

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOTT CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 2017

The Council met for their monthly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 10th, 2017. Present were Mayor Mosbrucker, Council members Messmer, Riedlinger, Wangsvick, Johnson and Superintendent Mosbrucker. Council Members Steiner and Quamme were absent. Also present was Sheriff Warner. All motions are carried, unless otherwise stated.

Messmer moved and Wangsvick seconded the approval of the March Minutes.

Riedlinger moved and Johnson seconded the police report as presented. March's investigations included dog complaints, restraining order violations, terrorizing and criminal mischief. Discussion continued regarding the issues of "Dogs at Large".

Riedlinger moved and Messmer seconded the First Reading of changes to the Animals and Fowl portion of the City's Ordinances: ARTICLE 2 – Dogs and Cats;

11.0201 License Required No dog or cat shall be permitted to be or remain in the City without being licensed as herein after provided if over one month of age. It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog or cat kept within the City to have the dog or cat inoculated against rabies and proof thereof is shown to the person issuing the license.

11.0203 License Fee The license fee shall be three dollars (\$3.00) annually for each male dog or cat and each spayed female dog or cat; six dollars (\$6.00) for each female dog or cat not spayed. The owner of any spayed female dog or cat shall present to the chief of police a letter or certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian to the effect that such dog or cat has been spayed; or such other evidence as the chief of police shall require. If the license fees as provided in this section are not paid in addition to the fees provided for in this section a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

11.0206 Disposition of Unlawful Dogs or Cats Any unlicensed dog or cat or any dog or cat running at large may be taken up by any police officer and impounded at the City dog pound, or such other place as may be designated by the governing body. The dog or cat shall be held for two days. If during such period of two days the owner shall claim the animal, he shall pay the Chief of Police, the license fee and any penalty thereon required for said animal, plus the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the taking of said dog. If not so redeemed within two days, the official in charge of the City Pound shall destroy the animal, or in his discretion he shall be authorized to deliver the same to any person not a resident of the City of Mott upon payment of the fees for taking and keeping plus payment of the standard license fee, without penalty, for such animal. When an animal so taken shall bear a tag for a previous year from which it is possible to ascertain the owner of the animal, personal, telephoned or written notice shall be given to the owner of such animal, in order to permit him to redeem it. The Chief of Police shall be authorized whenever in his judgment it shall be practical or expedient, to give published notice of the number of dogs available at the Dog Pound for disposition as hereinbefore provided.

11.0209 Nuisance – When Any licensed dog or cat, any dog or cat running at large, any dog or cat disturbing the peace, or any dog or cat molesting passersby, chasing vehicles or trespassing upon private property is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

11.0210 Penalty Any person violating any provision of this article shall be guilty of an infraction and be fined not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

The City Superintendent reported that they installed the Library's book drop. They've been sweeping streets and are working on a storm sewer that needs repair at the South end of Brown Ave. The Council may look at getting a rock bucket for the bobcat.

Messmer moved and Wangsvick seconded making benefits available to Taylor Zentner following his 90-day probationary period.

There will be a Decommissioning ceremony for the Mott Armory on July 29th at noon.

Spring Clean-up week will be April 22 – 30, 2017. The dump will be open every day, appliance drop off will be free, and the City guys will be able to help senior citizens. The City's "Tour of the City" will be at 6pm on Monday, May 8th.

Johnson moved and Messmer seconded accepting a bid of \$5000 from Myra Hummel for the property at Lot 1, Block 22 of Mott Original.

Riedlinger moved and Johnson seconded accepting a \$4225 bid from Concrete Specialties to repair curb and gutter at the south end of the alleyway that runs between the 100 blocks of Wisconsin and Iowa. Parts of the work will be assessed to the homeowners.

Trees were cut down at a property outside of the city limits. The city was asked if we would accept the wood at the landfill. The agreement is for \$50 per load.

Wangsvick moved and Riedlinger seconded paying the bills as presented:

The amount of \$13,511.59 in salaries and deductions were paid as authorized. #37317 Hettinger County \$5745.60; #37318 M&O Sanitation \$3124.80; #37331 Visa \$136.00; #37332 Tyler Zentner \$52.50; #37333 AT&T Mobility \$186.52; #37334 Consolidated Telcom \$172.93; #37335 Country Media \$81.90; #37336 Dakota Supply Group \$14.46; #37337 Fitterer Sales \$160.80; #37338 Flowers 4U \$12.94; #37339 Frieze Auto Parts \$.70; #37340 Hettinger Co. \$500.00; #37341 M&O Sanitation \$2609.60; #37342 MDU \$4081.84; #37343 Mott Equity Exchange \$305.81; #37344 Mott Library \$300.00; #37345 Mott Park District \$2241.52; #37346 Southwest Business Machines \$24.76; #37347 Southwest Water Authority \$6959.57; #37348 Southwestern District Health \$60.00; #37349 Starion Bond Service \$75,183.25; #37350 Swanston \$163.81; #37351 Tom Burwick \$10.00; #37352 Wilbur Ellis \$49.50.

Messmer moved to adjourn and Riedlinger seconded.

ATTEST:

Pamela Steinke
Auditor

Troy Mosbrucker
Mayor

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOTT ZONING BOARD
April 10th, 2017

The Board met for their monthly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 10th, 2017. Present were board members Messmer, Wangsvick, Johnson, and Riedlinger. Steiner and Quamme were absent. Also present was Troy Mosbrucker. All motions are carried, unless otherwise stated.

Riedlinger moved and Messmer seconded the approval of the March minutes.

The following building permits were submitted: #1878 – Hansen - removing 2 half walls

- #1881 – 4 Corners Carwash – Pole Building
- #1882 – Green – Trailer installation
- #1883 – Keller – Concrete work
- #1884 – Herner – Concrete driveway and sidewalk
- #1885 – Zentner – Kitchen addition

Messmer moved and Johnson seconded the approval of Permits 1881, 1882, 1884, and 1885.

Johnson moved and Messmer seconded the conditional approval of 1883 provided the owner proved the work did not cross any property lines.

Wangsvick brought up an issue on the K&K conditional use permit, the fence is out of compliance. Corey said K&K will resolve before the next meeting.

Messmer moved to adjourn the Zoning Board meeting and Riedlinger seconded.

ATTEST:

Pamela Steinke
Auditor

Mick Wangsvick
President