

**DANUBE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 13, 2015 7:00 PM
Danube City Council Chambers**

A regular meeting of the Danube City Council was conducted on May 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Alex presiding.

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

Councilmembers absent: None

Others Present: Janice French, Mark Barton, Melissa Barton, Dennis Zieske, Jim Krogman, Mike McGraw, Suzie Lueck, Cal Lueck, Lori Lang, Paul Kokesch, Police Chief Les Schneider, City Clerk-Treasurer Dotty Schnobrich, and media.

Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Standfuss moved and Councilmember Krogman seconded a motion to approve the Agenda with the addition of a Storm Sewer Discharge and Email from Craig Hebrink – Coop Country Farmers Elevator under Correspondence Informational Material. The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Councilmember Maurice moved and Councilmember Krogman seconded a motion to waive the building permit fee of \$20.00 from Danube Area Athletic Club for the hockey rink. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Maurice 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 Local Board of Appeal and Equalization Meeting of April 8, 2015
- Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 8, 2015
- Building Permit – Hockey Rink – Danube Area Athletic Club
- Bar Door Open Saturday, June 13, 2015 – Graduation Party

Open Forum

Janice French – Janice reported to the Councilmembers that on last Saturday night, May 9, 2015 a pit-bull (the dog actually is a boxer mix) dog chased her and her dog Gracie from the Minnwest

Bank to her home on 2nd Street East. Janice called Police Chief Schneider to report the incident but Schneider did not respond back to her. Janice reported that Gracie (her dog) got injured from running from the dog that was chasing them. On Monday, May 11, 2015 Janice took Gracie to the vet because her leg was injured. Janice reported that the other dog was nipping at Gracie's heels and was not sure if the other dog did bite her dog or not. The vet gave Janice medicine to give Gracie for the injury. Janice reported that she has called Schneider and Mayor Alex several times and neither of them has called her back. Schneider did call on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 because Blake Schroeder called and chewed out Schneider about the incident. Mayor Alex reported that he told Schneider to contact Janice to get the information on the incident. Mayor Alex also reported that the cellular phone that Schneider carries is a non emergency phone and in a instance such as what happened to Janice she should have called 911. Janice brought the vet bill in to be paid. Councilmember Strunc informed Janice that she would have to give the vet bill to the dog's owner not to the City. Strunc said she could go through small claims court if she did not want to confront the owner of the dog.

Mark & Melissa Barton – Melissa came before the Councilmembers to ask for a variance on having three dogs. Currently Mark and Melissa have 1 mini dachshund and 2 puggles. Mark and Melissa both reported that she keeps all dogs current on shots and has licensed three dogs in the past by the prior city clerk. Dotty Schnobrich reported that the three dogs were not licensed last year (2014) in Danube so if they were licensed it was the prior clerk that allowed three dogs to be licensed. Councilmembers discussed that because the prior city clerk made the error in allowing three licenses (2 years ago) that the city should make a onetime exception to the rule and allow them to license their three dogs but not allow other dog owners to come in and ask for third dog to be obtained at any residence.

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Standfuss seconded a motion due to an error made 2 years ago by the previous city clerk with issuing three licenses to allow Mark and Melissa Barton to obtain three licenses with the condition that when one passes another dog will not be obtained and a limit of two dogs. The motion carried unanimously.

Dennis Zieske – Dennis reported that he also had concerns about dogs running loose in Danube. Another issue that Dennis informed the Councilmembers about was the truck traffic noise on Oak Street and dust from the CCFE road. Dennis also said that there have also been a couple of trucks that have gone on 2nd Street East. It was stated that the trucks are not to be using 2nd Street East. Mayor Alex reported that CCFE with the new construction that CCFE will be making a new road going to the East from the weigh house. Mayor Alex was unsure if the new road will help or not.

Jim Krogman - Jim read a statement he prepared about the truck route on Oak Street. Jim mentioned that he built a new house eight years ago and planned on retiring in the Danube but a truck route now is 75 feet from his front porch. The noise is unbearable. Jim desires the same quality of living as other residents in Danube. Jim did speak with CCFE about his concerns and they will be brought up at the next CCFE board meeting. Jim asked the City Councilmembers to revisit the issue on the truck route on Oak Street.

