

The Steamboat Rock City Council met on January 13, 2025 for their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor David Mull. Council members present were: Kevin Pieters, Travis Hollander, Marc Havens, and Marv Veld. Cory Schurman was absent.

Kevin Pieters motioned to approve the agenda and Marc Havens second the motion. Motion was approved.

COMMENTS AND CONCERNS: JJ Veld reported that the West gym door threshold crack had been sealed with spray foam. Also he looked into the heat in the gym, noting that three of the furnaces were working, but had contacted Greg Jones to look at them. He would be coming on Tuesday morning (1/14).

REPORTS:

Library: No Report

Fire Department: Scott reported that last year the department had 56 calls and has one new member (Austin Williams) that is in training. That they have new scene lights installed on all the department vehicles. The department has installed a camera on the outside of the fire station. Scott stated that Wes from the Hardin County Conservation had contacted the department concerning the Boat Club and they have started tearing out things and wondered if anyone is interested in the cabinets. Scott will be sending out and email to the council with the 28E agreement for them to look over. Scott also asked about doing a control burn around the solar panel field for the city, just to let him know if they want it burnt.

Public Works: Shannon was present and reported that a motor at the sewer plant needed looked at; Marc said he would take a look at the motor on Tuesday (1/14). He reported that the new sewer pump was working great. He also brought up the subject of residents wanting the water shut-off when they are out of town for a length of time. He thinks how this matter is handled should to be addressed in the future.

Motion was made by Marc Havens to approve the Minutes and was second by Kevin Pieters. Motion was approved.

Motion was made by Marc Havens to approve the monthly bills and was second by Kevin Pieters. Motion was approved. One bill was questioned by council and a motion was made by Travis Hollander and seconded by Marc Havens to have the City Clerk inquire what the invoice was for and acquire a copy of the original. If the invoice is valid then the Clerk is to proceed with payment.

Motion was made by Marc Havens to approve the hours and was second by Travis Hollander. Motion was approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Gym Thermostats: This was discussed during the comments and concerns.

NEW BUSINESS:

Eldora Herald Ledger requested the designation as the City's official newspaper. Motion was made by Marv Veld to designate them as the City's official newspaper, Kevin Pieters seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Clay Township Vehicle CD matured and a motion was made by Kevin Pieters and seconded by Marv Veld to have the City Clerk research the best rate and take necessary action. Motion passed.

FUTURE ITEMS FOR AGENDA:

Discuss the alley way at property line of Travis Hollander and Marc Havens.

Discuss City Sidewalk code and look at updating.

Kevin Pieters made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM with a second from Marc Havens. Motion was approved.

David L Mull, Sr., Mayor

Valeria Kjormoe, City Clerk