

DANUBE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 13, 2013 7:00 PM
Danube City Council Chambers

A regular meeting of the Danube City Council was conducted on March 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Gene Alex presiding.

The following Councilmembers were present: Sharon Krogman, Phil Standfuss, and Al Strunc.

Councilmembers absent: Dave Maurice

Others Present: Chief of Police Les Schneider, Bob Blanchard, and media.

Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Standfuss moved and Councilmember Strunc seconded a motion to approve the Agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Krogman seconded a motion to approve the consent agenda as listed below. The motion carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda – please see notes to agenda items below

The following items are considered routine or non-controversial by the Council and will be approved with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member, city staff or citizen so requests, in which case the item (s) will be removed from the consent agenda and be considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

- Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 13, 2013
- Approve Bar door Open – March 15-16 for Smelt Fry
- Approve Bar door Open – April 5, 2014 for DAAC Steak & Shrimp Feed

Employee Report – Public Works Director

In the council packets, councilmembers received a monthly report for Public Works Director Dan Kaufenberg. The report is hereby attached.

Employee Report – Chief of Police

Chief of Police Les Schneider was present to give his monthly employee and Police Department report. Statistics for February 2013 were higher than last year at the same time with 40 calls, 23 reports, 35 traffic stops, 12 citations, 38 mutual assists and 2 home security checks.

Other matters discussed were:

- The gym use at the school is slowing down a bit but still being used a few days each week.
- There haven't been as many cars being left on the street during snow fall.
- The police department got a new computer installed for the office.
- Schneider attended the MRWA Conference last week. He got his waste water license credits taken care of.
- Schneider requested an increase on the limit on the credit card and the \$250 purchase limit.
- Officer Krueger took a continuing education course.
- Schneider was re-elected as First Response Director for 2013.

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Standfuss seconded a motion to increase the employee spending limit to \$500 for Dan, Les and Sara. The motion carried unanimously.

The clerk was requested to check into having the credit card limit increased to \$3,000.

Open Forum

Resident Robert Blanchard was present to request that the council replace his door that had to be kicked in during a medical emergency. His request was denied.

School Building Updates

Councilmember Strunc met with another possible renter for the school building.

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Meeting rescheduled for Thursday, March 21st at 7pm. Mayor Alex and Councilmember Standfuss will be attending to represent the City of Danube.

Approval of Bills

Councilmember Standfuss moved and Councilmember Krogman seconded a motion to approve the bills as submitted in the amount of \$28,666.05. The motion carried unanimously.

Walk-Through of Downtown Sidewalks

The council will look at the downtown sidewalks during the May 8th regular meeting.

Silverware at Community Center

New silverware will be ordered for the Community Center.

Resolution for Parallel Parking Only on CSAH 1

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Krogman seconded a motion to approve a resolution for Parallel Parking Only on CSAH 1. The motion carried unanimously.

Relief Association Retirement Fund Increase

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Standfuss seconded a motion to increase the retirement pay from \$550 to \$650 per year of service. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the council, Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Standfuss seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. With all members voting in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Sara Wilson, City Clerk

Gene Alex, Mayor

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