

The February 5th meeting of the Mankato City Council was called to order by Mayor Koester. Council members present were Becker, Abel, Dauner, and Tyler, Council member Klos was absent. City Attorney Miller was present.

Minutes from the January 8, 2019 meeting were read. The minutes were approved as read.

Council considered a liquor by the drink ordinance. Council member Dauner moved and Abel seconded the motion to approve ordinance 721 with no sales allowed between 2 a.m. and 9 a.m. and a biennial fee of \$200. The motion passed 4-0.

Council was updated on standby generators for the lift station and the City offices. More information will be provided at the march meeting.

Discussion was held regarding a specific CMB special event area premise in the park. Potential plans for the music festival in June were considered. More information will be provided.

Council was presented with information regarding employee salaries. Council member Becker moved and Tyler seconded the motion to approve a 2.8% cost of living raise for hourly, non-probationary employees for 2019. The motion passed 4-0.

Council member Becker moved and Dauner seconded the motion to approve a 2.8% raise for the administrator position for 2019. The motion passed 4-0.

Council considered a building permit for 112 S. Clinton – Lots 5 & 6, block 44 in the original town (Darrel Coffelt). Council member Tyler moved and Becker seconded the motion to approve the building permit application. The motion passed 4-0.

Council was presented with information regarding Blue Cross Blue Shield renewal rates for 2019.

Discussion was held regarding the purchase of equipment. Cost estimates for a used backhoe and dump truck were discussed. Council will convene a special meeting, if necessary, to approve the purchase of equipment once a machine that meets needs is available.

Council considered the voting delegate and alternate delegate for KRWA. Council member Tyler moved and Becker seconded the motion to appoint Don Koester delegate and Chris Rhea as alternate. The motion passed 4-0.

Council member Tyler moved and Dauner seconded the motion to approve a Community Center turf management contract with Performance Lawns for the level 3 treatment package for \$1597.30. The motion passed 4-0.

Council member Abel moved and Becker seconded the motion to pay the bills. Motion passed 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned.

Donald H. Koester,

Mayor

Chris Rhea

City Administrator