

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the city of Lake Wilson council met August 3, 2017 at 7pm. Present are Diane Scotting, Kindel Nelson, Mike Chapman, Justin Berreau, Donald Nielsen, Melanie Vander Schaaf, Verlyn Brouwer and Eileen Brandt.

Mayor Nielsen opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes of the July 5, 2017 meeting. Motion made by Diane and seconded by Kindel to approve the minutes as read. All members present voted 'aye'. Motion carried.

A quote was received from RH Sealcoating for work on sealcoating some streets in town. The quote was priced per street and was higher than expected. The council will contact him again for a quote of sealcoating First St and fixing cracks on the north third of town.

The building permit presented to the council in July was not submitted. It was noted that the residents had extended the deck without proper permits. Council will look into it.

The fire department has two new people who would like to join the department. A motion was made by Mike and seconded by Diane to allow Hunter Carlson and Dylan Schreier to join. All members present voted "aye". Motion carried.

The yearly reviews for the clerk and maintenance personnel were tabled until next month.

The upkeep for the park equipment was discussed. The mulch in the play equipment area needs to be 12 inches deep and needs to be filled. The city will also see what it can come up with for the clown swing and making the base safer.

The city received state money for street aid this year. The money will be put towards the street repairs.

The city will look into different options for promoting the empty lots that the city has for sale.

There are a number of overdue water and sewer bills again. The clerk will send letters and the council will talk to the residents.

There have been a large number of weeds behind the ball field. It was too wet to mow most of the summer, but has since been mown.

A few people are still complaining about Town and Country Days. Council did not take any action.

The old rescue truck that the fire department was selling has been sold.

Verlyn Brouwer and Eileen Brandt approached the council about a solar panel garden that is being proposed south of the city. Their main concern was for the safety of the community in case of a catastrophe and that the fire department is not trained for something like that.

List of claims was presented. A motion was made by Diane and seconded by Justin to pay them as presented. All members present voted 'aye'. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be September 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

There being no other known business before the council, Diane made the motion to adjourn. Justin seconded the motion. All members present voted 'aye'. Motion carried.

Donald Nielsen Mayor

Melanie Vander Schaaf Clerk