

Regular City Council Meeting
City Council Chambers

August 20, 2019
5:30 p.m.

Present: Mayor –	Joyce Hudson	Not present – City Attorney	Mike Bacon
Council members	Jeff Kennedy		
	Verlin Janssen		
	Jay Richeson		
	Randy Waskowiak		
City Administrator	Bruce Clymer		
City Clerk	Brandi Kloopping		
Assistant City Attorney	Colten Venteicher		

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

Also present: Officer Chris Walkemeyer, Arnold Willis.

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, Kennedy seconded, approving the consent agenda that included:
Council Minutes – August 6
Treasurer’s Report – July
Roll call vote: Yea - Richeson, Waskowiak, Kennedy, Janssen. No - none.

Richeson moved, Waskowiak seconded, allowing payment of claims against the City, \$53,856.10; Public Works Division \$426,099.77; and the August 14 payroll of \$34,453.26. Roll call vote: Yea – Kennedy, Janssen, Waskowiak, Richeson. No - none.

Community Comments:

- Many liked Lake Helen as the venue for Living Out Loud. The closest estimate was over 15,000 people. There was lots of positive feedback.

Project 2020 – Water and Street Improvements was taken off the agenda.

Arnold Willis was cited for dog not licensed, dog at large, and no rabies vaccination. Officer Walkemeyer stated that on July 31st, 2019 he was called to Jefferson Street and Avenue I where Shane Houchin stated his daughter had been bit and she was crying. The dog appeared and she identified it. Willis saw the dog head toward the girl but didn’t see it bite her. Walkemeyer stated there were bruising, abrasions, and a puncture on the girl consistent with a dog bite. Willis stated the dog is a herding dog so he chases and possibly nips rather than bites. The dog has escaped out the front door and never attempted to bite anyone including his step children that are 8 and 5 years old. The dog has never bit at Willis’ 4 year old daughter even when she has kicked at him. A potentially dangerous dog is any dog, when unprovoked inflicts bites on a human or a domestic

animal either on public or private property, or chases or approaches a person upon the streets, sidewalks or any public grounds in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack; or any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury or to otherwise threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals. In this case a bite was inflicted and there is no evidence the dog was provoked.

Richeson, Janssen, Kennedy, Waskowiak voted to deem the dog to be a potentially dangerous dog.

Kennedy moved, Waskowiak seconded, to appoint fireman Nick Spiegel. Roll call vote: Yea – Janssen, Richeson, Waskowiak, Kennedy. No – None.

Waskowiak moved, Richeson seconded, to approve payment of \$707.71 to CDS Inspection for OOR 16-HO-33067. Roll call vote: Yea – Janssen, Kennedy, Richeson, Waskowiak. No – None. Kennedy moved, Janssen seconded, to approve payment of \$5,500.00 to GOTH06 & Langemeier Heating & Cooling. Roll call vote: Yea – Waskowiak, Richeson, Janssen, Kennedy. No – None.

Kennedy moved, Richeson seconded, to approve payment of \$6,500.00 to GOTH01 & DeMilts Construction. Roll call vote: Yea – Waskowiak, Janssen, Richeson, Kennedy. No – None.

Waskowiak moved, Janssen seconded, to approve payment of \$80.00 to GOTH02 & Mike's Sanitation. Roll call vote: Yea - Richeson, Kennedy, Janssen, Waskowiak. No – None.

Richeson moved, Kennedy seconded, to approve Drawdown #10 for OOR – 16-HO-33067 for \$12,787.71. Roll call vote: Yea – Waskowiak, Janssen, Kennedy, Richeson. No – None.

Janssen moved, Waskowiak seconded, to approve Resolution 2019-11 – signing of the Municipal Annual Certification Program Compliance. Roll call vote: Yea – Richeson, Kennedy, Waskowiak, Janssen. No – None.

Waskowiak moved, Janssen seconded, to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 p.m. Roll call vote: Yea – Richeson, Janssen, Kennedy, Waskowiak. No – None.

Joyce Hudson, Mayor

Brandi Kloepping, City Clerk