

City of Ormsby

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Watsonwan/Martin County

Ormsby City Council Meeting **February 03, 2020**

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Mayor Charles Waterbury

Roll Call:

- Members Present: Karen Waterbury, Laura Baarson, and Lonny Watson. Council member Mohlenbrock was unable to attend meeting.

Others Present:

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Approval of last month's minutes:

- Last month's financial reports and minutes were read and approved on Motion by Council Member Watson and seconded by Council Member Baarson. Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Presentation of Claims:

- Claims were reviewed and signed by City Council Members. Approval to pay claims was made on Motion by Council Member Waterbury and seconded by Council Member Baarson. The Motion carried on a 5-0 vote.

Maintenance Update:

- The only thing for Mike at this time is to put the flags up for Presidents Day. Things are slow right now but he will be busy when spring comes.
- Mike is working on getting the fuel barrel out of the old city hall and also will be getting lights replaced in the fire hall.
- Mike mentioned that he replaced the light for the flag by the city sign but it only lasted a month or two. Council would like Clerk to call Kuehl's Electric to see about installing a solar or automated light.

Water/Wastewater Items:

- The Clerk informed the Council that there is one possible water shutoff if no payment made by the 10th. Council asked if Angie would contact homeowner to avoid shutting water off.

Old Business/Follow-up Items:

- Mayor Waterbury spoke with Monk and he is aware to plow the service road by Hwy 4. He did say it was plowed with this last storm.
- DeAnn Miller, adjustor from LMC, was here on January 20th to research past council minutes for claim and tile agreement issue. The City is awaiting response from LMC.

Mayor's/Council's Agenda Items:

- Mayor Waterbury has not heard from Martin County as of date yet for a bid for street repair.
- Mayor Waterbury would like to add to the newsletter to keep Spring cleaning in mind as the weather is warming up.

Clerk's Agenda Items:

- None at this time.

Council Agenda Items:

- Council asked Clerk if a friendly reminder could be added to the utility mailings regarding vehicles parked on the street during snowstorms. The City of Ormsby does follow St James when snow emergencies arise that streets must be cleared curb to curb.
- Council discussed MPCA/Joint Powers meeting that was held last month. Discussion of amending the sewer ordinance to have sump pumps pump water outside year round. No motion was made at this time to amend the sewer ordinance.

Announcements:

- The next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn:

- A Motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Waterbury and seconded by Council Member Baarson and carried on a 5-0 vote.

Respectfully Submitted by Lindsey Kuehl, City of Ormsby-Clerk:
