

May 27, 2014
Morton City Council Regular Meeting

Mayor James Gerwig
Councilman Richard Vanderlip
Councilman Peppy Elizaga
Councilwoman Christina Ladson
Councilwoman Salina Smathers ABSENT
City Attorney Bill Boehm

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Gerwig.

Motion was made to accept consent agenda by Peppy, Richard 2nd and all in favor.

Public comment was offered and there was not any.

The Industrial User Survey and Sewer Ordinance was awarded to Gray and Osborne. They were the only applicants that applied. The Council authorized the Mayor to sign the contract with Christine making the motion and Peppy 2nd. All in favor.

Fee amount was set at \$40.00 per permit for Ordinance 2014-01 Providing for the operation and Regulation of the Sewer System of the City of Morton. Richard made a motion with Christine 2nd and all in favor.

Every six years the City is required to update its Water System Plan. Council gave the go ahead to apply for a CDBG grant and Department of Health small systems grant to cover the \$40,000 to \$50,000 cost. All were in favor.

City received a citizen complaint form from Mike Tiller owner of 693 A&B on Temple Ave. There are Bees nesting on property of 640 Westlake and the bees are swarming at people. Dan Mortensen has gotten a bee keeper to retrieve the bees and has talked to property owners.

In Old Business the Council discussed allowing changes to city regulations that will allow residents to legally ride ATV's in the City limits. State regulations now permit riding ATV's, but must adhere to all driving regulations. After discussion Richard made a motion to allow residents to legally ride ATV's in city limits, Peppy 2nd, Christine was against. With two yes and one no motion was turned down.

The council was given a copy of the Administrative order from Dept. of Ecology. Council was already aware of the order and steps the City is taking on the matter.

No Public Comment

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM
Respectfully,

Tamara Clevenger, City Clerk-Treasurer



James E Gerwig, Mayor

