Swan City Council Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2019

Present: Mayor Harding, Clerk Heywood, Councilmen Downing, Gobbel, Harding, Heywood, and Wallace
Visitor: Bob Harding

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m.

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

The first item on the agenda was that of the development of a city website. Two bids were presented by Councilwoman Harding. The first, from Fajen Consulting would cost approximately $2500 and include a year's worth of support. After that, the support would be $360 annually. The other bid came from the Eway Corp., who is requested $2660 for the job and would charge $600 annually for support. Discussion ensued and it was eventually decided to have the Fajen firm do the job. The monies will come from the Options fund. A unanimous vote in favor of this was taken.

Next, the fireworks ordinance presented for approval. A motion was made to submit the written ordinance for filing: 1) Gobbel 2) Downing All were in agreement.

Then, Clerk Heywood showed a draft of the proposed septic ordinance to the council. Discussion ensued and some re-writing was done,

On a related vein, the mayor mentioned that he had recently visited with the County Health Dept. regarding the houses in the 100 block of Orchard St. Each will be receiving a letter about their violations from the department.

The mayor then mentioned that the city ended up not having to tow any cars when the October deadline arrived.

The subject of persons sleeping in a tent on Heather Ripley's property was brought up. Mayor Harding stated that he had talked with Heather about this and if the situation continues, he will be contacting the sheriff.

Finally, the possibility of changing parking policies to include no overnight or long-term on the streets was mentioned as a possible subject for future thought.

A motion was made to approve the bills: 1) Harding 2) Heywood

A motion was made to adjourn: 1) Gobbel 2) Wallace

Next meeting: Nov. 7, 2019