

City of Brownsdale

Garden Spot of Mower County

Mayor – Jeff Foster Council Members – Debra Schuette, Jessica Klingfus, Rick Smith, Raughn Oakland

City Clerk/Treasurer – Adria Vargas

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City Council Meeting

January 3rd, 2023

Present: Mayor Jeff Foster; Council Members: Debra Schuette, Rick Smith, Jessica Klingfus, Raughn Oakland

City Employees: City Clerk: Adria Vargas (Absent), Police Chief: Jon Smerud, City Maintenance: Wayne Baldner

Public in attendance: None

Mayor Jeff Foster called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.; everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

December 6th regular Meeting Minutes stood approved

All votes are made by roll call vote.

Public Comment: After hearing no public comments, Mayor Foster moved on to old business.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Mayor Foster along with Council Members Schuette and Klingfus pledged their oaths to Clerk Vargas by Facetime.

Council Member Schuette made a motion to adopt resolution 2023-1 Designation of annual appoints, update Council Member Bakken's last name to Klingfus and adding Jan Ball to Library Board. Council Member Smith seconded the motion. 5Yeas, 0Nays Carried.

Council Member Schuette as acting Mayor , Council Member Klingfus motioned, Council Member Smith seconded. 4Yeas, 1 Abstain (Schuette)

Council Member Schuette made a motion to adopt 2023-02 Annual fee schedule with the following changes strike all MN WARN fees, remove Rohler Rink in business section, and increase Liquor License to \$1,250.00 Council Member Smith seconded the motion. 5Yeas, 0Nays.

Cellphone tower discussion was tabled. A Public Hearing will need to be for Zoning.

The Council set the dates for the 2023 City Council Meetings as follows: Feb. 6th, March 6th, April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, Sept. 5th, October 2nd, Nov. 6th, Dec. 4th and Jan. 2nd, 2024. A motion was made by Schuette for the Meeting Schedule, Council Member Klingfus seconded the motion. 5Yeas, 0Nays.

Public Works Report: Wayne presented commented that he is waiting for shop bids, All bids due Feb 3rd, 2023. He also commented that the lift station project should be started soon.

City Police Officer's Report: available at the City Clerk's office upon request.

Officer Smerud stated that the new pick-up is working great and that 2022 went well. Officer Smerud and the Council briefly discussed snow being blown into the roadway.

Council Member Klingfus made a motion to adjourn the public hearing at 7:35 pm Council Member Schuette seconded the motion. 5Yeas, 0Nays. Carried.

Bills were presented and signed

Council Member Schuette made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm, Council Member Smith seconded the motion. 5Yeas, 0Nays. Carried.