March 18, 2020

The Westby City Council met on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Danny Helgerson presiding.

Roll call: Katie Helseth, Ann Kurth, Mark Hendrickson, Ricky Rognstad, David Laudermilch, and Mark Jelinek

Also present: Ron Janzen, Scott Stuber, and Tim Eddy

Motion by Jelinek, seconded by Kurth, to accept the minutes from the March 3, 2020, council meeting as typewritten. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kurth, seconded by Rognstad, to suspend the rules & regulations to pay the accounts & claims. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Jelinek, to pay the accounts & claims. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Public Participation:
- Ron Janzen informed Council that FEMA granted the City $13,669.00 on recent FEMA claim for culvert damage.
- Mayor Helgerson advised we will continue to hold regular meetings regardless of the COVID-19 Virus.

Bartender licenses:
None

Building permits:
None

Stuber gave the council an update of police activities for the month of February.

There was no motion regarding Façade Grant Applications as none were presented.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Jelinek, to allow Roxy Wedwick to attend the League of Wisconsin Municipalities 2020 Clerk’s Conference on June 10-12, 2020, in Oshkosh. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Jelinek, seconded by Kurth, to allow Danny Helgerson to attend the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Chief Executives Workshop on August 19-21, 2020, in Wausau. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.
Motion by Helseth, seconded by Hendrickson, to allow Roxy Wedwick to attend the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association Annual conference on August 26-28, 2020, in Wisconsin Dells. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Jelinek, to allow Danny Helgerson to attend the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Annual Conference on October 7-9, 2020, in La Crosse. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Helseth, seconded by Jelinek, to approve the Park & Recreation Committee’s recommendation to hire John Hamilton as the 2020 Park & Rec Manager. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Jelinek, to approve the COVID-19 Proclamation. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Helseth, to reimburse businesses 50% of parking lot improvements (up to $5,000.00) as part of the Façade Grant. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Rognstad, seconded by Hendrickson, to table the discussion regarding the garbage/recycling department to the next meeting. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Kurth, seconded by Jelinek, to adjourn. Roll call, all aye, motion carried.

Roxy Wedwick
City Clerk