The Councilmembers asked if there were any other persons present to speak about the truck route on Oak Street. The following residents were present to speak about the truck route: Jim Krogman, Mike McGraw, Lori Lang and Dennis Zieske.

Oak Street Traffic and 2nd Street East Traffic

Mike McGraw voiced safety concerns about people that are walking and biking on Oak Street. Mike will not allow his grandkids to go bike on the road because of the traffic. Mike stated that it was once a peaceful and quiet area and also that it does not feel right that this truck traffic is in a residential area. Mike does not understand why the trucks are not using Highway 212. Councilmember Maurice stated that the CCFE had same safety issues with pulling on and off of Highway 212 with the trucks verses County Road #1. Jim Krogman voiced that was not their problem and that they lived here first. Mike McGraw agreed with Jim Krogman. Jim Krogman stated that the residents on Oak Street were not informed about the City Councils change in plans to make Oak Street the truck route. Jim mentioned that two motions were made at the May 11, 2011 meeting regarding Oak Street. The first motion failed and after further talk a second motion was made and passed. Mayor Alex stated there were two meetings to discuss the truck route. Jim Krogman stated that the residents were not informed that would be directly affected by the truck route on Oak Street. Jim reviewed the truck routes that were discussed at the prior Council meetings in April and May of 2011. Jim thought all options that were discussed by the Councilmembers in 2011 were all horrible choices. Mayor Alex stated that the Coop has an access going to the East and going out on Highway 212 and did not know if they had intentions to close the Oak Street road. Jim Krogman stated that he wanted the Council to revisit the issue he did not ask for them to close Oak Street road. Councilmember Standfuss voiced concerns about some the trucks and the accesses they are using. Such as trucks coming from the West using County Road #1 instead of using Highway 212. Councilmember Strunc stated that since the only party that was present was Coop Country and that the other affected parties were not notified that a special meeting should be held to address the issue.

Councilmember Maurice read an email from Craig Hebrink from Coop Country Farmers Elevator. Some of the items stated in the letter included but not limited to updates to the Danube site. The Coop is replacing trees that died along Krogman's property along with planting Chinese Lilacs, building a berm on the west side of the electric poles north of the softball field extending to the road on their property once it is finished they will seed it and plant Chinese Lilacs, Duinincks has been contacted on getting a quote to put asphalt on the road starting at the entrance of Oak Street, and the fertilizer that was spilled was cleaned once they were notified of it and it amounted to less than an ice cream bucket and will have the guys monitor the area daily and get it cleaned up if some does get spilled again.

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Krogman seconded a motion to hold a special meeting regarding the current use of Oak Street between County Road #1 and Second Street East with all affected parties. The motion passed with Mayor Alex, Councilmember Krogman, Councilmember Standfuss and Councilmember Strunc voting in favor and Councilmember Maurice opposing the motion.

Jim Krogman asked that we have the meeting sooner than later because come June he may not be available. Jim will be around for the next Council meeting but other than that he does not know when he would be available. Dotty will contact the Coop and try to schedule a special meeting as early as possible.

Suzie Lueck – Suzie thanked the Councilmembers for allowing the Yellowstone Trail Class to camp at the Water Tower Park by the Depot but due to not enough students they did not hold the trip this year but they will try again next year and Suzie will come before the Council to get permission for them to camp at a future meeting.

Calvin Lueck – Calvin spoke with the Councilmembers about getting a marked crossing from the Southwest corner of Oak Street to the Southeast corner of Oak Street (from the REA corner to

Bruns corner) across County Road #1. Calvin mentioned that there are no marked crossings across County Road #1 ever since the road was redone. Calvin mentioned that there are signs for school crossings but they never got repainted and possibly removing the signs. Calvin also spoke about getting a blind person crossing sign for at the County Road #1 and Oak Street crossing for his mother. Dotty reported that she spoke with Police Chief Schneider regarding the issue and Schneider informed her that when another family contacted the Renville County about getting a slow children sign the Renville County said no and also that Schneider would not like for the school crossing signs to come down because with them there it keeps a lower speed zone in the area for Tri-Valley and Little Lambs Daycare. Cal asked if the City would send a letter to the County regarding these issues. Councilmember Strunc mentioned that the school crossing sign should be removed because it is no longer a school crossing and the City shouldn't have school crossing signs.

