

Walnut Grove, MN

August 10, 2015

The City Council met in a regular session on the 10th day of August 2015 at 7:00 PM in the City Office.

Present: Greg Hansen, Leonard McLaughlin, Todd Harrington and Jeff Harnack  
Absent: Xiong Yang

Also present: Kerwin Armitage and Mike Zeug

Mayor Hansen presided at the meeting.

Kerwin Armitage presented the Water/ Wastewater report. The air conditioning unit at the treatment plant quit working and has been replaced. Kerwin has cleaned up the primary clarifier and painted it. Jetting has been done on the North side of town.

Leonard McLaughlin reported on the sidewalk inspection that he completed. It was decided that the priorities for repair are as follows. 1. Washington Street and 7<sup>th</sup> Street where there is a large lip in the sidewalk. 2. Main Street business district, then residential. 3. 6<sup>th</sup> Street from the community center to Highway 14.

The Council discussed spraying the vacant property on Washington Street and agreed they would like to have it done.

The City received \$7999 from the State of Minnesota to be used for street projects and such.

The city received the quit claim deed for the property on Bedal Street for the Bertschi purchase of the neighboring property. Motion by, Leonard McLaughlin Second by Todd Harrington to approve and sign the deed. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The 2016 Budget was discussed, including employee wages and benefits. The Council will review the worksheets and set the preliminary budget at the September meeting.

Discussion was held on the property at 340 7<sup>th</sup> Street. The council asked the clerk to send a letter requesting the building be secured from trespassers and animals.

Motion by Leonard McLaughlin, second by Jeff Harnack to approve the Minutes for the July 13, 2015 regular meeting. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion by, Leonard McLaughlin Second by Todd Harrington to approve Claims #37221 through 37306. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Todd Harrington, second by Leonard McLaughlin to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Paula McGarvey  
Clerk-Treasurer