CITY OF MONTELLO

COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

1-6-2020

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Mayor Doudna

Members Present: Jim Houdek, Barbara Barton, Venise Mugler, Barb Jordan, Ken Streich, Dennis Schrimpf, Joanna Jackman

Excused: Karlene Utke

Others Present: Ron Knutson, Les Crandall, Joe Konrath, Gary Sorensen, Kathleen McGwin, Pam Schuler, Paul Ninneman

Motion by Jordan/Jackman to move New Business item B ahead of New Business Item A. Motion carried.

Motion by Jordan/Mugler to approve 12-2-19 Council minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Streich/Mugler to approve the December, 2019 voucher list. Motion carried.

Motion by Jordan/Mugler to approve the 1-2-2020 License and Ordinance minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Jordan to approve the 12-12-19 Public Works minutes. Jackman would like to see put on future agendas all updates on concerned properties.

NEW BUSINESS:

B. MARQUETTE CO. SHERIFF CONTRACT UPDATE:

Sheriff Joe Konrath and Captain Les Crandall gave an update on the City/Sheriff contract. Things are going very well.

* As of December there are now two full time Officers on duty, each working 12 hour shifts.
* Communication between the County and City is going very well. All positive comments from Council and citizens.
* Speed trailer was bought with Grant money the department received.
* Procedure for ordinance violations are working well between the PD Department, Public Works and Building Inspector.
* Over $18,000 has been collected in the City through Municipal Court.

1. ICE AGE PLANNING UPDATE:

Pam Schuler from the National Park gave the council an update on plans to hopefully incorporate more trails in Marquette County. It’s a long on-going process.

C. APPROVE 2020 ELECTION OFFICIALS. Motion by Jackman/Houdek to approve the 2020 Election officials as presented:

Chris Himsel, Chief Inspector, Marie Puterbaugh, Mary Lou Schwartz, Linda Low Wachaltz. Motion carried.

City is currently looking for a fifth election official. Need to be a County resident. Training will be required. Contact Dawn Calnin if interested.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

* Code book updates were given to Council
* Prior to the end of the year Mayor met with Municipal Court Judge. Mayor was informed that there would be no office hours for January or February and no Court until March. Judge will be checking voicemail and emails. Jackman asked if Municipal court has written a check to the city yet. Mayor replied no.

Motion by Schrimpf/Jordan to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:40 PM.

Minutes by Dawn Calnin