

Regular Board Meeting
Vanduser City Council
October 14, 2014
7:00 P.M.

Those Present:

Mike Hargrove Liz Casey Clay Graviett
Kevin Burchard Diane Verble

Mike called the meeting to order. Diane read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were then gove over explaining what has been done in the last month.

An invitation letter has been received to submit the Street Grant application that has been finished. However, Bootheel now wants the city to have a metting on October 27th of the town residents. Also, they have a survey that has to be completed by every household before the meeting. Diane and Liz will handle the survey with some of the council members helping out.

The late notices for Brian's water reports were discussed. The water system has no problems, but DNR still considers it as serious as a major water contamination. Several council members will be talking to Brian about these late reports.

The water plant has no issues at this time. Robert is to put in the French Drain as soon as weather and time permits.

The window in the City Hall will be replaced next Monday. John's Restoration is doing the replacing. He will also look at the Concession stand to give us a big on repair of the west side. We have a bid already to replace the west wall, and then replacing all siding with metal for \$2800.00, which would have a warranty of 40 years. If he used vinyl siding, it would cost \$2179.90. No decision will be made until the other bid comes in.

Several stop signs need to be put up or be replaced. After discussion on wood and steel poles, it was decided to check on the price of them and get 5 of which ever is cheaper. The council hopes to get an auger to make the holes for the posts as well as the posts for the park. A nuisance ordinance has been receieved from our attorney to cover any problems we have with the clean-up issues. A discussion followed after the first reading. The wording and effectiveness of the ordinance was closely looked at. The ordinance was then read two more times during the meeting till all agreed on making it part of the city ordinance. Just before the end of the meeting a motion was made by Kevin to adopt the nuisance as read, Clay seconded and Mike said aye. Diane will get all the council members to sign it.

Mike presented a contract that the council can use next year for the person who is chosen to do the lawn mowing. It was gone over and will be tabled till February when we choose the mower.

Diane presented a cheaper plan for the phone. The bills have been running right at \$100.00 a month. The new program will be \$55.00 less, but still have everything the city needs. It will stay with AT&T. Everyone agreed to have her call and start the new program.

The sign fo the ball park is ready at Kinder Signs. Mike will pick it up, taking a check. Scott Central was going to pay half, but have now backed out. The city will be paying all of it,

\$180.00

A bill from Mrs. Koetting was presented and accepted by the council.

Clay made a motion to adjourn with Kevin seconding. All said aye. Meeting adjourned.