June 13th, 2017

The Clay Center City Council met in regular session on June 13th, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Community Room. Notice of the meeting had been given to all concerned by publication in the Clay County News. Mayor Johnson informed the public the Open Meeting Act law requirements were posted on the east wall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll call showed the following council members present: Allan Swenson, Doug Huffaker, John Story and Mayor L. Wayne Johnson. Absent: Nanette Shackelford. Others present: Mitzi Messenger, Kevin Thompson and Steve Simcox. A motion was made by Huffaker seconded by Swenson to approve the previous minutes as circulated. Roll: Huffaker, Swenson and Story. Carried.

Mayor Johnson updated the council on the progress of nuisance #2125. It was reported that the asbestos inspection is complete and the owners are now getting quotes for demolition. They will attend the July meeting to report on their plans for the property. The Mayor suggested that once the demo work is done the City would like to help clean up the area.

The cleanup of nuisance #2013 and #2077 were discussed. It was decided that the city could do the cleanup themselves instead of hiring out with a small fee being charged to the owners of the properties. Steve Simcox was in attendance to explain to the council that his property is currently being worked on and explained what his plans are. The Mayor thanked Simcox and offered assistance moving a large article to expedite cleanup.

Mileage and hotel reimbursement was discussed for the fire and rescue departments. The City pays for training classes but it is undecided if they should also pay for travel expenses. Mayor Johnson suggested the city allow a set amount annually and the fire department would decide how to spend it. Fire Chief Roemmich will come to the July meeting with a suggested amount.

Councilmen Huffaker and Story drew up a bid description for irrigation in the city park. The ad will run for 2 weeks and bids will be due 8-11-17.

Kevin Thompson gave the superintendent’s report and updated the council on several issues regarding the swimming pool.

A motion was made by Story seconded by Huffaker to approve the following bills. Roll: Story, Huffaker and Swenson. Carried.

Johnson Service Co. Sewer 11883.10

Cooney Refr. Library 6725.75

Woodward’s Disposal 5201.84

United Healthcare Insurance 3520.57

Sunbelt Rentals Pool 2249.47

Pioneer Products Streets 1778.01

Central States Lab Sewer 1721.24

Chemsearch Bioamp 938.76

Sutton Electric Library 723.86

Black Hills Service 609.03

Jeff Bushnell Stumps 535.00

CPI Fuel 405.47

Aflac Insurance 347.92

Windstream Phone 258.35

Big G Shop 194.23

Delta Dental Insurance 185.40

Clay Co. News Publishing 100.77

Clay Center Market Pool 89.37

Post Office Box 88.00

Action Auto Cem/Shop 82.71

Gloria Richman Cemetery 75.00

Verizon Phone 53.29

Arnold Auto Shop 88.09

Sutton Lumber Shop 36.01

Card Services Postage 23.75

DHHS Labs 15.00

Messenger Const. Amb. Bldg. 7859.90

Aurora Coop Tires 1094.32

Electrical Engineering Generator 585.75

Hasler Postage 330.00

Crystal Shestak Pool 200.00

RTP Labor 183.91

Sutton Electric Fire 178.90

Aramark Service 172.88

Verizon Phone 96.85

Windstream Phone 54.59

Madison Nat. Insurance 10.35

Menards Shop 7.98

A motion was made by Swenson seconded by Story to adjourn meeting. Roll: Swenson, Story and Huffaker. Carried.

The next council meeting of the Clay Center City Council will be on July 18th, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Community Room. An agenda is kept with the City Clerk.

ATTEST:

Mitzi Messenger L. Wayne Johnson

City Clerk Mayor