

Regular Council Meeting
Valier Town Council Valier Civic Center
June 11, 2018

Mayor Glenn Wunderlich presided.

Council members present: Raymon Bukoveckas, David Widhalm, Norma Bukoveckas. Alderman Nelson was absent.

Town Staff present: Leo Malinak, Public Works and McKenzie Graye, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.

Mayor Wunderlich brought the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

1. Mayor Wunderlich led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Mayor Wunderlich called for any corrections or additions to the May 14, 2018 regular council meeting minutes. None heard. Mayor Wunderlich called for a motion to approve the May 14, 2018 regular council meeting minutes. Alderman R. Bukoveckas moved to approve and Alderman Widhalm seconded. Mayor Wunderlich called for a vote on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Public Comment.
Greg Suek of 701 Montana Street thanked Leo Malinak for the work done on the street in front of his house. Suek then talked about the drainage problem on his street related to the "crater" on the street corner by the culvert. Mayor Wunderlich agreed to investigate and look into fixing the problem
4. Campground Policy – Disturbances.
Mayor Wunderlich brought the Council's attention to a recent problem at the campground involving a group of five or six different vehicles camping in one dry camp spot. Several people in the group became unruly, disruptive and there was an issue as to whether or not they would pay the camp fees. The Sheriff was called. There were two incidents with the same group. Mayor Wunderlich asked the Council to evaluate the policy for the campground to see if it should be strengthened to cover whether people who repeatedly caused disruptions could be permanently banned from the campground. Alderman R. Bukoveckas suggested that language be added to the campground flyer notifying campers that people who are habitual problems would be banned from the campground for a period of time to be determined by the Mayor. No motions were made.
5. Road Weight Restrictions/Truck Route.
Mayor Wunderlich brought the Council's attention to the large amount of potholes on Teton Avenue and that the potholes are more prevalent in the areas used heavily by grain and other large trucks. He stated that the Montana Department of Transportation has a weight limit on highways during the Spring thaw because of damage done to the roads. No motions were made.
6. Renewal Union Contract.
Mayor Wunderlich said that some changes in language were being made on the union contract and it was not yet completed. Alderman Widhalm moved to table the issue until the next meeting. Alderwoman N. Bukoveckas seconded. Mayor Wunderlich called for a vote. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Public Works Report
Leo Malinak presented the following report for the month of May: The Town pumped 2,359,600 gallons of water for the month, for an average of 76,116 gallons per day. Bulk water sold 174,120 gallons for the month. The water sample was good for the month. The water levels are about average for this time of year. Our Wastewater Treatment Facility and water sample results for the month were good.
8. Law Enforcement Report
Undersheriff Gobert gave the law enforcement report. Gobert stated that he was working on obtaining two new vehicles for deputies and that all deputies would be issued body cams by the end of July. Undersheriff Gobert asked that people call 911 and report any bear activity seen in the area.

9. Consent Items

- (A) Permission to Build.
- (B) Business License. None
- (C) Claims:

There were five requests for Permission to Build that had been approved by the Zoning Board. Mayor Wunderlich presented the first one for East Slope Realty. Alderman N. Bukoveckas moved to approve. Alderman Widhalm seconded. After discussion, Mayor Wunderlich called for a vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Wunderlich presented the request from Janelle Nelson. Alderman Widhalm moved to approve. Alderwoman N. Bukoveckas seconded. After discussion Mayor Wunderlich called for the vote. Motion passed.

Mayor Wunderlich presented the request from theVADC. Alderman Bukoveckas moved to approve. Alderman Widhalm seconded. After discussion, Mayor Wunderlich called for a vote. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Wunderlich presented the request from McKenzie Graye. Alderman Widhalm moved to approve. Alderman R. Bukoveckas seconded. After discussion, Mayor Wunderlich called for a vote. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Wunderlich presented the request from Greg Suek. The Zoning Board had not approved the request due to questions they had. Two members of the zoning board were present and the Council and Zoning Board went over the questions with Suek. The request was denied because it would violate zoning laws.

Mayor Wunderlich called for a motion to pay the bills. Alderman R. Bukoveckas moved to pay the bills. Alderman Widhalm seconded. Mayor Wunderlich called for discussion. None heard. Mayor Wunderlich called for a vote on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment: Mayor Wunderlich said he would like to bring Dan Clark to Valier for a training session with the Council. The session would be open to the public. He stated that there is an opportunity to go to a training meeting in Shelby in August. Members present thought it would be best that Dan Clark come to Valier to discuss matters more pertinent to Valier, rather than have the Council attend the Shelby session.

10. Announcements.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Valier Town Council will be held at 7:00 PM at the Valier Civic Center on July 9, 2018.

11. Adjourn.

There being no more business to come before the Town Council, Mayor Wunderlich called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman R. Bukoveckas moved to adjourn the meeting. Alderwoman N. Bukoveckas seconded the motion. Mayor Wunderlich called for discussion. None heard. Mayor Wunderlich called for a vote. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM.

ATTEST:

Glenn Wunderlich, Mayor

McKenzie Graye, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer