**City Of Green Isle**

**City Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, August 9th, 2016 (8 PM)**

**City Office Council Chambers**

**Call the City Council meeting to order** Mayor ZumBerge called the City Council meeting to order at 8:05 PM.

**Pledge Of Allegiance**

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

**City staff present** Clerk/Treasurer Panning

**Others present** Dan Kroells & JJ Schauer (Fire Department)

**Public comment period** No one

**Approval of the Agenda** Council member Schauer asked to added to the Agenda

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

**Approval of the Consent Agenda**

1. **Approval of the minutes from the July 26th, 2016 meeting**
2. **Approval of the claims for August 9th, 2016 totalling $30,937.13**

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

**Dan Kroells (Fire Relief Association)** Dan Kroells proposed that the City approve a $50.00 increase in annual Fire Fighter pensions going from what is currently at $1,050.00 per year to $1,100.00 per year effective January 1st, 2017. Dan said that at the end of 2016 there is a projected account surplus of $113,012.00. A $50.00 increase would only decrease this surplus amount by $10,750.00 leaving them with a projected surplus of $102,262.00 assuming no account growth in 2017. Dan also made some comparisons to neighboring towns—Hamburg $1,600.00, Arlington $1,300.00, Henderson $1,500.00.

**Motion made by ZumBerge & seconded by Oelfke to approve the $50.00 increase effective January 1st, 2017. Motion carried 5/0.**

**City Attorney Arneson** Attorney Arneson stated that Ceasar Gonzalas at 331 McGrann Street has yet to clean up his property & another court hearing is pending. Arneson stated that he will ask the judge to order him to clean up his property.

Arneson also brought up the school bus that the Charter School is pursuing. He stated that if the City gets involved in the purchase that we then have to seek bids. Arneson also issued a list of companies that sell used buses. Arneson also did some checking and found there is nothing wrong with the City purchasing a bus for the school. Brian Oelfke said that the Lutheran school in Hamburg may have a bus for sale & he would contact them. Dale ZumBerge said that Steve Cummins may also have a bus that he may sell or donate. ZumBerge will contact Mr. Cummins. The Council will discuss the purchase at the next meeting.

Wentzlaff asked the status of the young man who was to come to town to work off part of the damage to the Lions Park. Paning said that he is coming to town on Saturday the 13th and again if needed. The young man has a court date of August 15th, 2016.

**Setting weight limits on City streets** Panning suggested that the City Council sets weight limits on each street and draws up or modifies the existing Ordinance accordingly. After much discussion it was decided to set a 7 ton per axel on all City streets unless otherwise posted. Arneson said that he would prepare a rough draft of the new or modified Ordinance and present it to the Council listing the exceptions also.

**Motion made by Harms & seconded by Oelfke to set all City streets at 7 ton per axel unless otherwise specified. Motion carried 5/0.**

**School bus purchase update** discussed above

**Building permits issued in 2016** hand out in packet

**Other matters** Schauer asked again if the dirt pile caused by Mathews repairing the storm sewer on Cleveland will be removed. ZumBerge said Mathews will take care of it.

Harms asked if Trebesch has removed the barricades at the Industrial Park. After some discussion Attorney Arneson was asked to send Kipp Trebesch Jr. a letter asking him to remove the cement barriers.

**ATTEST**

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**Mayor ZumBerge City Clerk Panning**