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Maurice seconded a motion to draft a letter to Renville County removing the inappropriate signs and add crosswalks and a blind person crossing sign across County Road #1 on Oak Street. The motion carried unanimously.

Employee Report – Public Works Director

In the council packets, Councilmembers received a monthly report for Public Works Director Dan Kaufenberg. The report is below

- School – Chappell Central was here to install the high limit controls on both of the boilers. When we restarted the South Boiler to check it we noticed that the operator control was not functioning properly. It was not turning the burner on and off when it should. It was just keeping the pressure at a constant pressure. I had Chappell Central order a new control out and they installed it on 5-8-15. The price for that was \$436.96. I will also be buying some piping to direct the safety relief valves down toward the ground. Which was another item on the inspection list. I'm getting closer to be being done with Tri-Valleys list for inspection. I have some floor/ceiling tiles to replace yet and some painting and then done. Unless the list changes again.
- Water – Thein well was here to do our annual inspection of the wells. They checked the pumping rates and the electrical on the pumps. Everything checked out good. The wells averaged 29,000 gal/day for the month of April.
- Waste Water – I will be having Lauritsen Septic come and clean out our Lift station. I would like them to do a few sanitary lines also so I can televise them for potential leaks. The Lift station pumped an average of 30,000 gal/day for the month of April.
Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Standfuss seconded a motion to approve Lauritsen Septic to clean out the Lift Station and sanitary lines at Dan's discretion. The motion carried unanimously.
- Streets – I received quotes from Penning's and RMK to do sidewalk repair by school. RMK came in with the lower bid at \$1550.00. I will also be having them quote some other spots around school where water is running in toward foundation. Would like to get the sidewalk approved right away so it's done before Tri Valley starts. I'm still waiting on quotes for water main break on Freedom. I contacted Monsons and Duinnick. The cost to do air patching again will be \$3094.00 per day. Same price as last year. Would like 4days approved. If we don't use all 4 we will only be charged for the days we use. I will go around with them when doing the work.

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Standfuss seconded a motion to approve RMK to repair the sidewalk at the school for a cost of \$1,550.00. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Maurice seconded a motion to approve Glieden to come and do street patching for up to four (4) days as needed for up to \$12,366.00. The motion carried unanimously.

- Dan will be taking and using comp time on June 24th and 25th.

Employee Report – Chief of Police

Chief of Police Les Schneider was present to give his monthly employee and Police Department report. Statistics for April 2015 were lower to last year at the same time with 45 calls, 32 reports, 39 traffic stops, 13 citations, 23 mutual assists and 2 home security checks.

Additional business discussed:

- School Building Update - Schneider informed the Councilmembers that Just for Kix and Volleyball are currently using the school and the softball group may be using the school on rainy days. RCW held their play at the school and possibly may be holding their play again next year at the school because it worked out well for them.
- 2015 ETI Information (April 19-22) – Schneider informed the Councilmembers that he attended the ETI in St. Cloud. Some of the items they covered were mass casualties, cameras, and legalized marijuana.
- Computer Updates – Schneider informed the Councilmembers that Pro Action has completed the repairs and everything has been working fine with the electrical. Schneider also informed the Councilmembers that on April 23rd there was an update and now the new computer has been acting up. Schneider is working with LTG support to get the issued fixed.
- Vicious Dog Case Update – Schneider informed the Councilmembers that the court date regarding the pit-bull is to be held on Monday, May 18, 2015. There are currently 8 criminal complaints the dog owner is being charged with and with a possibility of fines up to \$3,000.00.

