Meeting recessed to March 28, 2024

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 5:02 P.M.

Present: Mayor Smith, Councilors Pontinen,

Absent with notice: Clerk Zallar, Councilors Pulles, Heitzman

1. Summer Hire – discussion of whether to hire or not – what work will need to be done – agree to go out for applications at this time. Public works needs to start putting together a schedule – it’s a problem stated councilor Pontinen, suggests hire wastewater and use it for extra public works, work. Councilor Pontinen questioned position description for director as he is a supervisor based off of the job description currently. The attorney did state that supervisory roll comes into play with discipline action, which is within the scope of the job description currently and would be ineligible to be in union with that role. Councilor Pontinen also asked the Public Works director if he run equipment, as that is not in his job description – he stated he does when needed. The job description needs to be looked at and updated to ensure that it meets the job duties currently.
2. Spring Dumpster dates to have available to public. Looking at May 6-10
3. Alley Pickup dates – Councilor Pontinen will bring to next meeting more information of how the city can possibly do this more efficiently and coving fees of just our residents as in past too many outsiders dump into the dumpsters.
4. Retaining wall collapse – Question whether city is responsible? Direct Public Works Director to speak to homeowner.
5. Rock house roof – Will go out for additional quotes for fall budget.
6. Parkson Quote – screen quote – discussion of problem/issue.
7. Ore Be Gone Request for property access (driveway) – working on best fit – city engineer does believe that we need to look at master plan for campground as OHV trail runs along these properties. Going to wait till snow melts to look at it better.
8. Biwabik Equipment Sharing – more discussion needed.
9. Biosolids Project – brought for review mainly.

Motion moved to adjourn by Councilor Skenzich, 2nd Councilor Pontinen at 6:21 P.M. MCU

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 Mayor, Tom Smith

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City Clerk-Treasurer, Jill Zallar