Regular City Council Meeting City Council Chambers

City Administrator

**Assistant City Attorney** 

City Clerk

October 1, 2019 5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor – Joyce Hudson Not present – City Attorney Mike Bacon

Council members Randy Waskowiak

Verlin Janssen
Jay Richeson
Jeff Kennedy
Bruce Clymer
Brandi Kloepping
Colten Venteicher

Press: *Gothenburg Times* – Eric Viccaro *Gothenburg Leader* – Ellen Mortensen

Mayor Hudson opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Advance notice and a copy of the agenda were given to the Council and members of the press. City Council meetings are conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, a copy of which is available for public inspection on the north wall of the Council Chambers.

Janssen moved, Richeson seconded, approving the consent agenda that included:

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Roll call vote: Yea – Waskowiak, Kennedy, Richeson, Janssen. No - none.

Waskowiak moved, Kennedy seconded, allowing payment of claims against the City, \$446,246.43, except #93019012 and 93019022; Public Works Division \$247,802.70; and the September 25 payroll of \$35,763.19. Roll call vote: Yea - Janssen, Richeson, Kennedy, Waskowiak. No - none.

Waskowiak moved, Janssen seconded, allowing payment of #93019012. Roll call vote: Yea – Richeson, Janssen, Waskowiak. Abstain – Kennedy. No – None.

Waskowiak moved, Janssen seconded, allowing payment of #93019022. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Janssen, Waskowiak. Abstain – Richeson. No – None.

## **Community Comments:**

- Administrator Clymer thinks the painters are finished with the water tower, if not, they
  aren't far from it. It will need to be disinfected before it's filled so it should be up and going
  in a couple weeks.
- Administrator Clymer has started marking sidewalks on Avenue A, B and C for the next phase of the sidewalks.
- Richeson wants to compliment the City employees for mowing at the Solar Site, it looks nice.
- Kennedy wants to thank the City employees for their help in the Harvest Festival also.

Janssen moved, Richeson seconded, to approve Resolution 2019-12 setting the levy for the budget. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Waskowiak, Richeson, Janssen. No – None.

Waskowiak moved, Kennedy seconded, to allow the Gothenburg Public Schools homecoming parade to be the same as last year. Roll call vote: Yea – Janssen, Richeson, Kennedy, Waskowiak. No – None.

Richeson moved, Janssen seconded, to approve payment of \$116.00 to CDS Inspections for OOR 16-HO-33067. Roll call vote: Yea – Waskowiak, Kennedy, Janssen, Richeson. No – None.

Janssen moved, Kennedy seconded, to approve payment of \$5,400.00 to GOTH08 & Eickmeier Construction. Roll call vote: Yea – Richeson, Waskowiak, Kennedy, Janssen. No – None.

Richeson moved, Kennedy seconded, to approve Drawdown #13 for OOR – 16-HO-33067 for \$5,516.00. Roll call vote: Yea – Waskowiak, Janssen, Kennedy, Richeson. No – None. Waskowiak moved, Janssen seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Richeson, Janssen, Waskowiak. No – None.

Joyce Hudson, Mayor	Brandi Kloepping, City Clerk