

The monthly Browerville City Council Meeting for July met at City Hall on July 13, 2016 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 June 7, 2016 meeting
- B) Payment of Claims in the amount of: \$1,189,113.22 of which \$834,994.56 was a reinvestment of a Certificate of Deposit
- C) Building Permits:
  - Sisters of the Society St. Pius X, Inc. – 540 8<sup>th</sup> St. W. – to install a chain link privacy fence on the west and north sides of the property at a height of 6’
  - George Buhl – 900 Creamery Ave. – to install a white fence on north side of property at a height of 3’ at a 5’ distance from the property line.

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 on the Liquor Store. Browerville Days went well for the Liquor Store. The Car Show was sponsored by the Store and live music was provided during the day.

**Fire:** Browerville Fire Fighter’s Assoc. donation of \$5,000 to the Fire Department was noted.

**Law Enforcement:** Council reviewed the report provided by the Sheriff’s Department. It was decided that a quarterly report will be sufficient in future.

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

**Other Business:**

Tower Lease for Aksamit Transportation – Council requested information as to the space and coverage for Aksamit Transportation so they could do a fair comparison. Motion by Iten, second by Wieshalla to table until the August meeting to gather information. CU

Prairie Sanitary – Ginny Bruder was present to provide the Council with information regarding the increase cost in tipping fees and the impact that it will have on garbage service rates. The Todd County Commissioners raised the tipping fees at the Todd Co. Transfer Station by \$30.00 per ton. The City of Browerville generates an average of 15 – 22 tons of garbage per month. Multiplied by the \$30 per ton tipping fee and divided by the number of residential garbage services within the City the increase in cost to the hauler is over \$2.00 per month per household. Bruder explained that over the years of operation for Prairie Sanitary their average increase in charges per year is \$0.63. The average cost of the Browerville service will remain lower than those Cities that did not contract for City wide service. Motion by Wieshalla, second by Fenner to approve a total rate increase of \$2.00 per can service per month and an increase of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per bag service with no increase in the Drive-By fees. CU

Election Judges for Primary and General Elections – motion by Wieshalla, second by Iten to approve Resolution 07132016 approving the following persons as election judges for the City of Browerville. CU

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Lynn Fabro, Bobbi Jo Freie, Sev Blenkush, Arnie Boie, Joan Iten, Kali Kunert, Sandra Christensen and Karen Busch.

Sunview Addition Final Plat – motion by Wieshalla, second by Santer to approve the Final Plat as presented for the Sunview Addition to the City of Browerville. CU

**Dialogue Items:**

Steve Commerford, representing the Community Concern for Youth was present at the meeting to provide the Council with an overview of the program. The program works with area youth that have been referred to them from the court system and schools.

Council heard that the City attorney provided specific advice regarding the enforcement of the City's Nuisance Ordinance.

Local Purchase: 99.73%

Adjournment: Motion by Wieshalla second by Fenner to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

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Lynn Fabro  
City Administrator

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Bob Heid  
Mayor