

November 10, 2020

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sleepy Eye was held electronically in accordance with MN Statute 13D.021. Meeting was held via GoToMeeting at 7:00 p.m. on the 10th day of November 2020 per due call and notice. Mayor Wayne Pelzel and Councilors Nathan Stevermer, Douglas Pelzel, Joann Schmidt and Gary Windschitl were present. Councilor Larry Braun was absent. Also, present were City Manager Bob Elston, City Attorney Alissa Groen, Public Works Director Mike Hardin, Chief of Police Matt Andres and City Clerk Michelle Strate.

Councilor Windschitl moved to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2020 Regular Meeting. Councilor Schmidt seconded the motion and the motion carried with roll call votes 4-0.

Mayor Pelzel reported the resignation of Mike Carr from the Hospital Board. He appointed Joann Schmidt. Councilor Windschitl made a motion to approve the appointment. Councilor Stevermer seconded the motion and the motion carried with roll call votes 3-0, with Councilor Schmidt abstaining.

Councilor Stevermer made a motion not to object the Knight of Columbus Gambling Permit. Councilor Windschitl seconded the motion and the motion carried with roll call votes 4-0.

Jeffrey Pietig made a formal offer to purchase property located at 1005 Maple St. SE, Sleepy Eye, MN. Request was to defer sewer and water assessments. Councilor Schmidt called for First Reading of Ordinance #173 To Sell Real Estate – City to Pietig

Attorney Groen reported on the following: nothing to report.

City Engineer David Palm reported on the following:

- A. 12th Avenue Project. Mathiowetz Construction is working and the partial pay estimate 7 is due.
- B. 2020 Project. MR Paving is working on the project. Partial pay estimate 7 is due.
- C. 1st Ave/St. Mary's Street. Reported that survey work is done.

City Manager Elston reported on the following:

- A. A Special Meeting has been set for November 13, 2020 at noon to canvas the election results.

Councilor Schmidt made a motion to approve the Police Report. Councilor Stevermer seconded the motion and the motion carried with roll call votes 4-0.

Councilor Schmidt made a motion to approve the Cash Fund Balances. Councilor Windschitl seconded the motion and the motion carried with roll call votes 4-0.

Councilor Stevermer moved to approve and allow payment of the monthly bills. Councilor Pelzel seconded the motion and the motion carried with roll call votes 4-0.

There was no other business.

The meeting was properly adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Wayne Pelzel, Mayor

Michelle Strate, City Clerk