

Hills City Council Meeting
March 26, 2018
7:00 PM
Hills Fire Station Meeting Room

The regular Hills City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Tim Kemp at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 26, 2018 at the Hills Fire Station Meeting Room.

Present: Mayor, Tim Kemp. Council members: Merle Hill, Cathy Knebel, Christine Peters and Teresa Volk.
Absent: Steve Harris. Also present: Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator, Matt Pantel, Public Works & Fire Chief, and Ben Sommers, EMS Coordinator.

Consent Agenda: A Motion was made by Knebel and seconded by Volk to approve the consent agenda approving agenda, minutes from March 12, 2018 meeting, scheduled list of claims, and receipts from March 10, 2018 thru March 23, 2018. Ayes:4. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None.

Business:

No Business Agenda items were presented.

Reports:

Attorney: No report.

Fire Chief: No report

Maintenance: The truck used for 1st Monday is not running well. It may have issues for April 2nd. Council recommends taking for repairs to determine if repairs worth completing. Also, look for alternative help with 1st Monday. City will need to fuel generators on regular basis and needs a fuel cell that could be placed in truck bed to facilitate the fueling. Council recommends Matt move forward with this purchase. Matt reviewed streets with Pelling for spring work and will have recommendations for next meeting.

Sewer: No report.

Water: No report.

Administrator: Cathy reported that Attorney Sittig advised the City would need to create a new employee position and advertise the position giving preference to Veterans if the Community Center Contractor were to become a city employee. Council felt any new position should include more than just community center work and felt it best to leave it as an independent contract at this time.

Splash Pad bids will be opened April 5th with possible action on bids at the April 9th Council meeting. RAGBRAI plans continue. More information will be available after a meeting with RAGBRAI to be held on April 7th. A community meeting is being planned to share information and organize volunteers.

Mayor: Mayor has received comments about parking on 2nd Street causing issues turning off of Main Street. Council understood this may be an issue but felt it best to stay with no parking on Main Street.

Council Comments: Peters will take care of planters at Community Center again this year. Will coordinate this with the paver project.

Knebel requested that Matt review the gutters at the Community Center for repairs.

A Motion was made by Volk and seconded by Hill to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. Ayes:4. Motion carried.

Tim Kemp, Mayor

Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator