

## **The Greenbush City Council's Regular Meeting was held on May 16th, 2023, at 5:30 pm in the Greenbush Community Center.**

Council Present in Person: Eric Etherington, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, Josh Kern, and Tim Truscinski

Others Present in Person: Mary Stauffenecker, Terryl Erickson, Russ Anderson, Jonathon Prevost, Ryan Bergeron, Shaun Jevne, and Lynsi Hansen

### **Public Comments-**

#### **Greenbush Community Partners (GCP) Update-**

Flyers will be going out soon for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events as well as Thursdays in the Park and Music in the Park. Some exciting new things are coming this year during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July- more food trucks, a street fair with free cotton candy/popcorn, and bubble bonanza at the Legion Park. GCP would like to request blocking off Main Street North all the way to Minnesota Avenue West, starting on Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm until 3:00pm on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**M/S/P Shawn Walsh/Josh Kern** approval of blocking off Main Street North to Minnesota Avenue West starting at 6:00pm June 30<sup>th</sup> until 3:00pm July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

All in Favor: Eric Etherington, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, Josh Kern, Tim Truscinski

GCP would like to get an approval for a 2-day temporary liquor license from June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Proceeds from the sales will be going towards the walking path project.

**M/S/P Tim Truscinski/Shawn Walsh** approval for the 2-day temporary on-sale liquor license for June 30<sup>th</sup>- July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

GCP has also requested to have picnic tables and trash receptacles in the Border Bank parking lot beginning Saturday morning July 1<sup>st</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup> after the parade to accommodate food trucks. Border Bank will be open July 3<sup>rd</sup>, but the parking lot can remain closed for parking. Drive through lane will be open. -Supervisor Shaun Jevne, confirmed that Public Works will take care of that

#### **Walking Path Update**

The account balance is \$104,898.50 of the approximately \$150,000.00 the city requires. Current fundraising efforts include a Cash Raffle, Beer Gardens June 30<sup>th</sup>, and the Pancake Breakfast July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Legion Park Scoreboard**

Checking with Border Bank to see if they would be willing to help cover some of the cost for a new scoreboard at Borgen Field.

## **Robotics Letter**

GMR Robotics have currently been using the old city shop to store their robot, and practice for competitions. Right now, robotics uses 75% of the building, and Public Works uses the remaining for storage. Russ Anderson and Jonathon Prevost have come to request more space. They plan to host an event once a week if not every other weekend during the off season and regular season. Russ Anderson had offered the city a 40x60 cold storage shed where public works can store their equipment. The council agreed that we will need to check with our insurance first and see what we can and cannot do. The council would like to table this discussion once they figure out more information.

## **Resolution 2023-08 Rates 2023**

Changes and adjustments that were discussed; Legion Park Shelter rent and Community Center rent have been changed to \$100.00 per day, \$50.00 the second day. The disconnect fee for utilities has been added \$50.00, and the New City Shop Rent has been removed.

**M/S/P Christine Foss/Shawn Walsh** approval of accepting the 2023-08 Rates for 2023 with the updated changes made for the Legion Park/Community Center rent, disconnect fee, and removing the new city shop rent.

All in Favor: Eric Etherington, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, Josh Kern, Tim Truscinski

## **Community Center Wall**

Waiting on Quotes

## **6<sup>th</sup> Street North Park Fence**

Public works is checking fencing and how much it will cost.

## **4<sup>th</sup> of July Firework Clean-up**

**M/S/P Josh Kern/Tim Truscinski** approval for GMR Robotics to clean up the fireworks, that will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Legion Park.

All in Favor: Eric Etherington, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, Josh Kern, Tim Truscinski

## **Community Center/Central Main Apartment Electric Box Quotes**

**M/S/P Christine Foss/Shawn Walsh** approval of going with Kern Electric, who had the cheapest bid at \$2,270.11 to install Electric Box at the Community Center to be used for food trucks and band stands. The funds will be taken out of the Community Center Reserves.

## **Intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North and Popular Avenue Repair Quote**

The city received a quote from Agassiz Asphalt to do street repairs/patch work from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North Interaction to Popular Avenue West, where it's paved streets.

**M/S/P Shawn Walsh/ Christine Foss** approval of going with the bid quote of \$20,875.00 from Agassiz Asphalt to do street repairs between 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North and Popular Avenue West.

All in Favor: Eric Etherington, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, Josh Kern, and Tim Truscinski

## **Citizen Complaint**

The city received two complaints in regards of two residents whose dogs have been running at large throughout the city. The council agreed to send out tickets for the multiple complaints and to inform law enforcement of the issue.

## **Committee Reports**

Pool- Chad has been working at getting the pool up and running for June.

Wastewater- Shaun has been discharging ponds, and next week he will be flushing hydrants.

Parks- Trimming Trees and Mowing grass,

Streets- Sweeping streets and leaf pickup

Public Works Summer Help- Holly Wiskow and Andrew Glad have been hired for this summer to help Public Works with mowing, watering flowers, and cleaning up the parks/shelters throughout the city.

## **Consent Agenda**

**M/S/P Shawn Walsh/Christine Foss** to approve the consent agenda items with revised bills and minutes (Minutes/Bills-Revised/Receipts).

In favor: Eric Etherington, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, Josh Kern, and Tim Truscinski

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

Regular Council Meetings: at 5:30pm, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**M/S/P Shawn Walsh/Christine Foss** to adjourn the meeting.

In favor: Eric Etherington, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, Josh Kern, and Tim Truscinski

This meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm.

Eric Etherington

Lynsi Hansen

Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer