

BABBITT CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 19, 2012

The Regular meeting of the Babbitt City Council was called to order this date at 6 p.m. by Acting Mayor Fitzpatrick.

Present for roll call were Councilors Lassi, Hoheisel, Marinaro, and Acting Mayor Fitzpatrick.  
Absent was Mayor Anderson.

Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Klegstad and City Attorney Brunfelt.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Lassi, to authorize the Golf Course Beer Permit to the agenda and delete the wage review for Joe Scherer and Tony Merhar.

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Hoheisel, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- a) Approve minutes of Regular meeting of March 5, 2012
- b) Approve all bills and payrolls as audited by the Audit Committee with the exception of the Vermilion Trail bill
- c) Overtime report
- d) Summary of City Funds as of February 29, 2012
- e) Correspondence: Rural Development Community Facility Loans and Grants

Ayes: Councilors Lassi, Hoheisel, Marinaro, and Acting Mayor Fitzpatrick

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Anderson

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Lassi, to approve the Vermilion Sanitation bill in the amount of \$444.92.

Ayes: Councilors Lassi, Hoheisel, and Acting Mayor Fitzpatrick

Abstain: Councilor Marinaro

Absent: Mayor Anderson

Motion declared carried.

After discussion it was Council consensus to allow Fire Chief Ryan Scharber to advertise the 1978 Fire Tender International and bring back to the Council when an offer is made.

Scharber stated the Fire Department is in need of storage space and was advised to bring it to the Public Safety Committee for their recommendation.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Marinaro, to purchase two loads of Agri-lime in the amount of \$2,750.00 and deliver one load to the Babbitt softball fields and the other to Embarrass softball field to replace the Agri-lime in a deal previously made as recommended by the Recreation Advisory Board.

Ayes: Councilors Lassi, Hoheisel, Marinaro, and Acting Mayor Fitzpatrick

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Hoheisel, to table adopting the Emergency Response Plan to enable reading the lengthy document.

Motion declared carried.

Councilor Hoheisel complimented the Public Safety Committee on their efforts and detail with the Plan.

It was moved by Marinaro, supported by Lassi, to authorize Z’Up North Realty to be the listing agent for the Mulberry lots and Commercial lots available upon the approval of the agreement by Attorney Brunfelt.

Motion declared carried.

The Ely/Tower/Soudan/Babbitt Community Listening session will be held at Amici’s in Ely on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m., further to be posted as a Council meeting.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Marinaro, to authorize staff and Attorney Brunfelt to work on the Lake County Fiber Network Project Cable Franchise agreement.

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Fitzpatrick, supported by Marinaro, to approve signatures on the Stony Spur ATV Trail Grant-in-Aid ATV agreements for \$5,300.00.

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Marinaro, to approve the Conditional Use Permit for Chris Koivisto as recommended by the Planning Commission.

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Marinaro, to allow the Babbitt Lions Club to host an outdoor Culpepper-Meriweather Circus at the end of July as recommended by the Recreation Advisory Board.

Lions’ President Dick Klinzing stated the Lions’ would like to host a free diabetes screening in the Municipal Center Gymnasium put on by Essentia Health.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Marinaro, to authorize the annual Golf Course Beer permit as presented.

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Hoheisel, to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Motion declared carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cathy A. Klegstad, Clerk-Treasurer

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Wendy F. Schlueter, Minute Recorder

Attest:

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John Fitzpatrick, Acting Mayor