

Common Council 3/10/2020

Mayor Woellner called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Mayor announced all were present for roll call.

There was no public comment.

Minutes of Feb. 11, 2020 meeting: Motion Norton/Osness to approve. Norton mentioned 2 corrections needed on the minutes – 1. Osness seconded the approval, not Sabatke. 2. “Library” was misspelled.

Tax settlement report and Revenue & Expense report: Motion Norton/Osness to approve. Motion carried.

Lease agreement for GSA: Motion Hass/Van Lieshout to approve. Rob Norton mentioned that they have been with us for at least 20 years and they are great tenants. Mayor asked for clarification on who this space was for: It is for the two offices upstairs. Motion carried.

Bids considered for the M2020-01 Street Project: Steve Sabatke asked for clarification from Rob Akey. Rob stated this will help visibility and increase safety in that intersection. Steve Hass recommends an amendment to delay the Court St. and Poplar St. project of 2021 to offset the cost. Mayor Woellner reminded the council that this project came from looking at the pedestrian plan from 2015 and staff should continue looking at it as it contains some good ideas. Motion Van Leishout/Russell to approve with amendment to include delay on Court St. and Poplar St. project of 2021. Motion carried.

Change of Agent application from Krist Oil company: Motion Hass/Osness to approve. Motion carried.

Application from the Merrill Historical Society: Motion Blake/Van Lieshout to approve. Motion carried.

Placing committee reports on file: Motion Hass/Rick to approve. Motion carried.

Resolutions: City Attorney Hayden read the resolution relating to recycling grant applications. Motion Rob Norton/John Van Lieshout to approve. Motion carried.

Mayors communications: Mayor Woellner reported that last month he reminded everyone the City is looking for applications of citizens to serve on various committees. They will be putting that application form on the website this month. He also gave an update on the Coronavirus. He stated that there is another case in Dunn County. We shouldn't panic. Visit the CDC website for information, and encourage citizens to stay home if they are sick.

Adjournment: Motion Norton/Van Lieshout to adjourn. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:16 p.m.