**City of Green Isle**

**City Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 24th, 2015 (7 pm)**

**City Office Council Chambers**

**Call the Council Meeting to order** Vice Mayor Wentzlaff called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Council Members present** Wentzlaff, Harms, Oelfke, Schauer, Mayor ZumBerge

**Staff Members present** City Clerk Panning

**Others Present** Mike Barthal (People Service), Jan & Sheldon Mathews, Dusty Kroells

**Public Comment** Dusty Kroells asked the Council what he could do to satisfy the City regarding the building he owns near Hwy 5 & 1st Street. Dusty said that he would cover the door and windows and paint the building. Council Member Wentzlaff also asked if he could remove the old fuel truck stored on that property. After much discussion the Council & Dusty agreed that the building would be cleaned up and the truck removed by June 01 of this year

**Motion made by Mayor ZumBerge & seconded by Council Member Schauer to allow Dusty to upgrade the building and remove the truck by July 01, 2015. Motion carried 5/0.**

Jan Mathews asked if some of the City ordinances could be put in the City News Letter. She mentioned specifically the pet license, burning of leaves, junk in general. Panning said he would put those ordinances in the Newsletter in some manner. Sheldon also brought up the alley behind Larry & Jan’s home. It is now very muddy and a certain individual drives on it and drives by Larry & Jan’s house to remove the mud. Sheldon asked if that part of the alley could be graveled. Mayor ZumBerge asked Sheldon to get an estimate to remove the mud and replace it with gravel.

Mayor ZumBerge said that he has had complaints regarding the alleys between Cleveland Ave and McGrann and also the alley that runs behind the Grey Fox and the junk that is stored on the properties on these alleys. Clerk Panning was asked to tour these alleys to see whose properties have junk that justifies a City letter to clean up their property.

**Approval of the Agenda** Panning, Wentzlaff & Harms asked to be added.

**Motion made by Council Member Wentzlaff & seconded by Council Member Harms to approve the Agenda with the additions. Motion carried 5/0.**

**Approval of the Consent Agenda**

1. **Approval of the minutes from the March 10, 2015 meeting**
2. **Approval of the Public Hearing minutes (3-15-15, & 3-18-15).**
3. **Approval of the claims for March 24, 2015 totalling $3,370.03**

**Motion made by Council Member Wentzlaff & seconded by Council Member Schauer to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried 4/0 with Mayor ZumBerge abstaining.**

**People Service—Mathews sanitary sewer progress/plan** Sheldon Mathews explained that he televised the sewer drain at Panning’s house and found that there were 2 tiles entering the sewer line more than likely from the tile that was around Panning’s house & no idea what the 2nd tile is for. He also stated that the sewer line out of Panning’s home was the old tile that should have been replaced when the new sewer system was installed. Mathews also said that there are many more homes in Green Isle similar to what they found at Panning’s. The Council asked Mathews to supply the City with a few more names that he believes are hooked up the same as Panning’s. People Service (Mike) stated that the line at 5th & Main has been capped.

**RS Fiber Mayor ZumBerge said that the next step regarding RS Fiber is for them now to obtain the loans required.**

**Darin Haslip No show**

**Chip Sealing 2015 Mayor ZumBerge said that we could use some of the $$’s budgeted for chip sealing and maybe make some repairs to the many places in town where the curb is sagging. Per the Council, Joe Dacey & John Schauer will tour the town and make a list of these properties and then contact Wm Mueller for a bid to repair these properties.**

**Sibley County Assessing Service (this year was $4,200 & 2016 will be $4,400 Info only for the Council**

**Council—other matters Council Member Harms brought up the need to again have the streets swept to remove the excess pea rock in the curbs especially where the chip sealing was done in 2014. ZumBerge said that Joe will be contacting Muellers to coordinate the rental of the Mueller & Sons sweeper to do the sweeping.**

**Council Member Wentzlaff said that he thinks the City should purchase matching/lettered shirts for the Council Members & employees. Panning stated that he contacted Pat Ryan regarding this & was told the cost would be approximately $30.00 per shirt. Panning was asked to get some other prices and discuss it at the next meeting.**

**Items For Next Meetings Agenda Darin Haslip**

**Motion made by Mayor ZumBerge & seconded by Council Member Schauer to adjourn at 8:10 pm. Motion carried 5/0.**

 **ATTEST**

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**Mayor ZumBerge Clerk Panning**