

Hills City Council
Meeting
December 8, 2018
8:30 AM
Hills City Hall Meeting Room

Mayor Kemp called the meeting to order at 8:32 AM. Council members present were: Merle Hill, Christine Peters and Teresa Volk. Absent: Harris and Knebel. Also present: Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator, and Matt Pantel, Public Works

Mayor Kemp provided a review of the current Improvements Plan and updates on projects completed. Projects completed include Main Street Resurfacing, Sewer Improvements, Splash Pad and SRF Sponsored Project. Annual revenue and expenses was reviewed along with revenue projections for the next five years to determine funds available for particular projects. Cathy provided information on financial trends for Hills as provided by ISU Extension. Improvements to storm sewers was discussed with a focus on the south side of town. Council felt a review of sidewalks was needed as many need repair. Other areas discussed were solar power, park maintenance and play ground equipment, and City building needs. Matt provided information on the purchase of a fire truck. Tim provided information on a possible joint project with ICCSD for a wellness center. The Council will hold a joint meeting with ICCSD in January to discuss further. Hill suggested improvements to the park including a stage that could be used for Music in the Park and other events.

Priorities include a new fire truck, city office heat and air, storm sewers and a stage at the park. Projects for the next budget will be discussed further with budget sessions.

The work session ended at 10:45 AM.

Tim Kemp, Mayor

Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator