

**CITY OF WILLERNIE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 17, 2020**

**VIA ZOOM**

**PRESENT:** Parent, Miller, Soderlund, Siver, Baglio, Attorney-Susannah Torseth,  
and Clerk-Vickie Keating.

**ABSENT:** Maintenance Superintendent – Rick Paulson

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Golf Tournament was added as item D under Old Business on the agenda. After the addition of the golf tournament, Miller moved to approve the agenda. Soderlund seconded the motion and the motion passed with the mayor and council voting yes.

**MINUTES OF THE MAY 2020 MEETING**

Miller moved to approve the May, 2020 minutes as pre-read, Soderlund seconded the motion and the motion passed with the mayor and all council members voting yes to approve.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments at the June meeting.

**RESOLUTION FOR REOPENING WITH COVID**

The resolution to adopt policies for reopening the City Hall was read by the Mayor. The Council agreed that precautions need to be taken and the resolution covers the necessary steps to be taken due to Covid.

Soderlund moved to approve resolution number 2020-04 outlining the precautions needed to reopen City Hall. Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed with all council members voting yes.

**YARDS IN VIOLATION**

Soderlund explained the spreadsheet that was provided for the council to review. Twenty-four houses are done, 26 are still working and 7 have not responded.

The committee is pleased with the record keep and the second inspections were received with a positive note from the residents. Most residents are pleased about the effort the committee is making to clean up the City. The committee would like to show the residents how much they appreciate the hard work by sending a thankyou not to them. Soderlund will send the template to City Hall to be mailed out to the residents.

Tveit is set for prosecution.

Josh Hague joined the meeting and explained the south side of his house is completely sided and the east side is done. The small house will be taken down by July 15<sup>th</sup> then a garage will be built in the same spot. August is the month the garage will be constructed.

Jeff Olson sent a letter of action with the building of a new garage.

Terry Patraw – 317 Wildwood Road - moved the block, but nothing has been done about the fence. There are trash bags on the outside of the fence and a few cars have been moved.

Brad Patraw – 317 Milford – has cars and junk wedged by the cars. The house has been faced with brick on the carport.

The committee would like to move forward on these two addresses.

### **GRANTS**

The bonding bill is being discussed in a special session if it takes place. Miller is not sure if this item will come up again or not.

Miller had a conversation with the Department of Commerce, and they are sending information explaining what will be available through them.

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Miller explained that Applewood is open, but they are not having large gatherings. The tables are arranged so it is socially distanced.

Parent is concerned about asking the local businesses for donations due to the financial struggles they have endured during this time. Miller has discussed this with some of the businesses and they are thinking about gift cards to bring in more business.

Parent has checked with other organizations and all have cancelled the events this year. She feels it would be better to skip the tournament this year and book the date for 2021. Miller would like to contact the businesses and talk to them about their feelings on the issue.

Susannah suggested having participants sign a waiver to help with the liability if the City proceeds with the tournament.

A special meeting on the golf tournament can be scheduled if the Council would like to proceed in that manner.

Soderlund and Siver agree that the tournament could cause liability issues and with the distress on the businesses it seems like cancellation would be the best idea for this year.

After much discussion it was decided that a special meeting would be held on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

### **RICK REPORT**

The roads have been paved and everything is running smoothly.

### **APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

Soderlund moved to approve the bills. Miller seconded the motion and the motion passed with the council voting yes.

### **AMANDA KLINE**

Amanda Kline joined the meeting and asked that the City review the stop sign at Stewart and Warner Road. This is a dangerous intersection with low visibility, and she is worried that someone is going to be hurt in an accident at this intersection.

Amanda will send a picture of the area and this will be on the July agenda.

### **ORDINANCE MEETING**

Soderlund asked about scheduling an ordinance meeting on the 600's. A meeting was set for June 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**ADJOURNAMENT**

Soderlund moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. Siver seconded the motion and the motion passed with the council voting yes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Victoria R. Keating  
Clerk-Treasurer