

Regular meeting of the mayor and council was held October 16, 2017, 5:00 p.m. at city hall. Mayor Jennifer Brush presided. Council members present: John Cary, Teri Cordill, Tonya Kuhn, John Bisnette, Devin Renken. Others present: Bruce Berkley, Terry Gradig, Vickie Oviatt, Jane VanDonge, and LaRhea Cole.

Mayor Brush called the meeting to order and led in the flag salute.

Tonya moved, seconded by Devin, to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2017 regular meeting and the minutes of the October 10, 2017 special meeting. Carried.

Terry reported that a truck could not make a turn on Clark Street, because someone was purposely blocking traffic, so he passed this along to Officer Jerry Knouf. John C. noted that law enforcement visited with the owner of the vehicle and found nothing illegal.

Bruce reported that he will contact John Riggs regarding updated maps of the city.

City Superintendent requested approval to purchase two fire hydrants to have on hand. John C. moved, seconded by John B., to allow the city superintendent to purchase two fire hydrants from Municipal Supply at \$1500.00/each, from the water fund. Carried.

Terry presented a quote from Keezer Construction for a concrete sidewalk and bentonite soil to make repairs at the medical clinic. He will get a quote from Joe Sumpter as well.

Terry requested approval for Johnson Service to jet 10,000' of sewer line at \$.65/foot. Tonya moved, seconded by Devin, to approve the city superintendent to spend \$6500.00 with Johnson Service to jet sewer lines at the rest home and other areas. Carried.

John B moved, seconded by Tonya, to approve builder's license #17-49. Carried.

Tonya moved, seconded by Teri, to approve building permit #17-20. Carried.

Devin moved, seconded by Teri, to approve demolition permit #17-21. Carried.

Tonya moved, seconded by John B., to approve waiving the memorial hall fees for the school play November 10th and 11th. Carried.

Bruce reported that some progress has been made on the unsafe structures on Hadley Street. He will follow up on the unsafe structure on west Railroad.

Mayor Brush reported that multiple Co-op customers have approached her to be able to use city streets or have Railroad extended to make a turn around. There was discussion. John C. reminded that these are non-tax payers making this request. Council also questioned if Ross Township plans to rock the sale barn road. It was decided to measure for a turn around and possibly remove the curb. Devin will meet with Rob Allen and Doug Lantz on Friday.

Mayor Brush reported that she will attend a grant meeting in Osborne later in the evening.

Vouchers and payroll were reviewed and signed.

There was discussion regarding the complaints of grain dust. John C. had spoken with Dan Wells at the KDHE Hays office. Dan said that there should be a dust collection system. KDHE could send someone to do an opacity test.

Devin moved, seconded by Tonya, to approve the payroll and vouchers as presented. Carried.

At 6:09 p.m., John B. moved to adjourn the meeting. Devin seconded the motion. Carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Jennifer Brush, Mayor

Vickie Oviatt, Clerk