

CITY OF NORWAY

June 8, 2020

A regular meeting of the Norway City Council was held June 8, 2020. In order to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, this meeting of the Norway City Council was available electronically for public participation by calling the number provided in instructions on the posted agendas.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bruce Volz at 6:00 PM. Roll Call – Present: Jay Hahn, Curtis Mell, Kevin Frese, Darrell Schulte, Loras Schulte. Absent: None.

Motion L. Schulte seconded by D. Schulte to accept agenda, minutes and bills presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

Discussion was held on the status of WWTF. Mayor will set up a meeting with the engineer to discuss moving forward.

Contracts for engineering services, including for line pumps and study to achieve more pressure as well as hourly services for general engineering, were presented. Motion L. Schulte seconded by Frese to accept the contracts from Snyder & Assoc. Motion carried, 5-0.

It was decided to use ECICOG for larger or questionable building inspection projects. Building permits were issued for new sidewalks at 112 E Tuttle and 116 E Tuttle Street.

Dangerous building information will be researched for more guidance on procedures.

Fire hydrant replacements and repair will be explored. Department member Ben Tarvin reported that they to do hydrant flushing possibly after June.

Ordinance 319 Amending Municipal Compost Site was discussed. A section will be added to include a fee for each load of disposed of brush brought to the site by a for profit or commercial hauler.

Ordinance 320 Amending Peddlers/Solicitors/Transient Merchant Permits removing bond requirement was introduced by L. Schulte seconded by D. Schulte. Roll call: Aye: Hahn, Mell, Frese, D. Schulte, L. Schulte. Nay: None. Absent: None. Ordinance 320 passes the 1st reading.

Motion L. Schulte seconded by D. Schulte for consideration to waive the 2nd and 3rd reading of Ordinance 320 and pass on the 1st reading. Roll call: Aye: Hahn, Mell, Frese, D. Schulte, L. Schulte. Nay: None. Absent: None. Ordinance 320 passes.

Ordinance 321 Amending No Parking Areas to add no parking to a section of W. Johnson Street was introduced by D. Schulte seconded by Hahn. Roll call: Aye: Hahn, Mell, Frese, D. Schulte, L. Schulte. Nay: None. Absent: None. Ordinance 321 passes the 1st reading.

Mayor Volz reported that he has spoken with many residents who have complied with trailer and recreational vehicle parking on streets. There is one residence that has not acknowledged the communications nor come into compliance. Motion D. Schulte seconded by L. Schulte to send to the attorney for a municipal infraction citation. Motion carried, 5-0.

Motion L. Schulte seconded by Frese to approve Cigarette/Tobacco/Nicotine/Vapor Permit Renewal for Depot Express. Motion carried, 5-0.

Planting of trees on city property after removal by property owner was discussed. Hahn left the meeting at 7:00 PM. Motion L. Schulte seconded by Mell to allow the owner to remove the trees and his expense, purchase new trees and have a representative of the city plant the new trees. Aye: L. Schulte, Frese, Mell. Nay: D. Schulte. Motion carried, 3-1.

Street repair bid and resolution will be presented at next meeting to include all streets to be worked on, curbs and retaining wall. An Ordinance for allowing the use of ATV/UTV's within the city will be re-visited. Other concerns presented included the use of golf carts on Railroad St. as well as being used after dark, pit bulls in the city, a vehicle on jack stands and another property on a property not on hard surface.

Motion D. Schulte seconded by Frese to waive the fee for a special meeting for a liquor license. Motion carried, 4-0.

Motion L. Schulte seconded by Mell to adjourn at 7:35 PM. Motion carried, 4-0.
Next meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2020 at 6 PM.

Bruce Volz, Mayor

Attest: Wendy Erger, City Clerk