

The Greenbush City Council's regular meeting was held on February 22nd, at 5:30 pm in the Greenbush Community Center.

Council Present in Person: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh and Josh Kern

Others Present in Person: Dean Eilertson, Chad Troitte, Brittany Babcock, Lynn Balstad, Paige Langaas, Alicia Bauman, Jerry Maxwell, Neil Novacek, Ryan Bergeron, Randy Jenson, Shaun Jevne and Lynsi Emery

Other Present via Electronic Methods:

Core and Main (Water Meter Presentation)

Dean Eilertson and Chad Troitte from the Company Core and Main were there to go over all the water meter devices they have to offer. The city of Greenbush is planning on getting new water meter handhelds/devices and are looking for what will work best for the city and what the budget will be able to cover. Core and main will be sending quotes on what the cost would be depending on what device the city decides to go with.

Little Chompers Childcare

Brittany Babcock was there with Little Chompers Childcare, a non-profit organization. Brittany had asked if the city has any land available for them to start building a childcare center. The Childcare group has received grant funds to help cover the cost for building a playground. Little Chompers would like to start this summer with the playground and then once they get more funding they plan to start working on the Childcare facility. The council discussed about the two possible land options that the city has available. If they decide to build out by LifeCare, the city will have to put in a new lift station as well as putting in water. The council will need to talk with Widseth about surveying the property and to figure out what the cost would be to expand the city in that direction.

Greenbush Lumber Garbage Rates/Building Permit

Jerry Maxwell was in to ask about his garbage rates at the lumber yard. He was wondering if his rates would change if his dumpster was dumped once a week instead of twice. The council had mentioned that they are working on changing the garbage rates for the city, so once they figure out the new garbage rates, they will inform Jerry on what his new cost will be. Jerry also had questions about putting in a house on his property in town. He wanted to know what the city charged for water and sewer hookups as well as the cost for a building permit if he were to add on a garage.

Fire Cost Approval

M/S/P Christine Foss/ Dennis to approve the Fire Department to allow 11 firemen to take the Emergency Medical Responder class and CPR for \$7,310.00. The MBFTE Department award reimbursement funds to those that take the course, giving back to the Fire Department \$5,040.00 to help cover the cost.

All in favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

Fire Relief Association Temporary Liquor Licenses

M/S/P Christine Foss/Dennis Filer approve the Fire Relief Association to have a temporary liquor license for the fire hall smoker on March 19th and 20th, 2022.

All in favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

Fire Department Radios

M/S/P Christine Foss/Dennis Filer approve the Fire Department to purchase seven used radios and a dock station costing \$2,100.00. The purchase will come out of the Fire Department Special project/Equipment fund.

All in Favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

Public Works Help

The City of Badger doesn't have a public works employee who is certified in wastewater that they asked if Shaun Jevne would be willing to help them out until they find someone for the job. The Personnel committee would like to meet with Shaun to go over the hours and wage he'd be willing to work for.

2022 Rates

M/S/P Shawn Walsh/Dennis Filer to approve Resolution 2022-02 for the calendar year 2022 rates.

Widseth Agreement

Final Payment from Davidson when it comes in.

Blight Notices

The resident at 167 Johnson Avenue West has been sick and hasn't done anything to clean up his yard. With there being so much snow, you can't see a whole lot that that the council said to keep the resident as old business and they'll discuss more when the snow starts to melt.

Committee/ Public works Report

Public works has been busy with work orders, hauling and pushing snow.

Consent Agenda

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

In favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh, and Josh Kern

Upcoming Meetings:

Regular Council Meetings: at 5:30pm March 21st, April 18th, and May 23rd, 2022

M/S/P Dennis Filer/Josh Kern to adjourn the meeting.

In favor: Eric Etherington, Dennis Filer, Christine Foss, Shawn Walsh and Josh Kern

This meeting was adjourned at 7:11 pm.

Eric Etherington
Mayor

Lynsi Emery
Clerk-Treasurer