

Hills City Council Meeting
February 11, 2019
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, February 11, 2019 at the Hills Fire Station Meeting Room.

Present: Council members: Merle Hill, Cathy Knebel, Christine Peters and Teresa Volk. Absent: Steve Harris.
Also present: Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator, and Matt Pantel, Public Works

Consent Agenda: A Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Peters to approve the consent agenda approving agenda, minutes from January 26, 2019 Council Meeting, scheduled list of claims, receipts from January 26, 2019 thru February 8, 2019, Treasurer's Report, Budget Report, and appointment of Sandi Hudachek to the Community Center Board. Ayes:4. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Jared Bushell expressed concern about snow removal on streets and limited use of salt and sand. Jim Malmberg also expressed concern with the lack of salt being used. Council explained that this decision is left to public works and assured those present that the City has continued to sand/salt intersections as needed, have plenty of sand/salt available and there is no budget issue impacting the decisions. Matt further explained that the decision to limit salt is based on the low temperatures. Salt is not as effective with lower temperatures.

Business:

Council considered a proposal from Shive-Hattery to complete a drainage survey for the City at a cost of \$13,500. This study will provide recommendations for improvements to storm water drainage. A Motion was made by Knebel and seconded by Volk to approve the proposal. Ayes: 4. Motion carried.

Reports:

Attorney: No report.

Fire Chief: Matt reminds all residents to clean around fire hydrants so the department can easily access them if needed.

Maintenance: No additional report.

Sewer: The parts for the lift station pump are in and hope to have it back in place soon.

Water: Fill line continues to be monitored until it is completely thawed.

Administrator: SRF loan was finalized. It will be reviewed after the fiscal year ends to determine if additional reserve funds can be used to pay down the debt.

Mayor: No report.

Council Comments: None.

A Motion was made by Volk and seconded by Knebel to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m. Ayes:4. Motion carried.

Tim Kemp, Mayor

Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill, City Administrator