

SWEETSER TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2016

I. Call to Order/Roll Call of Board Members Present/Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer

The regular meeting of the Sweetser Town Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on March 24, 2016, at Suite Living by Council President Chuck Briede.

Roll Call:

Rich Gamble – Aye

Chuck Draine-Absent

Travis LeMaster-Aye

Chuck Briede-Aye

Steve Kelley-Aye

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chuck Briede. Prayer was given by Rich Gamble.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes/Review and Approval of Bills

Steve Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes as written from the March 10, 2016, Regular Meeting. Rich Gamble seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Rich Gamble – Aye

Chuck Draine – Absent

Travis LeMaster -Aye

Chuck Briede – Aye

Steve Kelley – Aye

Prior to the acceptance of the bills written, Steve Kelley brought up the Foreman & Sons invoice on the new tires for Marshall Bill's Police vehicle. Steve suggested we use one vendor for all the vehicles needing tires or maintenance on the town's vehicles. He feels by using one vendor we might be able to get better pricing.

Steve Kelley made a motion to accept the bills as written and Travis LeMaster seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Rich Gamble –Aye

Chuck Draine – Absent

Travis LeMaster - Aye

Chuck Briede –Aye

Steve Kelley – Aye

III. Open Public Forum –

Danielle Hewitt from Oak Hill High School wanted to inform the board of their 3rd Annual Community Service Day which will be on May 25, 2016. She indicated things the school students have done in the past such as painting curbs cross walks and the trail. New things they would like to do this year is possibly offer a free car wash to the residents of Sweetser. She thought maybe setting this up between Sweetser Wesleyan Church and the Pleasant Township Volunteer Fire Dept. They would also like to set up another "Corn Hole Tournament" with the Suite Living residents. They've got T-shirts they will be wearing for the event. Danielle indicated if someone needs yard work they're willing to do this but the supplies will have to be donated. Danielle expressed they just want to get more involved in the community.

IV. Continuing Business

The town's trash fees are up for renewal with Republic at the end of April. Republic sent a five (5) year renewal contract agreement. The first year the trash fees will remain the same, each year after (2,3,4,5) will increase each year by 2 percent. Chuck Briede also indicated Republic stated we might want to roll the one bill we get from Republic for the sludge removal from the sewage plant be

incorporated into the month trash fee bill we get from Republic. This would eliminate two bills from Republic down to one bill and the issuance of one check instead of two. Steve Kelley made a motion to have Kim Rogers revise and extend the contract agreement with Republic Services. Rich Gamble seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

- Rich Gamble- Aye
- Travis LeMaster – Aye
- Chuck Briede-Aye
- Steve Kelley-Aye
- Chuck Drain-Absent

Chuck Briede had a letter that was emailed to him from Chuck Draine indicating he would resign once the board found a replace for him. Kim Rogers indicated we need to have Chuck Draine revise the letter specifying a date of his resignation.

Steve Kelley advised the board he went to the sentencing and restitution hearing of Jeffrey Hayes that stole the town's skid steer. Jeffrey Hayes is to pay the town \$1600.00, question is whether the town will actually see it.

Steve also asked Kim Rogers how the BEP project was coming along, Kim indicated he's still waiting on the quiet title.

Travis LeMaster made a motion to adjourn the meeting was adjourn at 6:45pm.

.Minutes submitted by: Tina J.Cole, Clerk/Treasurer

Charles V. Brown Travis LeMaster
Steve Kelley Richard P. Small
