**Swan City Council Meeting Minutes**

**Oct.7, 2021**

**Present:** Mayor Harding, Clerk Heywood, Councilmen Gobbel, S. Harding, B. Harding, Smith

Guest: David Thornburg

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

A motion was made to approve the bills: 1) S. Harding 2) Gobbel All were in agreement

Councilman B. Harding complained about the weeds at resident, Dawn Darland’s home. The clerk will send a letter asking her to take care of them.

The mayor mentioned that the city has qualified for about $11,000 in government Covid monies. He is suggesting that the city use the funds to purchase water meters and/or upgrade the computer water program. Guest David Thornburg commented that he was aware of one other water program available.

Next, the floor at City Hall was discussed. Councilwoman Harding stated that she thought it best to do nothing with the floor. It was decided that the city would purchase a shop vac and any other needed supplies to keep the floor clean.

The Morris tree bid was discussed. A motion was passed to accept it: 1) Gobbel 2) S. Harding All were in agreement

Mayor Harding mentioned that Marion Co. Rural Water is raising their rates by a slight amount.

A motion was made to pass the water budget: 1) S. Harding 2) Gobbel All were in agreement

A motion was made to pass the street budget: 1) S. Harding 2) Gobbel All were in agreement

Inquiry was made to trick or treating. Clerk Heywood said that it is Oct. 31st this year.

Next, Councilman Gobbel showed the city the motion sensor light he purchased for City Hall. He also volunteered to install it.

Councilman Harding asked if the new street signs had arrived and this information was confirmed.

Then, discussion ensued about the development of the properties at the east end of Hawthorne. Much dissatisfaction was noted.

Councilman B. Harding stated his opinon that the city needs speed limit signs. The mayor pointed out that a police force is also needed to enforce said signs.

A motion was made to pay the bills: 1) Gobbel 2) S. Harding All were in agreement

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

Next meeting: Nov. 11, 2021