

The Ormsby City Council Met Monday, May 7, 2012. Present at the meeting were Mayor Nick Hager, Council Members Charlie Waterbury, Dave Pettis, Chuck Nibbe and Glen Hartke. Visitors included Roger Risser (Watsonwan County Engineer), Duane Flohrs and Francis Wagner.

Roger Risser came to talk to the council about the proposed bike trail from St. James to Ormsby. He asked the council about the possibility of having the trail coming from the north to head to the west on the north edge of Ormsby, ending at the ball diamond. This area will have trees planted there in the next weeks. Roger will be meeting with the County Commissioners next week to discuss the County partnering with Ormsby on clearing this area for the trees and the future bike trail. Other areas of concern were the existing trees in that area as well as the dyke built by NuWay to keep water from running into the field.

Francis discussed with the council the lack of gravel in the alley behind Bailey's, the old Town House and the Post Office. The council agreed gravel is needed in the alley as well as other areas in town.

The minutes and financial reports were approved on a motion by Hartke, seconded by Waterbury. Bills presented were approved for payment on a motion by Pettis, seconded by Nibbe.

FIELD APPROACHES – Roadway Construction will be making approaches for Dennis Sjogren and Marilyn Gilfillan's property on the north side of town for the cost of \$530. Additional cost will be for one culvert. On

a motion by Pettis, seconded by Waterbury, the council approved Roadway Construction to put in the approaches and also to go ahead with the clean up on the north side of town in preparation of the tree planting & bike trail.

CITY HALL – Gary Lutmer inspected the roof of the old City Hall. He reported the roof needs immediate repair of holes and water leaking into the upstairs of the hall. Bids will be requested for repair.

WASTEWATER – A law suit is pending between Kirschman Excavating and the City of Ormsby. Kirschman's are suing for payment for extra expense over and above the agreed upon contract price due to what they say was extra labor and material costs for situations that arose as the project was being worked on. The City has not made final payment to this company due to this situation. On a motion by Nibbe, seconded by Pettis the council voted to hire Hager Trucking to haul in necessary crushed rock to the areas in town where it is needed.

The next council meeting will be Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012 unless it is changed due to the city's auditor's ability to attend the meeting with the completed financial statement.

City Clerk

Gayle Flohrs