

Regular Board Meeting
Vanduser City Council
December 9, 2014
7:00 P.M.

Those Present:

Mike Hargrove	Gary Owens	Liz Casey	Robert Verble
Kevin Burchard	Eddie Fisher	Diane Verble	

Mike called the meeting to order. Diane Read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Robert gave a report on the water plant. The block wall at the water plant that needs repairing was discussed. Robert and Joe Johnson will be doing the repair, but they need several warm days in a row to do it. The blocks Clay offered are the wrong size. Robert will seal the crack until the blocks are purchased and the weather is warmer. The drains that could freeze have been covered, the high service pump has blown an O-ring, but has been fixed, and a check valve that leaked has been taken care of.

The purchase of a lap top for the use of City Hall was discussed. It would not involve the water program, but could be used for financial reports and other needs. It could be used at meetings as well. Kevin made a motion to have Eddie shop for the lap top, reporting his findings to the other councilmen. He will use his credit card with the General Fund paying him back. Gary seconded the motion and all agreed. Besy Buy was suggested as the place to look.

The siding for concession stand has been finished. The lights have been purchased, but will be a problem to put in for now. Robert will do the installation as soon as he can, weather permitting. Robert will check the water in the restrooms and kitchen and winterize.

A report on the changing of bank accounts to money market funds was given. Montgomery Bank is giving an interest of 0.35% on all accounts. Reports are sent every day for every account. Diane is trying to get them stopped. The city needs only the bank statement at the end of the month.

There will be several water accounts closed out this month. Dale Keith, Mrs. Keith, Bob Wallace and three from the trailers will be gone with Bobby Wallace II moving into his dad's house. A discussion on raising the water rates followed. A list of the amounts and number of residents paying them was shown. The subject was tabled till next month.

The street Grant has not been awarded. Maybe in the early part of January they will call us. In the meantime, there are several places that need to be worked on. Pot holes in Joyce Street are too deep to drive into. Mike will use the Kubota to try to make the streets better. He will use the box blade to pick up the loose gravel for the holes.

It was reported that the second trailer at Jackson's has no water or electricity attached to it. There is no hose in use to any buildings or trailer.

Gary made a motion to adjourn. Eddie seconded with all agreeing. Meeting adjourned.