Schneider reported that he received a call from Janice French about a dog concern. The dog that was involved was a black and white 6 month old boxer mix dog. Schneider received a call from a third party that Janice was taking her dog Gracie into the veterinary. Schneider asked for the bill so he could turn it into the City Attorney. Schneider called Janice on Monday, May 11, 2015 at 2:00 pm but no one answered nor did an answering machine pick up so he was not able to leave a message for Janice. Janice mentioned she had an answering machine but when she is on the phone with someone else it would keep ringing and the machine would not pick up. Schneider got a hold of Janice on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 2:04 pm. Schneider reported that the owner of the dog was cited for the dog being at large on Saturday, May 9, 2015. Schneider estimates that about 30 dogs in Danube are unlicensed currently. Schneider reported that starting after Friday, May 15, 2015 he will start on the licensing issue for remaining dogs that are not licensed in Danube. Councilmember Strunc voiced concern that he doesn't understand why the licensing is so important when dogs running at large and possibly biting people should be more important. Schneider responded that when dog owners license their dogs with the City the City gets a copy of the rabies vaccination and keeps it on file, which prevents Schneider from having to chase down veterinarians for copies of

rabies vaccinations if someone were to get bit. Additionally Schneider added that when the dog has a license we are able to figure out who the owner is and take the correct action against the dog owner. Councilmember Strunc would like to know the results of the court cases to see if the fines are worthwhile and it is worth the money the City will spend on attorney fees. Councilmember Strunc said that if the judge is easy on the dog owners that he would like to address the court on how the dog owners are an issue in Danube.

- PD Wage Information – Schneider brought back some wage information that the Council requested. Schneider reported that the City of Danube is the only Police Department in the area that does not have any health insurance coverage. Schneider also reported that the average pay for officers is \$18.00-\$22.00 per hour. Sacred Heart pays there officers just under the average at \$15.00-\$17.00 per hour according to Schneider.
- Blighted Properties – Schneider gave the Councilmembers a list of 20 houses that he thought should receive a letter for violation of Ordinance #84 – Blighted Properties. Dotty will issue letters to the property owners with a deadline of June 9, 2015. Dotty will also include the schedule for Renville County Countywide Cleanup Schedule with the letters. Councilmember Strunc voiced concerns that a majority of the names that are on the current list have received the same letter in previous years. The Councilmembers decided that repeat offenders should be cited to see if the behavior of the individuals changes if the Ordinance #84 – Blighted Properties is enforced.
- Countywide Emergency Response Meetings – Schneider reported that the police, ambulance, first responders and fire departments attended the meeting on April 1, 2015. The departments all receive good information at the emergency response meetings.
- Sale of Forfeited Vehicles – Schneider reported that he will be selling the 2002 ford escape and the junked out Saturn. The Saturn will be sold without a title because Schneider reported that it was a stolen vehicle.
- POST Board Mandates – Schneider reported that he received an email about agency verification mandated policies and that he has taken care of it. Schneider also reported that he met the new director and compliance officer in St. Cloud while attending meetings there.
- Ordinance #74 – Dogs – Licensing – Schneider reported that he spoke with the City Attorney Aaron regarding the Ordinance #74 – Dogs – Licensing and Aaron had a couple of changes he would like to be done. First was adding at the end of 2.4.2 - after the owner has an opportunity for a hearing. Second was adding under 4.1.1 - Subdivision 2.1 Licensing. Third was adding under 4.1.2 - All other violations of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor.

Councilmember Standfuss moved and Councilmember Krogman seconded a motion to approve the additions to the Ordinance #74 – Dogs - Licensing. The motion carried unanimously.

Employee Report – City Clerk

- Education & Travel – Dotty spoke with a couple other towns about grant writing and she was informed that the ones that write for grants are self taught that they have. Dotty did some research online about grant writing and found some books that were reasonably priced and was wondering if she could purchase these books to read to learn about grant writing? Dotty found four of them that peaked her interest. Winning Grants Step by Step \$0.01 plus \$3.99 shipping, The Only Grant-Writing Book You'll Ever Need: Top Grant

Writers and Grant Givers Share Their Secrets \$4.50 plus \$3.99 shipping, 101 Tips for Aspiring Grant Writers \$8.00 plus \$3.99 shipping and The Complete Idiot's Guide to Grant Writing, 3rd Edition \$33.48 plus \$3.99 Shipping. In total it would be \$61.95 for all four books. There is a budget of \$500.00 and currently has only used \$34.38 of the funds for education for Dotty and last year she only used \$176.95 of the \$1,000.00 that was budgeted. If this is approved Dotty would need Gene to come in with his credit card so she can purchase them online from Amazon.

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Maurice seconded a motion to approve purchasing the four books for grant writing for \$61.95. The motion carried unanimously.

