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CITY OF BRAIDWOOD AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday January 8, 2019 @ 7:00pm

Call to Order
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Public Comment **(Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per Sect. 2-34(b) of the City's Code of Ord.)**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES -December 19, 2018

REPORTS BY CITY OFFICIALS
Mayor-

Administrator-

Clerk-

Engineer-

City Attorney-

REPORTS BY CITY COMMISSIONERS
Accounts and Finances-Approve Payment of Bills
-Approve Payroll Expenses

Streets & Public Improvements-

Public Property-

Public Health & Safety-

Planning & Zoning-

Closed Session-Discuss Personnel, Pending and/or Imminent Litigation, Collective Bargaining/Labor Relations, Land Acquisition or Review of Closed Session Minutes.
-Actions to be taken following Closed Session

Old Business

New Business

Adjournment

CITY OF BRAIDWOOD
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Call to Order
Mayor Vehrs called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance
Mayor Vehrs asked the City Engineer to lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call
Elected Officials present: Commissioner Hibler, Commissioner Hutton, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Tessler and Mayor Vehrs were present.

Appointed officials present: City Attorney Campbell, City Clerk Sue Grygiel, City Administrator Don Labriola, Chief Ficarello and City Engineer Todd Gereaux were present.

Public Comment
Opened at 7:00pm.
Chris Erling, 204 E. 1st St. Had a quick question for Mr. Tessler. Chris said that when he was doing his house on 1st & Mitchell St., Code Enforcement was sent over to his home telling him he had to hire people-Contractor's to do work on his house. Chris then said that Mr. Tessler's first roofer he hired was actually a non-licensed roofer. Chris then said I don't blame you he's a great roofer, everybody has to save a buck. But on the new house your building, you hired this Contractor who luckily backed out because he was smart enough to just stay away from the comment that you made. You told him that if somebody stopped and asked what he's doing, that he owed you money and how could he owe you money when he's doing your roof. Chris said you hired the same roofer he hired for his house and how is that? Is it because you're a commissioner you can get away with these things and don't have to go through a fight with the city in order to hire a non-license roofer. Chris said that he had to go through a fight with the city in order to the work on his house. Comm. Tessler said that he would deal with him after the meeting regarding his personal affairs.
Closed at 7:02pm.

Approval of Minutes
Comm. Hutton made a motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 19, 2018, seconded by Comm. Smith. Motion approved 5 ayes, 0 nays (Hutton, Smith, Hibler, Tessler & Mayor Vehrs).

REPORTS BY CITY OFFICIALS
Mayor
Nothing to Report.

Administrator
Don commented that before our last city council meeting it was the city's 6 month Anniversary with the PACE Bus. Recently Comm. Hibler used the PACE Bus and she commented it was great. Don said the Bus has been a great success for the city.

City Clerk
Nothing to Report.

Engineer
Nothing to Report.

City Attorney
Nothing to Report

REPORTS BY CITY COMMISSIONERS

Accounts & Finances

Comm. Hibler made a motion to pay the total bills due on our Check Register in the amount of $95,974.79, seconded by Comm. Smith. Motion approved with 5 ayes, 0 nays (Hibler, Smith, Hutton, Tessler & Mayor Vehrs).

Comm. Hibler made a motion to approve the Payroll Expenses in the amount of $132,954.35, seconded by Comm. Smith. Motion approved 5 ayes, 0 nays (Hibler, Smith, Hutton, Tessler & Mayor Vehrs).

Streets & Public Improvements

Comm. Smith said he had nothing to report.

Public Property

Comm. Hutton gave the Outside Crews report then gave the Plant Crews report. ComEd finally agreed to repair the Transformer behind city hall to a 3-phase which will better accommodate the Well House. When city hall was built the Transformer installed wasn't large enough and was the cause for the Well House not having enough power to operate to full capacity.

Public Health & Safety

Comm. Tessler gave the numbers report provided by the Chief for the period from 12/19/18- 1/8/19. Their total calls for service for this period were 263.

Planning & Zoning

City Clerk commented that the Meeting scheduled for 1/7/19 was cancelled.

Closed Session

No request for Closed Session.

Old Business

Comm. Hutton had one question, the Audit. The city administrator replied that the Audit was filed with the Comptroller's on December 21st and by law the Auditor has 60 days in which to present to the city.

New Business

Nothing to Report.

Adjournment

Comm. Tessler made motion to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 7:08pm, seconded by Comm. Hutton. Motion approved with 5 ayes, 0 nays (Tessler, Hutton, Hibler, Smith & Mayor Vehrs).

Approved this 23rd day of January 2019

James Vehrs Mayor

Sue Grygiel City Clerk

AYES: 5
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0