

Fruitland City Council Meeting at City Hall

Tuesday, December 14th, 2021

6:30 pm – Budget Session – Present were Anderson, Bowers, Hills, Painter, Hillman and Garrett.

Income was discussed and meeting was adjourned by Painter.

7:00 pm – Council meeting

Roll Call – Present were Anderson, Bowers, Hills, Painter, Hillman and Garrett.

Minutes of Last Meeting – Garrett made a motion to approve minutes of last meeting and Anderson 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Approve Agenda – Anderson made a motion to approve agenda and Garrett 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report – Bowers checked financials and made a motion to approve financial report and Painter 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. Fund balances are as follows: Road - \$48,833.93 LOST Sewer & Water - \$60,153.67 LOST Lawful - \$215,667.90.

Old Business

Nuisance Abatement – No updates were reported.

Community Center Tables & Chairs – Clerks advised chairs were cleaned but will probably not be worth cleaning again. Painter received a quote from VH Willis to repair tops of six tables at \$380/piece. He will ask if it will be cheaper to do all sixteen and he volunteered to install them.

Security Cameras – A quote was presented from Lucas Communications and F.S.S. Inc. and more information is needed to proceed. The decision on Wi-Fi will be decided next month also.

Television for Community Center – Due to budget concerns we will table this item until next month after we decide on community center tables.

New Business

LL Pelling Proposal – Anderson made a motion to approve proposal and Bowers 2nd. Motion passed unanimously. It was discussed that we will speak to LL Pelling about using the Compost site instead of Drake Park, if necessary, this year to store rock.

Stop Signs at Emerald Lane & Spitz Drive Intersection – A letter will be sent to all residents in the Emerald Valley Subdivision to decide if the Stop signs at the intersection of Emerald Lane and Spitz Drive shall be removed.

Election Results/Oath of Office - Painter performed his oath of office. Election results were read and new council members will take office next month. Bowers and Anderson were thanked for serving their community.

Muscatine Power & Water Phone Service – A savings of approximately \$160/month can be saved by switching our telephone service provider from Century Link to Muscatine Power & Water. Painter made a motion to

switch to Muscatine Power & Water phone service and if it doesn't perform accordingly than the Clerks have the option to switch back to Century Link. Bowers 2nd that motion and it passed unanimously.

Correspondence

Citizen's Opportunity

Paid Bills Report – Bowers made a motion to approve paid bills report and Anderson 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Closing Comments – Anderson congratulated new members to City Council.

Adjourn – Garrett made a motion to adjourn.

Marty Hills, Mayor

Becca Shoppa, City Clerk