

City of Goodhue
December 16, 2009
Council Meeting Minutes
6:45 pm

Members present were: Mayor Voth, Bien, Warren, Schulz & Ryan. Also present were Richard Gorman, Carol Kittelson, Brian Loos, John Ramboldt, Rocky Ramboldt, Bill Quiggle, Russ Ryan, Adam Buck & Dan Ramthun.

Correction to the November 28, 2009 minutes: change Fredrickson covenant to Swanson covenant. Motion by Bien, seconded by Ryan to correct and accept the November 18, 2009 Council minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bien, seconded by Schulz to enforce the snow ordinance with businesses and property owners responsible for removal and disposal of their own properties snow. The City of Goodhue will continue to remove snow pushed into streets from the churches sidewalks & school front & back sidewalks & parking lot in back that is between school buildings and snow pushed into street from the Goodhue Lion's parking lot and Goodhue Fire hall. All other businesses are responsible for removal & disposal of snow from their own property. Snow cannot be pushed into city streets. Motion passed 5-0.

The City Clerk will research area town's handling of snow removal issues and will then send a letter to Goodhue businesses.

Motion by Bien, seconded by Ryan to pay First Responder Terry Buck \$595.00 Motion carried.

Motion by Schulz, seconded by Bien to renew tobacco licenses for: The Corner Bar, Dar's Pub & Country Station. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Bien, seconded by Ryan to increase the cities property & auto insurance deductible from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and to put liability only on all vehicles except the plow truck. Motion carried.

Motion by Bien to table the full time employee raises. Motion failed. Motion by Schulz, seconded by Ryan to approve a 3% raise for the full time city employees. Motion passed 4-1 with Bien voting no.

Motion by Bien, seconded by Ryan to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Motion by Bien, seconded by Ryan to recess the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Agre
Goodhue City Clerk