

City of Goodhue
August 22, 2012 @ 6:30 pm
Regular Meeting Minutes

The Goodhue City Council met at the Goodhue City Hall on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 6:35 p.m.

Members present: Mayor Kerry Bien, Tia Schimek and Fritz Schulz. Members absent: Leia Ryan and Jerry Warren. Also present were Joe Zignego, Duane Alland, Steve Voth and Trevor Stenlund.

Mayor Bien led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

There was a motion by Fritz Schulz, seconded by Tia Schimek to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Tia Schimek, seconded by Fritz Schulz to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2012 meeting. Motion carried.

There was a motion by Fritz Schulz, seconded by Tia Schimek to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2012 meeting. Motion carried.

Mayor Bien gave an update on the progress with respect to the water tower. It is currently down and being disassembled and moved off site.

Trevor Stenlund expressed some concerns about some noise being created by Verizon tower. Mayor Bien said the city would address the concerns and contact Verizon about possible resolutions.

Mayor Bien reported that he reviewed the situation with the lot owners regarding the trees on the lot line. The Mayor indicated that the trees will be removed and that there will be a fence placed up and the fence will be within six feet of the property line.

There was a motion by Fritz Schulz, seconded by Tia Schimek to approve that fence.

Dick Gorman gave a brief update on the budget figures and the council reviewed them and will make a decision at the next council meeting.

Mayor Bien gave an update on the engineering and Mayor Bien & Fritz Schulz reviewed it. However, they want to wait until the full council is present to make a final decision.

There was a motion by Fritz Schulz, seconded by Tia Schimek to table this issue until the September 12, 2012 council meeting.

Chief Loos gave an update on the Goodhue Police Department as far as the activities for this year.

It was reported by the Mayor that Derek Weckerling will start as the city apprentice on September 4, 2012.

There was a discussion about the current city truck. The truck is a 1998 model and is in need of

repairs. Fritz Schulz will look into getting a new one and if he finds one that he thinks is acceptable, he will put some money down to get it for the city.

There was a motion by Fritz Schulz, seconded by Tia Schimek to pay the bills.

The Mayor also reported that there was a power line that should be buried next to the sewer plant. The Mayor is going to look at the repairs and will go ahead and do it if he feels it needs to be done.

Finally, there was a motion by Tia Schimek, seconded by Fritz Schulz to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of August, 2012 by Richard Gorman, acting City Clerk.