

City of Blair Special Meeting Minutes for July 23, 2020

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Blair, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, was duly called, noticed, held and conducted in the manner required by the Common Council and the pertinent Wisconsin Statutes on July 23, 2020. Mayor Knutson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. The following members were present: Alderpersons- P. Syverson, M. Lisowski, J. Anderson, T. Wheeler, C. Ekern and W. Cartrette, Clerk/Treasurer S. Frederixon

City was notified on 7-16-2020 by Jim Nyen/Park Superintendent that he would be retiring from the City effective 9/7/2020. He thanked the City for his 19 + years of employment.

Clerk/Treasurer: Ad was placed on City website & Trempealeau County Times with general job description information, benefit and required qualifications. Application deadline set for 8/13/2020. Tonight we are hoping to decide on a wage range for this position as applicants will need that.

Clerk provided & Committee reviewed Public Works wage information for a similar positions from surrounding municipalities. Current Park position is @ \$19.88 per hour. After discussion...**Motion by W. Cartrette, new Park position will be decided as follows by Council: \$18.00 with 0 pertinent experience & 0 Certifications; up to \$19.00 with experience and/or certifications; up to \$20.00 per hour with both; 2nd by P. Syverson. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes 6, No 0. Motion approved.**

John Berg request the end of S. Park Road blocked off for graduation party. Basically, the end of street from, 505 E. Olson Street to 220 S. Park Road, Saturday, 7/25/20 to noon Sunday, 7/26/20. Olson Street would not be affected. Neighbors have been called and are ok with. **Motion by P. Syverson to approve with road opened by 10 pm, Saturday, 7/25/20, 2nd by C. Ekern. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes 6, No 0. Motion approved.**

Building Permits: Mike Ressel @ 107 Gilbert Street for window in front wall + interior upgrades; Jill Anderson @ 626 Sylfest Street for a small pool/Motion by W. Cartrette to approve both permits as presented, 2nd by C. Ekern. Discussion: None. Vote: Yes 5, No 0, Abstain 1(M. Lisowski)

Motion by W. Cartrette to adjourn, 2nd by C. Ekern. Discussion: None. Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion approved.

Susan Frederixon, City Clerk