CITY OF MONTELLO

COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

8-5-19

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Ken Streich

Members present: Jim Houdek, Barbara Barton, Venise Mugler, Ken Streich, Karlene Utke, Joanna Jackman

Members excused: Barb Jordan, Dennis Schrimpf

Others present: Paul Ninneman

Motion by Jackman/Mugler to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Houdek to approve the 7-1-19 Council minutes. Motion carried.

After reading minutes from the public hearing for Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee on Building Enforcements, Jackman stated General Engineering is working on a fee schedule for fines for the current code and the city will immediately start to enforce. Some discussion on current code vs proposed code. Jackman thanked members of the council who represented the city at the public hearing. Barton asked about State law stating we cannot charge owner for inspections: City will not be charging owner for the inspections. Discussion on safety of current state of building on Main St. Barton asked about a report of safety from the state and also asked about the lease for the dam. Utke confirmed current code is 194-2, discussed public hearing, and ability to do inspections based on complaints. Discussion on rental properties without lease agreements, will be checking with city attorney. Motion by Mugler/Houdek to approve the minutes from the 6-24-19 Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee on Building Enforcements Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Discussion on Park Savings account and CD’s. Motion by Utke/Barton to approve the 7-17-19 Park Board minutes. Motion carried.

Discussion on Municipal Court including donation of money, money owed to City, tickets, collection of money by municipal court, meetings, judge, and new Montello PD. In general council feels municipal court has potential to improve finances. Motion Utke/Mugler to approve the Public Safety minutes from 7-17-19. Motion carried.

Utke wanted to clarify that she is not against uniforms, but the contract, some discussion. Motion by Mugler/Jackman to approve the 7-11-19 Public Works minutes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS PRESENT: none

COMMUNICATIONS AND MISC. BUSINESS: none

Motion by Mugler/Utke to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:57 PM.

Minutes by Marie Puterbaugh