

The Mayor and City Council of the City Of Pierce met in regular session on Monday, April 2, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Pierce Fire Hall. Present: Mayor Shannon Stuchlik, City Council Members Tom Maas, Bob Bates, Rick Ronspies, and Lee Acklie. Also Present: City Clerk Mary Jean Rogers, City Administrator Chad Anderson, City Attorney Verlyn Luebbe, David Hrabanek, Brett Oestreich, Troy Becker, Chuck Micek, Tom Meyer, Ted Krienke, Jared Baumann, Kevin Flesner, Mike Krueger, and Randee Falter.

Advance notice of the meeting was published in the Pierce County Leader. Advance notice of the meeting was also given to the Mayor and all members of the City Council. The Mayor and the City Council members have signed an Acknowledgment Of Receipt Of Notice Of Meeting dated April 2, 2018. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice in the Pierce County Leader and in the notice to the Mayor and City Council. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The audience was notified that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted inside the west entrance of the Pierce Fire Hall on the north wall.

Motion by Maas and seconded by Ronspies to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2018 City Council Meeting. Voting Aye: Maas, Bates, Ronspies, and Acklie. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ronspies and seconded by Acklie to approve the City Of Pierce March 31, 2018 Financial Report listing Cash And Investments in the amount of \$3,627,184.90 and Bonded Indebtedness in the amount of \$920,000.00. Voting Aye: Bates, Ronspies, Acklie, and Maas. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Maas and seconded by Ronspies to approve the City Of Pierce Claims in the amount of \$129,665.74 and the Pierce Utilities Claims in the amount of \$194,136.51 for a total of \$323,802.25. Voting Aye: Ronspies, Acklie, Maas, and Bates. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ronspies and seconded by Maas to approve the hiring of David Hrabanek for the position of Electric Supt. at the salary of \$64,032.00 per year. Voting Aye: Acklie, Maas, Bates, and Ronspies. Nay None: Motion carried.

Two bids were received for the sale of the 2010 Grasshopper 727 K Lawn Mower.

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| Pierce Baseball Backers | \$ 551.00  |
| Ed Sporleder            | \$3,838.39 |

Motion by Maas and seconded by Acklie to approve the bid of Ed Sporleder in the amount of \$3,838.39 for the sale of the 2010 Grasshopper 727K Lawn Mower. Voting Aye: Maas, Bates, Ronspies, and Acklie. Nay: None. Motion carried.

A group of interested citizens were present to discuss electric rates. Items of discussion included rate increases, irrigation horsepower charges, kilowatt hour charges, other electricity providers having not raised rates in four years, and the inquiry if the wholesale prices have increased when the customer rates are increased.

Motion by Maas and seconded by Ronspies to adjourn. Motion carried

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City Clerk

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Mayor