

Swan City Council Meeting Minutes
Oct. 8, 2020

Present: Mayor Harding, Councilmen Downing, Gobbel, Harding
Clerk Heywood came towards the end of the meeting

Visitors: Dana Smith, Bob Harding

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 P.M.

A motion was made to approve the minutes: 1) Gobbel 2) Downing All were in agreement

Councilwoman Downing started the meeting by mentioning that she had arranged for someone to provide an estimate for the gazebo repair.

The visitors were recognized. Dana Smith had a question about dog licenses and she was instructed to pay the clerk for those.

Bob Harding informed the council that he brought a neighbor's dog to the pound after calling the sheriff and being instructed to do so. He also complained about his water meter and believes that neither Bill nor the clerk are doing the billing correctly. He questioned the numbers differing from the meter to his bill. The mayor said that he would check with both Bill Moore and the clerk.

Next, Councilman Gobbel shared a received estimate for tree trimming - \$16, 017.90 for fifty trees located on city property, the city park, and around town. Since the bid represents a substantial sum of money, it was decided to see if the bid can be broken up and work done in smaller portions. Also, the councilman will seek other estimates.

The problem of the hole in the center of the intersection of Maple and Orchard was addressed. Two bids were sought, but only one followed through. CMA submitted a bid of \$5950.00, which includes a replacement of 70-80 feet of street, as well as replacing the sidewalks on either side.

A motion was made to approve hiring CMA for the street repair work: 1) Gobbel 2) Downing All were in agreement.

Ammon Taylor from Waste Management was scheduled to speak with the council via a phone call during the meeting. He never called. Later, the clerk contacted him and suggested he directly call the mayor.

The council believes that the Waste Management contract is up for renewal. Mr. Taylor had mentioned to the clerk the possibility of the city contracting for a large recycle bin rather than individual residence cans. The council agreed that this is not an option the city favors.

A motion was made to adjourn: 1) Harding 2) Gobbel All were in agreement.

Next meeting: Nov. 5, 2020