

CITY HALL  
EVANSDALE, IOWA, JANUARY 6, 2015  
CITY COUNCIL  
DOUG FAAS, MAYOR, PRESIDING

The City Council of the City of Evansdale, Iowa met in regular session, according to law, the rules of said Council and prior notice given each member thereof, in the Council Chambers of City Hall of Evansdale, Iowa at 6:00 P.M. on the above date. Council members present in order of roll call: Walker, Nichols, Seible, and Loftus. Absent: Dewater. Quorum present.

Loftus/Nichols to approve the January 6, 2015 agenda. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Seible/Nichols motion to approve consent agenda and remove item B (Resolution 5756 authorization of payments of bills and transfers) for discussion. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Seible/Loftus to approve Resolution 5756 authorizing payment of bills and transfers. Councilman Seible stated that he believes that the City is not filling the Grade III Operator position in the most cost effective manner. Mayor Faas reported that the Sewer Foreman is taking courses to work towards his Grade III certification. Councilman Nichols asked if the City has discussed sharing sewer services with Elk Run Heights. Mayor Faas stated that he and the Elk Run Heights mayor have started discussions on sharing sewer services and noted that Evansdale would push maximum capacity if they pursued this action. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Loftus/Walker motion to approve appointments to the following boards and commissions: Dottie Wear to Hardship and Grievance—term expires 12-31-2017, Amreica Sims to Municipal Housing—term expires 12-31-2016, Lisa Deitrick to Planning and Zoning—term expires 12-31-2019. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Loftus/Seible to approve request from City Clerk to sell five City computers, less the hard drives, and two printers in the amount of \$20.00 to University of Northern Iowa students. Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Loftus/Nichols to approve Resolution 5757 Consolidated Public Safety Communications 28E Agreement with Black Hawk County. Mayor Faas noted that language was added to allow the City to utilize the emergency management levy to help fund the monetary obligations of the agreement. Roll call vote: Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Nichols/Loftus to approve Resolution 5758 Brine Application 28E Agreement with Black Hawk County. Mayor Faas explained the agreement protects Evansdale from liability and charges \$200.00 per brine application. Roll call vote: Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Loftus/Seible motion to approve purchase of 200 garbage carts. Mayor Faas stated the City only has 16 replacement carts left and that the carts residents currently have are five years old and many will need to be replaced due to wear and tear. Mayor Faas explained the City could look at applying a small additional fee to garbage bills to help pay for replacement carts. Council was not in favor of setting up an additional fee. Loftus asked if the resident is responsible for replacing damaged cans. Faas explained that if Black Hawk Waste damages a cart the cost of the replacement is deducted from their monthly payment. If a resident damaged their cart they have to pay for a replacement. Councilman Loftus recommended purchasing 200 garbage carts. Roll call vote: Ayes-Four. Motion carried.

Discussion: Councilman Seible complimented the Street Department on cleaning the streets during the recent snow event.

Councilman Seible announced that a water fountain project at Meyers Lake will begin in April. The project will improve the water quality of Meyers Lake and provide a better habitat for fish. The DNR will monitor the program and stock Meyers Lake when the water quality improves. Councilman Walker asked if the DNR will require a screen to keep fish in the lake when the City has to lower the lake level. Councilman Seible said he will check with the DNR.

The mayor announced opening negotiations with IBEW and Teamsters will occur in January and that the City Clerk has sought quotes from different insurance carriers.

John Peverill expressed concern with grass clippings washing into the storm water drains and flowing into Meyers Lake

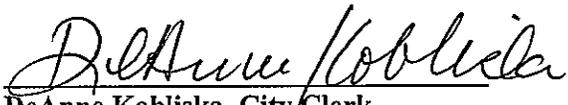
Lorraine Atkins expressed dissatisfaction that she did not receive her water bill in the mail and received a late fee. She announced that a blood drive would be held at the Amvets on January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Councilman Loftus announced that another golf outing will be held at Meyers Lake this year.

There being no further discussion, Loftus/Seible to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

  
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Doug Faas, Mayor

  
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DeAnne Kobliska, City Clerk