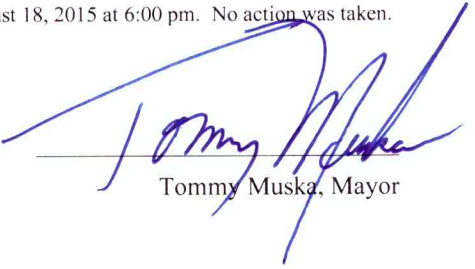
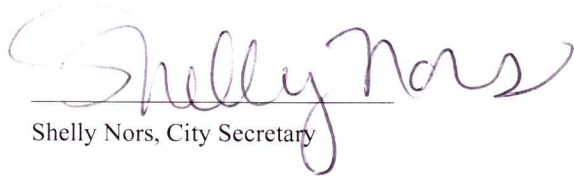


MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 10, 2015

1. Mayor Muska called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Roll call: present council members – Jay Gerik, Cheryl Marak, Brian Muska, Al Vanek, Steve Vanek, and Mayor Muska. Assistant city secretary, Scott Knappek was also present.
3. Discussion, consideration, action, if any, re: propose the tax rate for the 2015 -2016 fiscal year. Our current tax rate is \$0.577006 and the city is looking to finance some much needed infrastructure projects. In order for us to fund these projects we will need to sell certificates of obligation. Mayor Muska suggested to the council to propose the roll back rate of \$0.607283 knowing that we can always lower the rate after the public hearings if need be. This increase would help supplement 4 major projects that will greatly benefit our city. Cheryl Marak voiced her opinion on not raising the taxes and feels that the city is already at a higher tax rate. On a motion by Steve Vanek, seconded by Brian Muska to propose the current tax rate of \$0.577006 for the 2015 – 2016 fiscal year. All in favor, motion carried.
4. Discussion, consideration, action, if any, re: 2015 – 2016 fiscal year budget. Cheryl Marak researched cities our size and found that we seem to be higher salary wise in our public works department. She suggested eliminating employee raises for the 2015 – 2016 fiscal year and possibly discontinuing public works uniform laundering which is currently paid by the city. Mayor Muska requested that city hall look into our current uniform contract to see if this expense could be changed. The next budget meeting was set for August 18, 2015 at 6:00 pm. No action was taken.
5. On a motion by Steve Vanek, seconded by Brian Muska, we adjourned at 7:08 pm.



Tommy Muska, Mayor



Shelly Nors, City Secretary