

**MINUTES of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Rutledge in the County of Pine and the State of Minnesota including all accounts audited by said Council.**

10.2.24

Meeting called to order 5pm- all present except Angie Eckerman also Brent Switzer, Mary Johnson, Nicole Cunnien

Motion to approve minutes as read Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Darryl Herzog.

Treasurer's report- \$210193.43 general fund \$190106.16

Motion to approve treasurer's report as read by Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Darryl Herzog.

Mary and Nicole- neighbors- end of bald eagle, air bnb owner has a cut through on his property line, infomed their son that he will be putting in a driveway to connect to the end of bald eagle, has already been on Mary's property with machenry leaving divots in the land etc. Believe he wants to do this because the air bnb is hard to find. Would like a sign stating a dead end on the road, to try to deter. Pine county land department pulled info from beacon to show the air bnb owner does not have access to bald eagle. They are also clearing the land of trees and worried about the environmental impact of this. They think he may be looking to build more air bnb buildings. Have posted no trespassing signs as advised by the sheriff's office. They have not approached the council to make any improvements etc.

Brent- Mayor of Willow River since 2017- running for District 4 commissioner, slogan- do the right thing, use two step methods, what's best for the voter, do the right thing. Listed some things, dam improvement, fixing roads, businesses in town, Did the job because it was the right thing to do. As commissioner, repair relationships of other commissioners, make sure the district is equally represented. Make sure budget orientated and budget where it needs to go, find responsible areas to cut,. Values- service, integrity, character, respect, standing up for what's right. Sept county budget meeting, county decided for 3% increase, opponent wanted 0%, opponent didn't fight for own cause.

Bids on flooring- Vinyl planking- can go over the top of the current floor- we will look for more bids

Cloquet flooring- 16000.00- vinyl other option- vct \$12000

Bathroom stall doors and fence has been fixed.

Chris- league of mn cities- if they replace it we pay 30% of the cost.

Discussion if it is necessary to replace the roof or repair the vent leaks and getting snow guards for the doors. Will look for some bids for the needed repairs.

Motion to not follow through with insurance claim for roof by Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Darryl Herzog.

Electrical work for heating/ac system is completed- inspection has passed

Getting bid for interior lighting and different options available.

Letter being sent to pole barn building owner on 2nd ave will be sent.

Calhouns- people there twice this week with no changes.

Motion to pay bills by Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Darryl Herzog.

Chairs are all recovered.

2 tables are missing and will need to be replaced

Motion to order street signs and fire number signs and accessories to post the signs. Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Darryl Herzog.

Motion to adjourn by Tim Johnsen, 2nd by Darryl Herzog.

Attest:

Lynnette Hischer, Clerk