

CITY HALL
EVANSDALE, IOWA, APRIL 2, 2013
CITY COUNCIL
CHAD DEUTSCH, MAYOR, PRESIDING

The City Council of the City of Evansdale, Iowa met in regular session, according to law, the rules of said Council and prior notice given each member thereof, in the Council Chambers of City Hall of Evansdale, Iowa at 6:00 P.M. on the above date. Members present in order of roll call: Miller, Dewater, Hibben, Loftus, and Walker. Absent: none. Quorum present.

Walker/Dewater to approve the April 2, 2013 agenda. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Dewater/Loftus to approve the following items on the April 2, 2013 consent agenda: a) Approval of March 19, 2013 regular meeting minutes b) Resolution 5595 authorizing payment of bills and transfers
Roll call vote: Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Consent
Agenda

Hibben/Loftus to approve the request from Rona and Sally Berinobis to hold a benefit/fundraiser walk in Evansdale on June 15, 2013. Police Chief Kent Smock stated that the organizer initially requested using main thoroughfares for the route but he suggested an alternate route and they agreed to start behind Lofty's on Brovan, then to Sippel. From Sippel, they would take Morrell all the way to the Bike Trail and around Meyer's Lake and back the same way. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Benefit Walk

Loftus/Hibben to approve the request from Police Chief Smock to purchase 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe for \$26,943. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Purchase
Chevy Tahoe

Miller/Hibben to approve the request from Police Chief Smock to purchase equipment for the 2013 Tahoe in the amount of \$5,611. Councilman Loftus asked Smock what equipment specifically would be purchased. Smock responded that a roll bar partition, center console, push bar in front, and lighting brackets. He added that he will use as much equipment from the Ford Crown Vic for the new Tahoe as possible. All items are to be delivered and billed July 1, 2013. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Purchase
equipment for
Tahoe

Hibben/Loftus to approve Ordinance 631 amending provisions pertaining to Speed Regulations (City Code Chapter 63), in its second reading. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Ord. 631-
2nd Reading

Hibben/Walker to waive the third reading of Ordinance 631. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Ord. 631-
Waive 3rd
reading

Hibben/Dewater to adopt Ordinance 631. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Ord. 631-
Adopt

Hibben/Miller to approve Resolution 5596 approving agreement with Eastlight L.C. (dba Natel) to utilize public right-of-ways for the installation, operation, and maintenance of a fiber optic network with an annual fee escalator tied to CPI to be adjusted every five years. The Mayor explained that Natel was contracted to connect a fiber optic line to the school. Though Natel asked for an easement to lay the fiber optic line, an agreement would be in the best interest of the City because it would be less permanent. Attorney Craig Ament recommended adding a clause so that the annual fee payable to the City doesn't lose value with inflation over the years. Roll call vote: Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Res. 5596
Agreement for
fiber optic line

Discussion: Roger and Joy Weber of 730 Timber Oak shared their concerns with Council about their neighbor's barking dogs at the end of the cul-de-sac. They explained that the dogs, located at 760 Timber Oak, bark all night. Another resident on the same block, Jon Passick of 720 Timber Oak, attested to the nuisance of the barking dogs and stated that it's such a problem that the other neighbors on the block wanted to be at the Council meeting but couldn't due to other obligations. Mayor Deutsch urged them to call dispatch when the dogs are barking so that the call for service is logged. An officer would then respond and keep a record of the call. Loraine Atkins asked what is going on at the Deerwood Park entrance. The Mayor responded that though it's on private property, the owner is filling in the hole. Atkins suggested that the pit couldn't be filled in because it was a wetland. The Mayor stated that at one point he was told the same thing, however later was told by the DNR that it was an old borrow pit. The Mayor informed the Council that he had been in contact with Natel, the company who was laying a fiber optic line as discussed above, about possibly offering a wireless internet connection to the City.

Discussion

There being no further discussion, Loftus/Hibben adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m. Ayes-Five. Motion carried.

Adjourn

ATTEST:


Chad Deutsch, Mayor


Becky Walters, City Clerk