

TOWN OF BROOKER
REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 10, 2018

Present: Steve Acree, Paul Samson, Joe Tolleson, Gene Melvin, John Maines, Tony Stalnaker, Charlene Thomas.
Absent: Pam Johnson
Community: Terry Thomas

Meeting called to order by Gene Melvin, Mayor.
Pledge of Allegiance!

A motion was made by Paul Samson to approve the minutes as presented from the March 13th meeting. Seconded by Joe Tolleson. Motion passed.

Fire Department – Tony Stalnaker:

1. He reported that the front left corner fascia board has rotten wood. When new roof was put on this was not fixed. It doesn't appear to be causing a problem at this time. Gene Melvin suggested we keep watching it. Council was given a copy of final bill on roof. Cost was \$6002.85. The clerk said she will monitor line item on this and see if she needs to do a budget amendment.
2. John Maines mentioned he had spoke with Brad Carter, County Manager, about the concern the County has on not having enough volunteers available during the day for fire call responding. County is suggesting a countywide assessment to help pay for fireman to cover extra stations during the day. John mentioned the County should take into account the Town has a fire budget and contributes to fire suppression yearly. Joe Tolleson will be attending a meeting on Friday with the county to discuss this further. John said he should mention about the town having a budget for fire.

Town Clerk – Charlene Thomas:

1. Past due water report was passed out to council. Still out \$133.38
2. Joe Tolleson will be attending a fire meeting on Friday, April 13th at 1:30p.m.
3. I did email Frank Durrance again about pot holes on Bradford Avenue. Also, pot hole on CR 18 at the flashing light going towards Brooker Elementary School and pot hole on CR 235A (Bloxham St). He said he would get with County Manager on this and if they were not repaired in a week or two to let him know.
4. Went over Revenues and Expenditures for March with council.
5. Mentioned to council about A J Knight coming to city hall with a girl friend and how rude they were about getting water turned on. Clerk contacted Joe Tolleson and he came

down and stayed until they left. The girl friend mentioned she was recording conversation. John Maines advised clerk that they cannot record without my permission. Which I never gave. If their bill is not paid by April 20th then I will be contacting the Sheriff Department to send out a Deputy to go with Terry to lock this meter. Council agreed. A. J. came to city hall about four weeks ago and wanted his water turned on. The new Solus (Jay Hawks) billing program I have now requires a Driver License number to be entered on the account. He did not have one. He got mad with me and called me an ugly name and slammed the door and walked out. This time he only had a Identification card, no drivers license. Which means he has no license.

6. The SCOP grant had to be submitted by March 31, 2018. The amount we asked for was \$821,160.00.

Community Center – Gene Melvin:

- I. Due to the rain the ceiling leaked and water came inside building. Clerk did contact Gene and let him know about it. He came down and said brackets are missing that holds gutters to building. We have gutter and flashing problems. He did remove a lot of leaves from gutter. We might need to get someone to come and look at it.

Mayor – Gene Melvin:

- I. New committees for 2018/19 were passed out to council.

Checks approved:6688 – 6704, 5209 - 5219

A motion was made by Paul Samson to approve the bills. Seconded by Steve Acree.

A motion was made by Gene Melvin to adjourn. Time: 8:00p.m.

C.E. (Gene) Melvin, Mayor

Charlene Thomas, Town Clerk