- Water Meter Update – Dotty has contacted five different towns in the area to see if they have put in electronic read meters and how much it cost and if they applied for any grants for the meters. The towns Dotty contacted are Bird Island, Fairfax, Olivia, Sacred Heart and Woodlake. Scared has not put in electronic read meters and has asked me to share any information I get with them. The City of Bird Island went to radio-read meters at the end of 2012. They purchased badger meters from DSG Metering Technology (They no longer sell badger meters) and they subcontracted with Midwest Testing LLC to do the installation. The total cost to the City was \$145,000, which included 591- 5/8" x 3/4" meters, 19-1 inch, 7-1 1/2 inch, 2-2 inch and 1-4 inch meter. At the same time, we switched our utility billing software to Banyon. Fairfax has finished putting in electronic read meters and is making their final payment on them. They put in 635 meters for a cost of \$248,360.00. This price did include installation and computer software for billing. Olivia did put in Neptune water meter reading equipment but Greg did not know the cost but did give me the company name to contact for possible pricing. The company is Ferguson Waterworks in the Twin Cities: (800) 844-8334. Woodlake has not responded yet at this time. Dotty will continue to search beyond the immediate area to see if any city has put in meters and got any grant money for doing so. Dotty will probably put the question out there on the clerk's website for others to read and hopefully respond. The Councilmembers encouraged Dotty to look with other towns and cities further away regarding if anyone has gotten a grant for new electronic read water meters.
- Lloyd Bentley – Outstanding water bill for 107 4th Street. They were renting to an individual but he moved because he said they sold the house and wanted the water turned off. The renter did not pay the final bill so a letter was issued to Lloyd Bentley for the balance of \$138.39. On Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 4:08 Lloyd called the City Office and said that he is not going to pay that bill. He claims the house is in foreclosure. And that he will tell the City Councilmembers the same "damn" thing. The policy has always been for the bill to fall back on the home owners when the renters do not pay. The amount due will sit on the property if a new renter comes in or a possible homeowner to be paid in full before water service is returned to the property. If it stays unpaid it will be added to the assessments that will get turned over to Renville County Auditor-Treasurer Office at the end of the year to be assessed on the property tax statement.
- Non Delivered Water Bills – This last billing cycle Dotty had a couple of odd names show up on the list for unpaid water bills. Both parties spoke with Dotty and claimed that they did not receive a water bill in the mail. They received the letter telling them it was late and that the water would be turned off if not paid in full. Does the City give any kind of forgiveness on the after due date fee when this happens? The two have not paid their bills late yet since Dotty started in November 2013.

Councilmember Strunc moved and Councilmember Maurice seconded a motion to remove the late penalty charges for residents who are 1st time offenders who did not receive their bill from the City of Danube. The motion carried unanimously.

- *Storage Sheds – Building Permit – Do storage sheds need a building permit? In the Ordinance if they are 10’ x 12’ or less and not taller than 14’ and if floor is 6” or more above surrounding ground level is supported by wood joists treated with preservatives does not need to comply with setback requirements. I assumed yes because it is new to the property.*

The Councilmembers discussed the storage shed issue and decided that if the storage shed meets the requirements as stated in the ordinance and is portable you do not need to obtain a building permit from the City of Danube. Any shed that is a larger than the dimensions in the ordinance, placed permanently or put on a cement foundation needs to obtain a building permit from the City of Danube.

- *City Office Closed Dates – The Danube City Office will be closed Monday, May 25, 2015 for Memorial Day.*
- *Councilmember Standfuss extended a thank you to Dotty for replacing the flag in front of the Danube City Office.*

School Building Updates

Councilmember Strunc reported that he and Dan Kaufenberg met with Stacey from Tri-Valley and Stacey’s boss for about a one and a half to two hours walking around in the school identifying things that needed attention before their Federal inspection in June. Councilmember Strunc also spoke with the Councilmembers about getting Nationwide Glass of Willmar to replace 41 windows down at the school for a cost of \$4,590.00.

