

Hector City Council Workshop  
Monday, June 10, 2019  
6:00 p.m.  
Hector Community Center

MINUTES

Present: Mayor Weikle, CM Heerdt, CM Hollan, Administrator Aukrust. CM Kandt arrived at approx. 6:20 p.m.

Absent: CM Best

Staff present: Ken Rodmyre, Gina Fischer, Gayle Dean, Zach Pierce

Also present: Jeremy Boots, Moore Engineering

Chief Pierce followed up on requested information regarding the SRO Position. Chief Pierce explained that the budget would be 3.59% over this year's budget in 2020 with the school funding approx. \$18K. We essentially have the SRO position funded currently except for \$260.00. 3.59% would cover this, and we would increase our coverage by 50% Monday thru Friday during the day. Weikle inquired where we are at YTD on the police payroll. Pierce estimates we are at approx. 45% of our budget. Financials presented at our July meeting will show 2018 summary and 2019 YTD – looking for gross vs. budget. Will continue to run calculations, create a job description, and plan as if to move forward. Chief Pierce has not discussed the position with new Superintendent, yet. However, he has been working with the Principal this past year to create this position.

Ken Rodmyre next presented some updates.

- New street signs have been ordered. We are saving a little money by picking them up ourselves. We ordered the extra-long poles (12ft). The Hector sign on the west edge of town needs to be replaced. CA Aukrust will ask Randy Lindstrom from MnDot about who is responsible for replacement.
- We are looking at the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in June for Kohl's to start painting the downtown curbs and crosswalks, and also by the school and the city park. We will also be having them do the side streets in front of Country Wide Lumber and on the sides of Totally U Salon and City Hall.
- City employees will touch up the painting around the entire town over the summer months.
- We have three blowers at the wastewater plant. Lost one and needs replacement.
- Pool update – have one pump repaired — both up and running at this time.
- Sanitary Sewer update – Gayle will be flushing hydrants soon. CA Aukrust will put a Notice in the paper notifying the residents of the

hydrant flushing and regarding compost site and grass clippings in the street.

- Generator update – there are no records of maintenance. A group from Mankato went thru them. Large green at the wastewater plant has louvers. Louvers have been disconnected and not working and working on replacement motors for the louvers.
- Meter calibration update – Maintenance group has been out, and there are some problems.
- The wastewater plant took a lightning bolt strike on April 11th. Rodmyre is waiting for repairs to be done. Insurance was notified. League of MN Cities was notified.
- The compost site is getting non-compostable items, including tires, screen doors, shelving, and plastic items. Currently, the compost site is left open 24/7. Suggest we purchase a sign that says it is against the law and under surveillance.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Cedar washout will have back-hole work done this week.
- Thrifty-Nifty water problem has been identified.
- At the city park, need to have handicap parking identified. This is needed by the sidewalk and will be addressed when the painting is done.

The meeting concluded at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Andrea Aukrust, City Administrator