

City of Bucklin  
November 13, 2017  
City Hall

1. Call to Order

Mayor Fisher called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Council Present: Cody Warden, Clay Sellard, Kirk Esplund and Luke Knowles. Absent: Stormy Davis. City Staff in attendance City Clerk Rikki Hager, City Supervisor Ricky Konrade and City Maintenance Bud Green. Citizens present: Joan Fetter, Karen Minnis and Jane Baker.

2. Notices and Communications-none to report.

3. Citizen Comments-None.

4. Consent Agenda-

A. Approval of the minutes from October 23, 2017 Council meeting.

B. Appropriations Ord. No. 919- \$13,563.29.

Councilman Warden made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Esplund seconded. Motion carried 4/0.

5. Purchase requests and Items needing Council Action

A. Employee Manual & Pay Plan-table to November 27 meeting.

B. Legion Veteran's Day Support-

Councilman Sellard made a motion to support the Legion in their Veteran's Day Parade for \$750.00. Councilman Knowles seconded. Motion carried 4/0.

C. Municipal Swimming Pool- Councilwoman Davis was going to discuss but was unable to attend.

D. Murphy Tractor-Darrell Dupree with Murphy Tractor in Dodge, brought some information on backhoes. Has some low hour machines back from leases. Can send tech to evaluate trade on the current machine and narrow down what type of machine would like.

E. WW.Com-Park Swings-Joan said that ww.com would like to replace the baby swing seats in the park. Council said that would be fine.

F. Police Department-Sellard discussed with Sheriff and citizens would like to see more of a presence in town. Would like to see the city hire a full-time officer. Suggestions were a board with 3 council members and couple sheriff's deputies to cover the board. Will need to check into insurances and coverages.

6. Committee Reports

A. Library Board-No report.

7. Department Head Reports

A. Public Works- Konrade fixed holes on Nebraska. Fixed Christmas lights have been fixed, called Victory to set up installation. Knowles would like to have one of the guys drive around at night to check street lights. Got tires replaced. Still working on sand removal. Curbs & gutters cleaned before snow.

B. Code Enforcement-Jane Baker said that a few properties are still looking like a junk yard. Concerned about junk on SW corner of Dodge & Cedar.

C. Police- Chief Fisher – No report.

D. Fire Department- Couple small fires.

E. City Attorney-No report.

F. City Clerk- No report.

8. Governing Body Comments-None

9. Adjournment

Adjourn at 8:23pm.

ATTEST:

/s/ Rikki M. Hager

Rikki M. Hager, City Clerk

/s/ Michael R. Fisher

Michael R. Fisher, Mayor

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