Councilmember Standfuss moved and Councilmember Maurice seconded a motion to approve Nationwide Glass of Willmar to replace 41 windows for a cost of \$4,590.00. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Strunc also reported that Little Lambs Daycare is working on getting their paperwork for Renville County Assessor’s Office regarding their tax status so the City of Danube is not taxed on the portion of school building they are using. The issue may have to be addressed at a future date if the City of Danube does get taxed for Little Lambs Daycare to be in the school.

Community Center Updates

Councilmember Maurice reported that the dishwasher has been acting up and that Randy Grunke, Community Center Custodian, was going to contact Hobart send a technician out to look at the dishwasher.

Unfinished Business - None

Financial Reports

The Councilmembers reviewed the claims list and receipts list from April 9, 2015 thru May 13, 2015.

Councilmember Maurice moved and Councilmember Standfuss seconded a motion to approve the bills as submitted in the amount of \$24,673.60 (checks) and \$12,549.79 (electronic fund transfers). The motion carried unanimously.

The Councilmembers reviewed the Actual verses Budget Comparison for 2015.
The Councilmembers reviewed the reconciled bank statement for April 2015.

Councilmember Strunc asked Dotty to find out what the Minnesota of Small Cities Association has done for the City of Danube in the last five years that the City pays a membership to them every year.

New Business

Ordinance #74 – Dogs – Licensing – This issue was addressed earlier in the Police Chief section of the minutes.

Ordinance #83 – Sidewalk Improvement District – REA Sidewalk – The Councilmembers reviewed Ordinance #83. The Councilmembers also discussed the sidewalks and decided to have Phil Standfuss and Dave Maurice to do the research on the REA sidewalk and look at the other sidewalks in the business district not located on Main Street to see if any of them need to be addressed.

Ordinance #103 – Establishing Fees Fire Department Services – Dotty reported that while she was working on translating the City of Danube's Ordinances to Spanish that she came across Ordinance #103 and the fire department has been issuing bills out for fire calls at a different rate than what was stated in the Ordinance so she just wanted the Ordinance to match the fire department charges. Mayor Alex reported that he spoke with Fire Chief Dan Wersal and Dan asked that this issue be tabled until a future time in which they will bring back new figures.

League of Minnesota Cities Renewal Application for Insurance – The Councilmembers reviewed and discussed the insurance papers from the League of Minnesota Cities. *Councilmember Maurice moved and Councilmember Standfuss seconded a motion to approve the renewal of League of Minnesota Insurance waiving the monetary limit on tort liability.* The motion carried unanimously.

Dawson Co-op Credit Union Certificate Renewal – Dotty reported that the certificate for Dawson Coop Credit Union renews on May 26, 2015. Dotty did not bring forward any interest information because the interest will change by May 26, 2015. The Councilmembers discussed the CD.

Councilmember Standfuss moved and Councilmember Maurice seconded a motion to approve Dotty to research interest rates when the CD comes due and to invest the funds at the place with the best interest rate. The motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Maurice asked on the status of the Edward Jones investing. Dotty informed the Councilmembers that John Neubauer from, Edward Jones, received the Investment Policy and the Council passed a motion to allow them to open an account there so the last things needed are for Mayor Alex and Councilmember Maurice to go Edward Jones in Olivia and fill out the correct paperwork for the City of Danube to start an account.

Future Business

Correspondence

The Councilmembers received the following informational material in their packets:

1. Redetermining Benefits and Damages for Renville County Ditch No 59 Paper
2. Minnesota Department of Health Memorandum
3. Mediacom Letters (2)
4. MUNIFACTS

5. Storm Sewer Discharge – Councilmember Maurice informed the Council that Kevin Braun contacted Al Strunc regarding the city storm system that dumps into the creek just outside of town. All the silt and sand is starting to buildup. Kevin said he would be willing to share in the cost to restoring it. Kevin will be contacting the correct people in order to get the permission to move forward on this concern. Councilmember Maurice just wanted the Council to be aware of the issue and that it will need to be addressed at a future meeting when more information is obtained regarding the matter.

6. Email from Craig Hebrink & Coop Country Farmers Elevator – Councilmember Maurice read the ending of the letter to the Council from Craig Hebrink.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the council, Councilmember Standfuss moved and Councilmember Krogman seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. With all members voting in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Dotty Schnobrich, City Clerk

Gene Alex, Mayor

Dotty Schnobrich, City Clerk