

CITY OF PIERZ  
Official Minutes of the Pierz City Council  
August 8, 2011

Members present: Toby Egan, Stephanie Fyten, Michael Menden, Mary Korf, and Maureen Watercott.

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 City Clerk Mary Korf to accept the minutes from the July 25 2011 and August 1 2011 Council meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Council Member Stephanie Fyten and seconded by City Clerk Mary Korf to accept agenda with the additions of the Adopt-a-Street program and Linda Cherne. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda Cherne was present to discuss an issue with her neighbor's garden that has overgrown and noxious weeds. She expressed concern that she had brought the issue to the City at the beginning of the summer and nothing had been done yet. City staff agreed to remove the noxious weeds and Council Member Mike Menden agreed to contact the owner of the rental property and ask her to take care of the issue.

Pierz Police Chief Paul Tschida reported that there were 3 stray dogs this month, an incident at the campgrounds that the County took care of, and some speeding tickets. He also reported that the new equipment is in the squad as well. The Police Committee will be doing interviews of the top 6 candidates for the Police Chief on Tuesday and will narrow it down to 2-3 for the final round of interviews on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The City will interview the final 3 at an open meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and will start the meeting at 4:30.

Motion was made by City Clerk Mary Korf and seconded by Council Member Mike Menden to make a donation to the Initiative Foundation in the amount of \$1300. Motion carried unanimously.

City Administrator Anna Gruber gave an update on her research of the "Adopt-a-Street" program. She found that most programs are for litter control and beautification and that using it for snow removal would probably be a stretch for volunteers to assist with. The City decided the program would not be necessary.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Otremba reported that the chip sealing was completed. He also reported that he has a few catch basin repairs in town to work on as well.


The Council discussed the Pierz Mobile Home Park and the rehab work that is needed there. The City did a preliminary inspection and would like to do a final inspection to be sure work has been completed and things have been repaired and maintained. City Administrator Anna Gruber said she would contact the park owner and discuss what has been completed and will set up a date to do a final inspection.

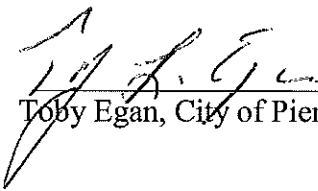
Motion made by City Clerk Mary Korf and seconded by Council Member Mike Menden to approve the Treasurers Report with a July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 checkbook balance of \$551,593.65 as presented by Treasurer Maureen Watercott. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by City Clerk Mary Korf and seconded by Council Member Mike Menden to approve the bills in the amount of \$242,710.93 as presented by Treasurer Maureen Watercott. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Council Member Mike Menden and seconded by City Clerk Mary Korf to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

  
Mary Korf, City of Pierz City Clerk

  
Toby Egan, City of Pierz Mayor