

City of Goodhue
Council Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

Goodhue City Council Meeting was held on October 14, 2020. At 6:31 p.m., acting Mayor Tia Schimek called the meeting to order and lead the pledge of allegiance.

Members present: Wayne Hahn, Rick Buck, Tom Haugen and Tia Schimek. Mayor Kerry Bien was absent so Tia Schimek acted as Mayor. Also present at the meeting were Richard Gorman, Josh Smith, Reese Sudtelgte, Patrice O'Reilly, Ardis Voth, Arland Voth, Cathy Holm, Roxanne Lodermeier, Sharon Buck, Carol Opsahl and Ray McNamara.

There was a motion by Rick Buck, seconded by Wayne Hahn to approve the agenda.

There was a motion by Rick Buck, seconded by Tia Schimek to approve the September 23, 2020 council meeting minutes.

Under old business, Richard Gorman gave an update on the Kenny Ryan project and the Senior Living facility.

Under new business, Arlis Voth addressed the City on her desire to try and work to save and renovate the Goodhue Depot property. Most of the people in the audience were there for that purpose. The Council had explained that they had approached by Ag Partners about purchasing the land but Council indicated that no decision had been made yet. It is expected the group will come back in two weeks about proposals about a committee about possible reuse of the structure and the land.

There was a request made to put additional antennas on the tower. Richard Gorman reported that the Mayor did not think that was a good idea so no action was taken.

Reese Sudtelgte, the City Engineer, gave an update on the Viola Lane Project, Highway 64 project and the Swanson Third Addition project which all seem to be coming along nicely.

A motion was made by Rick Buck, seconded by Tom Haugen to approve the pay app for the third addition.

There was a motion by Wayne Hahn, seconded by Rick Buck to approve the polling place resolution. Under Council concerns, Wayne Hahn indicated that after thinking about it and talking to other people he is in favor of expanding the Police Department and perhaps having a third officer. He also indicated that has some concerns about garbage being whipped around town by the wind. He asked if a notice could be put in with the next water bills reminding residence to shut their lids and also, asked us to talk with Countryside Disposal about how they prefer the recycling, if they want in plastic bags or if they want it in there free.

There was a motion by Tom Haugen, seconded by Wayne Hahn to pay the bills. Motion by Rick Buck seconded by Wayne Hahn to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Gorman
Acting City Clerk