

The monthly Browerville City Council Meeting for June met at City Hall on June and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Members Heid, Iten, Wieshalla, Fenner and Santer were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda:

- A) Approval of Minutes of the May 9, 2018 meeting
- B) Payment of Claims in the amount of: \$162,614.42
- C) Building Permits: Casey's General Store to build an addition on the south side of the existing structure 62'W x 64'3"D x 30'5"H

Motion by Iten second by Fenner to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. CU

Department Reports:

Liquor Store: Angie Benning was present to update the Council. Staff are busy preparing for Browerville Heritage Days. The Liquor Store made a profit in May.

Law Enforcement: Council heard complaints regarding the quality of police services. Loud mufflers, jake breaking being two of the complaints. Staff will contact the Sheriff's Office.

Motion by Wieshalla second by Santer to approve Department Reports. CU

Other Business:

525 Main ST. – Council reviewed the second bid received for the repair of the building. The two bids were: A+Quality Construction - \$24,800.00, David Hershberger - \$28,687.00. In addition to the bids for basic repairs, the City also had previously received a quote for the demolition of the building by Statema Backhoe Services in the amount of \$29,050.00. Council members expressed concern that if the building were demolished it would be one more empty lot on Main Street. Motion by Wieshalla, second by Fenner to salvage, not demolish the building. CU

Dialogue Items:

Rick Utech, Todd County Economic Development Director was present to update the Council on the expressed interest of Consolidated Telephone Cooperative in bringing fiber optic cable to the City of Browerville. CTC recently completed a major project with the City of Long Prairie that provided residents and businesses with alternatives to Century Link and Charter for internet, television and telephone services. The City of Long Prairie bonded for the installation costs, CTC pays the bond payments. Utech stated that the Long Prairie business community that had switched to CTC were impressed with the high speeds available.

Mayor Heid brought forward complaints regarding the old Creamery building. Windows are missing and trees are growing on the roof. A letter will be sent to the property owner.

Adjournment: Motion by Wieshalla second by Iten to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

City of Browerville
Official Minutes of the Browerville City Council
Meeting Date: June 13, 2018

Lynn Fabro
City Administrator

Bob Heid
Mayor