

**MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
ST. AUGUSTA, MINNESOTA  
October 6, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kroll at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Kroll; Council Members Reinert, Schulzetenberg and Zenzen; Attorney Couri, Building Inspector Hageman and Clerk/Administrator McCabe. Council Member Diehl was absent.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Fire Department Chief Mike Tabatt and Fire Department Assistant Chief Jerry Orth, Sergeant Andrew Rose, Scott Solbro, Michael Bloom, Liz Bloom and Angela Anderson.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Mr. Zenzen wondered about the SRTS payments coming out of the park fund and if the grant money would be put back in that fund. He was told it would be.

**A motion was made to approve the consent agenda items 3A – 3F, by Ms. Schulzetenberg second by Mr. Zenzen**

The following items were approved with the consent agenda:

City Council Minutes, September 1, 2015.  
City Council Agenda, October 6, 2015  
Bill Payable, Receipts and Treasurer's Report dated  
October 6, 2015 and for Checks #18063 -18179.  
September Animal Report  
Stearns County Prosecution Contract  
Gambling Permit, Blizzard Busters

**SHERIFF'S REPORT:** Sergeant Rose was in attendance and presented the September Sheriff's reports. He reported there were 42 contract hours spent and 9 adult and one juvenile citations issued. He answered questions and briefly reviewed the call types.

**A motion was made to approve the Sheriff's report as presented by Mr. Zenzen, seconded by Ms. Schulzetenberg. Motion carried unanimously.**

**BUILDING INSPECTOR'S  
REPORT:**

Mr. Hageman was in attendance to present the September building inspector's report. He indicated eight permits were issued during the

month including one single family dwelling bringing that total to 12 for the year. He reviewed year to date numbers and valuations.

**A motion was made to approve the building inspector's report as presented by Mr. Zenzen seconded by Mr. Reinert. Motion carried unanimously.**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ISSUES:**

Chief Tabatt was in attendance and presented the August run report and explained the training they did in August.

Chief Tabatt requested Rob Claseman be hired as a Lieutenant. He explained the five conditionally hired passed all their conditions and would be placed on their probationary status. Chief Tabatt also requested we send two (Adam Sandhurst and Rob Claseman) firefighters to the Fire Inspector Class.

**A motion was made to approve the request of hiring the Lieutenant and send the two to fire inspector class by Mayor Kroll, seconded by Ms. Schulzetenberg. Motion carried unanimously.**

**OPEN FORUM:**

Scott Solbro was in attendance to discuss speed issue in Pine View. He referenced the speed sign and other measures that have been used to attempt to slow people down. Mayor Kroll explained we have requested the bushes be trimmed and the deputies have been there patrolling. Sergeant Rose indicated they have limited deputies to patrol the entire county and would definitely patrol more for the stop sign violations. He suggested possibly a speed sign with the built in radar but was told that is not cost effective. Sergeant Rose indicated they will do their best to accommodate the best of their ability.

**ENGINEER'S  
REPORT:**

Mr. Halter presented a written request for final payment on the 2015 Street Project. Mr. Reinert and Mayor Kroll want 230<sup>th</sup> Street on the west end inspected by staff before check is issued.

**A motion was made to approve the final pay request by Mr. Reinert, seconded by Mr. Zenzen. Motion carried unanimously.**

**STEARNS COUNTY  
ASSESSOR CONTRACT  
REQUEST:**

Mr. McCabe presented the contract request.

**A motion was made to just do one year at a time by Mr. Reinert, seconded by Ms. Schulzetenberg. Motion carried unanimously.**

**ORDINANCE  
#2015-03, PROHIBITING  
PARKING ON, OR BLOCKING  
SIDEWALKS:**

Mr. McCabe presented the proposed ordinance. Ms. Schulzetenberg wondered how often we have violations. Mr. Couri stated we can enforce administratively or ask the sheriff to issue a citation. Mayor Kroll stated his problem is with notification. Mr. McCabe was directed to add notification on next water bill. Mr. Couri suggested it is the owner of vehicle rather than "any person."

**A motion was made to approve Ordinance #2015-03, effective January 1, 2016 and as amended by Mr. Couri, by Ms. Schulzetenberg, seconded by Mr. Zenzen. Motion carried unanimously.**

**ORDINANCE  
#2015-04, AN ORDINANCE  
RESTRICTING THE TYPE OF VEHICLES  
ALLOWED TO BE PARKED  
ON THE STREET IN  
RESIDENTIALLY ZONED**

**NEIGHBORHOODS:** Mr. McCabe presented the proposed ordinance. Mayor Kroll wondered how many complaints we get. Mr. McCabe stated this is his biggest complaint in the summer months. Ms. Schulzetenberg doesn't like the time provision in the ordinance and suggested we maybe change to a different time possibly two days or five days. Mr. Couri suggested a minor change if that first change was made. Ms. Schulzetenberg wondered if we shouldn't have a public input on this proposed ordinance.

**A motion was made to table the issue for more information by Mayor Kroll seconded by Mr. Reinert. Motion carried unanimously.**

**COUNCIL MEMBER  
PURVIEW:**

Mr. Reinert wondered about the email from Blizzard Busters and Mr. McCabe stated he would forward to Mr. Couri.

Mr. Zenzen stated he thought it interesting the neighborhood with signatures complain and we ask for more input on proposed ordinances.

Mayor Kroll reported they blacktopped the extension at Hidden Lake Park. He stated they haven't striped yet but when they do we are going to also stripe on the way up to the fire hall.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

**REPORT:** Mr. McCabe presented a letter requesting a modification of our ditch mowing to accommodate milkweed for butterflies.

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made to adjourn at 8:30 pm by Mr. Reinert seconded by Mr. Zenzen. Meeting Adjourned.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2015.

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BJ Kroll, Mayor

Attest:

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William R. McCabe, Clerk/Administrator