

CITY OF PIERZ  
Official Minutes of the Pierz City Council  
April 8 2013

Members present: Mike Menden, Matt Bell, Toby Egan, Don Bujalski, Steph Fyten.

The City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Pierz City Hall by Mayor Toby Egan.

Motion made by Council Member Mike Menden and seconded by Council member Don Bujalski to accept the minutes from the March 25 2013 Regular Council meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Council Member Steph Fyten and seconded by Council Member Mike Menden to approve the agenda with the additions of the Ordinance Chapter 4 Part 8 Amendment. Motion carried unanimously.

Resident Leroy Kahlhamer was present to discuss concerns with four wheeling signs installed near his property for a four wheeling route in to town. He felt it was unsafe and would create an excess of four wheelers by his residence. The Council explained to him that the signs will make no difference and that the road past his residence was always the four wheeler route in town it is just that it is signed now. The Council explained that he should not expect an increase in four wheeler traffic and there will be no changes. Leroy disagreed and warned the Council to be prepared for an increase in accidents and concerns with four wheelers.

A cost estimate was given by Public Works Supervisor Bob Otremba for the sidewalk maintenance in town. Bob provided an estimate for maintaining all sidewalks in town and the cost of new equipment. The Council determined that a meeting would be held in the fall to gain residents input and opinions about sidewalk maintenance in town.

Motion made by Council Member Steph Fyten and seconded by City Clerk Matt Bell to approve the 3 year Pierz Sanitation Contract with a 3% rate increase, beginning on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion was made by Council Member Mike Menden and seconded by Council Member Steph Fyten to approve the solid waste changes to \$5.00 for garbage drive by fees, \$3.00 for recycling drive by fees, and \$2.50 per bag. Motion carried unanimously.

A Motion was made by Council member Don Bujalski and seconded by Council Member Mike Menden to approve Ordinance Amendment Chapter 4 Part 8 regarding dog licensing. Motion carried unanimously.

Parks Supervisor Daniel Baert informed the Council that the trees have been cut at the park and all licenses have been applied for to open the park/clubhouse/golf course. He also said bids are coming in for the shelter and work should be beginning soon on that.

Public Works Supervisor Bob Otremba informed the council that he held interviews with the Public Works Committee for the part time summer help. He requested hiring Tyler Kieffer part time at \$8.00 an hour. A Motion was made by Council Member Steph Fyten and seconded by Council Member Mike Menden to approve hiring Tyler Kieffer at \$8.00/hr. Motion carried unanimously. Bob also presented the electric outage report to the Council.

Treasurer, Maureen Watercott, was ill and unable to present the Treasurer's Report. The March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 bank statement balance was \$290,040.67. Motion made by Council Member Mike Menden and seconded

by Council Member Don Bujalski to accept the report. Motion carried unanimously.

City bills were reviewed. Motion made by Council Member Mike Menden and seconded by City Clerk Matt Bell to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$254,103.28. Motion carried unanimously.

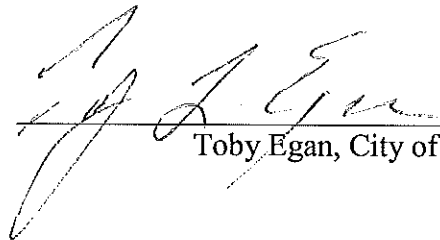
Motion made by Council member Steph Fyten and seconded by City Clerk Matt Bell to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.



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Matt Bell, Clerk, City of Pierz



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Toby Egan, City of Pierz Mayor