

March 19, 2012
Gladwin, Michigan

The Regular Meeting of the Gladwin City Council was called to order by Mayor Winarski at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Alward, Caffrey, Crawford, Hindman, Jungman, Rowley, Smith

Excused Absence: Mienk

Staff Present: Bob Moffit, Shannon Greaves

Also Present: Mayor Thomas Winarski, Attorney Doug Jacobson, Engineer Doug Scott, Dan Svetcos, Nancy Bodnar, Commissioner Bill Rhode, Greg Guild, Michelle Guild, Pastor John Johnston, Randy Griesen

Council Member Mienk's absence was excused.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Winarski and the invocation was given by Pastor John Johnston.

Minutes of the March 5, 2012 were approved as presented.

Hearing of Delegations

Commissioner Bill Rhode was present to state Gladwin County issues.

Greg and Michelle Guild were present to state their property issue with water drainage.

Attorney Jacobson asked if the Guild's had spoken to Drain Commissioner Evans.

Mayor Winarski asked if the property owner would cooperate for a retention pond on the west side of the road and if that would help deal with part of the problem.

Mr. Guild asked if a tube could be buried and attached to the Sunrise Living Center retention pond.

Mayor Winarski asked that Engineer Doug Scott put together a recommendation and cost projections to improve water issues on Cemetery Street from the top of the hill north to Chatterton Street.

Costs that were determined in the past by Rowe for these drainage issues were discussed.

Mayor Winarski would like to see a couple of proposals given from Rowe to address concerns. This issue will be brought back to the second City Council meeting in April.

Different options to fix this issue were discussed.

Motion by Council Member Alward, supported by Council Member Jungman to approve Warrant #12-26 in the amount of \$56,001.24 and payroll for pay period ending March 5, 2012 in the amount of \$51,484.67. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Council Member Jungman, supported by Council Member Alward to establish the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Council Member Crawford, supported by Council Member Hindman to approve the consent agenda as follows: Meetings – County Parks and Recreation – February 8, 2012, Housing Commission – February 13, 2012, County Commissioners – February 14, 2012, Finance/Personnel Committee – March 5, 2012, Fire Board – March 7, 2012, Board of Review – March 6, 2012, March 12, 2012, March 13, 2012, Arena Board – March 14, 2012. All ayes. Motion carried.

New Business

Motion by Council Member Jungman, supported by Council Member Caffrey to schedule the budget workshop for Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Council Member Hindman, supported by Council Member Caffrey to give permission to bid Industrial Drive for chip sealing with the County Road Commission. All ayes. Motion carried.

Comments

Mayor Winarski passed out the City Administrator's evaluation forms to the City Council. Mayor Winarski will put together a consolidated evaluation. Mayor Winarski stated that he would like them back prior to the next Council Meeting.

Frozen Affair tickets are available. The date is April 14th at the Arena.

Safety Committee meeting will be Wednesday, March 21st at 9 a.m. at City Hall.

Tom Hindman was chosen as Mason of the Year.

Mayor Winarski stated that Clerk Greaves received the Michigan Rural Water Association Clerk of the Year.

Mayor Winarski stated that Kim Bruner has completed her third year of the Michigan Municipal Clerk's Institute.

Council Member Crawford gave a Fire Board report.

Council Member Jungman stated that Timothy Street at Clendening Street was covered with water. She asked if the drain needs to be unplugged.

Council Member Jungman stated that some residents on the west side of town could not hear the tornado siren and asked if a siren could be put on the new water tower.

Council Member Alward gave information to bid on the SPARKS soup bowls on March 27th.

Council Member Caffrey congratulated Clerk Greaves on her award.

Council Member Rowley congratulated Clerk Greaves and Council Member Hindman on their awards.

Council Member Rowley stated that he and his family could not hear the tornado siren at their home.

Council Member Rowley has been asked to speak at the Fallen Officers Memorial in May.

Attorney Jacobson asked that the Council review the Board of Review minutes regarding the house that we purchased on North State Street.

Administrator Moffit stated congratulations to Clerk Greaves, Council Member Hindman and Office Assistant Bruner on their accomplishments. He also thanked our Fire Department and Law Enforcement Officials.

Administrator Moffit stated that he recently attended a Rotary conference and that it is a great organization.

Motion by Council Member Jungman, supported by Council Member Alward to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 5:55 p.m.

Thomas L. Winarski, Mayor

Shannon Greaves, City Clerk