

REGULAR MEETING

The Hope City Council met on Tuesday, December 8, 2015. Present were Mayor Gary Ihry and Council Members Pat Brown, Jeff Juliuson and Mike Harvey. Absent was Tim Johnson. Also present was Marvin Spletstoesser.

It was moved by Harvey and seconded by Juliuson to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Brown and seconded by Harvey to approve an on sale liquor license for the Hope American Legion for 2016 and an on & off sale liquor license for Sports Bar. Motion carried.

Refinancing of the street and water project was discussed.

The City Sign was discussed.

It was moved by Harvey and seconded by Juliuson to change the housing incentive to only one year for a location grant and a residence that qualifies for renaissance zone will not be qualified for a location grant.

It was moved by Brown and seconded by Harvey to approve a housing incentive for Hannah Ellgaard for a first time home buyer. Motion carried.

It was moved by Harvey and seconded by Juliuson to approve the following bonuses for city employees. Marvin and Tyrone-\$750 each. Keith and Susan-\$200 each. Karen Bergstrom-\$500.

It was moved by Harvey and seconded by Brown to raise the salary for Marvin S. to \$3,500 per month and Tyrone H. to \$2,200 per month. Motion carried.

Marvin discussed a valve put in for a resident. The resident will be charged for the cost of the valve.

It was moved by Juliuson and seconded by Harvey to pay up to \$200 per month for one year of utilities for Hope Early Learning Center for another building that they might be opening. Motion carried.

It was moved by Juliuson and seconded by Harvey to pay all bills. Motion carried.

Tyrone Hauge, Auditor

Gary Ihry, Mayor