City could insist that all homes in town have a house number on their house. Panning said that he will check with Arneson on the legalities.

Harms said that the Fire Dept. is below budget. He also said that they purchased a new thermo imaging camera (approx. $9,000.00) which was 100% paid for by donations.

**Motion made by Harms & seconded by Wentzlaff to adjourn at 8 PM. Motion carried 5/0**

**ATTEST**

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**Mayor ZumBerge City Clerk Panning**