

COMMON COUNCIL

3/12/2018

The Common Council of the City of Park Falls met in regular session in the council chambers of the Park Falls city hall at 5:00 PM on Monday, March 12, 2018. Mayor Daniel Leitl called the meeting to order and the following members were present:

Mayor:	Daniel Leitl
Aldermen:	Michael Bablick Chris Hoffman David Dryer Michael Mader Dennis Wartgow Ron Hogue Anthony Thier Joseph Oskvarek
City Attorney:	Bryce Schoenborn

The minutes of the previous Council meeting of 2/12/2018 were presented. Moved by Alderman Wartgow and seconded by Alderman Dryer to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Alderman Dryer presented the Personnel Committee report.

Alderman Wartgow presented the Finance Committee report. Moved by Alderman Wartgow and seconded by Alderman Hogue to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$920,445.36. Motion carried.

During the Board of Public Works report, Alderman Bablick informed the council that Mary Beth Luethmer will soon be back in Park Falls (either in April or May) to discuss the property near Heritage Lane. Alderman Mader presented the athletic field bleacher installation timeline and also discussed the sports banquet at the end of April. The Council heard a request to use Triangle Park for the Easter Basket Egg-Stravaganza from the Chamber of Commerce on March 31, 2018. Motion by Alderman Mader and seconded by Alderman Hogue to allow this. Motion carried. Michael Bablick informed the Council that he will be ordering the liquid pool cover for both pools at a cost of \$2,987.08. Moved by Alderman Bablick and seconded by Alderman Mader to table Price County Economic Development Association's request to install signage on Park Falls welcome signs. Motion carried.

Alderman Mader presented Public Services Committee report.

Mayor Leitl informed the Council that the Board of Review will be held on May 14, 2018. Due to the election next month, the next Council meeting will be take place on April 23, 2018 at 5:00 PM. Mr. Butch Johnson was present at the meeting to discuss information regarding Flambeau River Papers' responsibility to provide long-term maintenance on a paper mill landfill. The discussion was meant to start the line of communication and no action was taken. Mr. Johnson did hand out an informational sheet about expenses but collected all sheets at the end of the discussion.

City Attorney Schoenborn presented his report.

Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Smith noted there is an election on 4/03/2018.

Chief of Police Straetz stated there was a drug interdiction on 3/9/ 2018.

Street & Water Superintendent Scott Hilgart informed the Council that the City has four active water leaks right now.

The Park Falls Area Community Development Corporation update included Alderman Mader urging the council members to contact their representatives about the current railroad situation as rail service is only available here twice a week. Alderman Mader also stated that Weather Shield may include a 2nd shift of approximately 20 people in the near future.

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM.

Michelle M. Smith
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer