

TOWN OF BROOKER
REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 10, 2018

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

Meeting called to order by Gene Melvin, Mayor.

Pledge of Allegiance!

A motion was made by Paul Samson to approve the June 12th minutes as presented. Seconded by Steve Acree. Motion passed.

Fire Department – Tony Stalnaker – absent

Joe Tolleson reported the batteries were replace in the Engine.

Town Clerk – Charlene Thomas:

1. Past due water report passed out. Still out \$440.43. I cut-off (Voelker) Cablevision will be cut off if a payment is not made.
2. Do we want to roll back taxes this year. Last year's millage rate was 0.3073. A motion was made by Joe Tolleson to roll back taxes. Seconded by Paul Samson. Motion passed.
3. First public hearing on the millage and budget will be on September 11th at 7p.m.
4. Went over Revenues and Expenditures for June with council.
5. Don't forget to go online and do Ethics training. Paul Samson and Steve Acree have completed course.
6. Haven't heard anything from Andy Easton on FRDAP.

Water Department – Gene Melvin:

1. He reported we are waiting on a part for chlorinator.

Road/Streets – Joe Tolleson:

1. Gene Melvin mentioned there is a bad wash out at turn in on Parker St. Joe Tolleson said it has been there since Dollar General was built.
2. Limbs are growing over the sidewalk beside Johnny Douglas' house. It needs to be trimmed back. It was suggested we offer A J Lawn Service \$50.00 to do work. Clerk will contact him.
3. Gene Melvin mentioned the sidewalk has popped up in front of Juanita Adams's house. Gene said he called Brad Carter about this.

Ground Maintenance/Mowing – Steve Acree:

1. He reported the town was mowed twice in the month of June.

New Business:

- I. Every year council is required to consider raising water rates. Rates were last raised in September 2017. Rates are presently at \$18.00 for up to 3000 gallons.
Council did discuss this but decided to put back on the August agenda.

Checks approved: 6748 - 6767, 5239 – 5256, 5258 - 5259

A motion was made by Steve Acree to pay the bills. Seconded by Paul Samson. Motion passed.
Motion made by Gene Melvin to adjourn the meeting. Time: 7:46p.m.

C.E. (Gene) Melvin, Mayor

Charlene Thomas, Town Clerk