

- **Minutes to be approved at February meeting**

## **Swan City Council Meeting Minutes**

**January 6, 2025**

**Present:** Mayor Harding, Councilwomen Collins, Millison, Smith, Clerk Heywood

**Visitors:** Keegan Jarvis, Christina Jarvis, Doug Downing

The meeting was called to order at 6: 02 p.m.

**Agenda:** Mayor Harding proposed updates to include topic of the Alley in the block between Hawthorn and Hill. And Update on building electrical issues.

A motion was made to approve the updated agenda: 1) Millison 2) Smith All were in agreement

A motion was made to approve the December minutes: 1) Millison 2) Collins All were in agreement

The floor was opened to the public comment. Mayor Harding shared concerns on people not stopping at intersection of Maple and Orchard. Requested all residents present to spread the word and request respect for the stop signs throughout town.

No other public comments received.

**Streetlight update:** Clerk shared the update from MidAmerican on the cost and process for having new street lights added. Agreed this topic to be tabled until later in the year – approx.. May – to allow time for residents to share opinions on needs versus cost.

**Update on Library Contract –** Tabled for this month, pending receipt of contract from the Library board.

**Snow Removal discussion:** Only one bid received from Authier, who held previous seasons contract. Bid contained costs increased to charge by trip rather than by hour. Council called Mr. Authier to discuss the bid.

During the meeting, Mr. Jarvis contacted another local contractor who sent a bid to the clerk during the meeting, Travis Coker with Travis Trucking. This proposal was reviewed when bid was received. Proposed charges also by the trip instead of hourly, but was less than Authier. The Council called Mr. Coker to discuss his bid.

Motion to accept the bid from Travis Trucking for snow removal at 3”, rate of \$425 per trip and additional costs for sand when necessary. Motion made by Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Millison. All were in favor.

Next, discussion on potential pay increase for Clerk and daily water tester- Brad Millison – with a new year beginning. No increases will be implemented this year.

**New Business:** Mayor Harding informed council there is an interest by property owner Hasanovic to acquire the alley in the block between Hawthorn and Hill. Request council to review previous discussion on the same topic in 2023. This will be on the agenda in February.

Update shared by Mayor and Clerk on electrical issues experienced over the weekend and previous that day. Lights in office weren't working and the heater wall unit also stopped. Electrician was called and fixed the issues. He will send bill.

A motion was made to approve the bills: 1) Millison 2) Smith All were in agreement

Next meeting: February 6, 2025 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made to adjourn: 1) Collins 2) Millison All were in agreement

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** Next meeting will be Thursday February 13, 6:30pm