

PINE RIVER CITY PLANNING & ZONING MEETING TUESDAY JULY 25, 2023, 5:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order at 5:02pm

Present: Troy Gregory, Tamara Hansen, Patty Melby & Brent Norman

Others present: Tami Beto, Joe Mullin

1. MISC.

- Mayor Hansen addressed questions and concerns from Joe M. regarding a letter he received from the City about his lawn. Mr. Mullin seemingly understood and comfortably interjected throughout the meeting.
- Mayor Hansen stated that bids regarding the Water Treatment plant were opened today. Bid numbers had come in below projected. Subject may be ready for the August or September City Council meeting. Mayor Hansen also advised committee members of a fraud case.
- Chief Sand reported that the ‘nuisance/blight’ work is coming to a close. Chief Sand also discussed event permits, such as a beer garden, addressing a clear revision of restrictions.
- Barclay Ave., (State highway 84) sidewalks. Paul is working with MNDOT on this process.
- Troy informed that the Community Bide Ride is slated for August 26th.

2. CITY

- RESTRICTED USE OF CANNABIS - Chief Sand presented a draft ordinance and resolution. An updated version will be placed on the agenda for the August Council meeting.
- JERRY ANDERSON - Advised committee members of the Rendezvous dates Thurs. Sept. 7th - Sun. Sept. 10th. Questioned if the Cities satellite bathrooms would be available this year. Mayor Hansen did not believe so due to the ongoing park projects.
- FORBES BUILDING USE - Mayor Hansen had questioned if there were any complaints from campers during larger events such as the Community dinner etc. To date there have been no complaints with reservations ranging from weddings, showers, family reunions etc. Committee did not have further concerns regarding this.
- PARK AVE SIDEWALKS - Discussion was had as to the upkeep and functionality of the remaining sidewalks on Park Ave, whether the can/cannot be obstructed and if a replacement project is on any future project list. Discussion had taken place previously regarding a different section to which subject will be referred back to.
- DOTY DR. - Potentially there may be a request for a property located at Doty Dr. The committee questioned if the division would have any effect on City property, to which it would not, if pursued.
- RIVERVIEW BLOCK PARTY - The annual block party, which includes a street closure, was not on the July agenda. Item does not necessarily need a motion simply a confirmed go ahead from the City. Mayor Hansen, via phone conversation, gave approval. This is a written notice of subject and action for the records.
- PR LIBRARY FOUNDATION LEASE - An amended version of the existing lease was presented and discussed with input from Tami Beto requested by the Mayor. Mayor Hansen will contact the president of the foundation to discuss the presented lease changes.
- CITY OF PINE RIVER PERSONNEL POLICY - Subject was tabled.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:25p.m.

Tamara Hansen, Mayor

