

Wabasso City Council
Special Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 2020
6 pm

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Carol Atkins called the meeting to order with Council Members Steve Burns, Rachel Ingebretson and Carole Remiger present.

Also present were Jody Werner-Gronli, Matt Novak, Paul Plaetz and Mary Smith.

Jody Werner-Gronli appeared before the council to discuss the sewer line issues at 1440 Front Street. After reviewing all the available information, it was again explained that this line is in fact a private line. It was also explained that how sewer lines in this area were handled prior to this one being installed is not relevant to the current situation. The current council is responsible to follow the current ordinances. Unfortunately, that does mean the city cannot pay for repairs to a private line as the ordinance states that property owners are responsible to the main.

The possibility of looking into extending the main sewer line as part of the sewer project that is currently being worked on was also raised. If that can be included into the project will need to be investigated, but that will not happen for at least a year or two.

Paul Plaetz brought to the attention of the council a need to approve the additional expense of up to \$4000.00 associated with a wetlands investigation on property the Guetters own for potential use for sewer ponds. A motion was made by Burns, seconded by Ingebretson to approve the expenditure to keep the project moving ahead.

Atkins-yes, Remiger-yes, Ingebretson-yes, Burns-yes.

The minutes of the April 21 meeting was approved after the appropriate correction was made on a motion by Ingebretson, seconded by Remiger.

Atkins-yes, Remiger-yes, Ingebretson-yes, Burns-yes.

The process for handling the applications for City Clerk/Treasurer/Administrator was discussed. A committee composed of Steve Burns, Rachel Ingebretson and Matt Novak will review the applications on June 2nd and recommend the individuals to be interviewed. All City Council Members who are available to attend will do the interviews on June 9.

A motion was made by Ingebretson, seconded by Burns to approve an allowance of up to 1/3 of ambulance balances as of December 3, 2018 and 2019.

Atkins-yes, Remiger-yes, Ingebretson-yes, Burns-yes.

A Resolution to Write off the Ambulance billings outstanding as of December 31, 2014 was made by Ingebretson, seconded by Burns.

Atkins-yes, Remiger-yes, Ingebretson-yes, Burns-yes.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.