

CITY OF NORWAY
January 10, 2022

Regular meeting of the Norway City Council was called to order by Mayor Bruce Volz at 5:00 PM. Roll Call – Present: Kelly Luedtke, Ron Miller, Kevin Frese, Robby Miller, Loras Schulte. Absent: None.

Motion L. Schulte seconded by Ron Miller to accept agenda, minutes, treasurer’s report, and bills presented. Motion carried, 5-0.

Motion L. Schulte seconded by Ron Miller to renew the lease agreement with Norway Baseball Association through 2031. Motion carried, 5-0.

Mayor reported on the status of the city clerk position stating that two potential candidates had submitted resumes, one having withdrawn after the initial interview. A third candidate, Loras Schulte, has asked to be considered for the position. Mr. Schulte then addressed council as to his qualifications. Council will meet with the other potential candidate in the next few days before a decision is made.

Snow removal protocol was discussed. The ordinance state that the city MAY clean sidewalks, if necessary, sometime after the snow has ended and they have not been done within 24 hours. Several factors are considered, including sub-zero temperatures, before an order is given for the removal of snow. Letters will go out to property owners that have not moved vehicles since the last snowfall before ordering the vehicles towed at the owners’ expense. A snow emergency ordinance will be worked on for a 1st reading at the next meeting. This will include parking on odd/even sides of the street during a snow event.

Mayor reported on the status of the grant applications for the power unit for the fire station. Some letters of support have been received; others are still hoped for before final submission. Clarification is being sought on the requirements for relocation of sirens from Duane Arnold Energy Center. Also reported was a discussion held with an Alliant Energy representative indicating that the Christmas lights previously purchased may be able to be hung. Plans will be made to get all wiring and installation items completed in the spring/summer.

Non-compliant nuisance properties will be sent to the city attorney for issuance of municipal infractions.

A building permit was issued for a new house at 304 E Railroad Street.

Public works reported that Boomerang had caulked louvres that were leaking. It is not known whether this will be a permanent solution.

Motion L. Schulte seconded by Ron Miller to adjourn at 6:25 PM. Motion carried, 5-0.

Bruce Volz, Mayor

Attest: Wendy Erger, City Clerk

