

Moville City Council
December 20, 2017

Mayor James Fisher called the meeting to order at around 6:00 p.m. Roll Call: Jake Thomas, Nate Bauer, Tom Conolly, Bruce Schmidt and Kirk Lubbers are present. Lubbers motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Conolly. Ayes, motion carries. The council reviewed the minutes of the last meeting and Bauer motioned to approve them; Lubbers seconded. Ayes, motion carries. The council reviewed the claims list and Bauer motioned to approve it, seconded by Conolly. The council reviewed the November Treasurer's report. Lubbers motioned to approve it, seconded by Conolly. Ayes, all motions approved and accepted.

There were no fence or building permits for the council to review. Guests include Police Chief Jereme Muller, Officer Edgar Rodriguez, Paul Malm, Mike Ofert, Public Works Superintendent Mike Weaver, Amanda Goodenow, Sam Thomas, Michelle Putze and Suzanne Putze. During Open Forum, Club President Suzanne Putze thanked the council for use of the Community Center for their 4H meetings and let the council know that the Arlington Future Farmers had provided supper to the council as a thank you. They served chicken and noodles, dinner rolls, drinks and desserts to the attendees.

Mike Weaver gave a Public Works update. Chief Muller gave a Police Department update. He announced that Officer Edgar Rodriguez had successfully graduated the 14 week Iowa Law Enforcement Academy. The council congratulated Rodriguez.

Michelle Bostinelos from SIMPCO gave an outline of the US Hwy 20 project study they are interested in. They would like a contribution of \$350 to support their efforts to work with Iowa Economic Development on a study to outline the opportunities in the area for Economic Development. Lubbers motioned to approve the \$350 support if SIMPCO gets Sergeant Bluff's support as well. Conolly seconds the motion. Ayes- motion carries.

Mayor Fisher gave an update on the property at 102 S. 4th Street. MCDAI has approached local developers to move forward on the housing project in the back portion of this lot.

Regarding adopting new building code, Thomas suggested since the new council will be the ones to enforce this, they should be the ones to make the decision. It will be added to next agenda for new council to review.

The clerks are reviewing the vendor options for e-billing and credit card payment and will present at a future meeting.

Mayor Fisher gave an update on the prospective sidewalk along Fair Street and the MRHD grant. The Fair Board has been discussing options and locations for the sidewalk but nothing specific decided at this point. We will continue to work towards a solution.

Re-elected Mayor Fisher, and newly elected councilmen Mike Ofert and Paul Malm took the Oath of Office for their upcoming term beginning January 1, 2018. Mayor Fisher thanked Jacob Thomas and Kirk Lubbers for their service on the council.

With no further business, Thomas motioned to adjourn around 7:15 pm and Lubbers seconded. All ayes, motion approved- meeting closed.

Jodi Peterson

James Fisher

City Clerk

Mayor