

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 23, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall by Chairman Gary Nelsen.

Roll call was answered by Alderpersons Reed, Nelsen and Cochran. Also present was Chief Wade, Alderperson Burgess, Treasurer Angel Palmer and City Clerk Janet Waller.

Mayor Page was via remote.

Alderperson Reed made a **motion to approve the January 24, 2022 Finance Committee meeting minutes**, seconded by Alderman Cochran. Motion carried with Alderperson Reed, Cochran and Nelsen voting aye and 0 nays.

Under old business:

Alderperson Burgess presented an issue with people taking their animals to the cemetery to use the bathroom. The committee agreed to send the issue to the Police Committee.

The house on Locust Street will be tore down in the near future.

The attorney will discuss abandoned houses at the council meeting.

The committee will address mowing and ordinance fines at the Police meeting in the future.

Under new business:

Alderperson Cochran will research the ordinance regarding dogs.

The house on Locust Street was discussed.

The Casey's bill is has been taken care of Treasurer Palmer.

Treasurer Palmer discussed the late fees on bills since and questioned if the committee would rather see if the due date can be changed or do online payments.

Mayor Page informed the committee the attorney will be discussing abandoned houses during the council meeting.

The committee discussed the homes in town that need to be cleaned up.

The sidewalks on Chestnut and Sarah Street were quotes by R&B Peters for \$8350, Hutchins Excavating \$10,900.00 and CL Rhodes \$18,860.00. The committee recommended sending to Finance.

The committee discussed the resignation of Alderperson Stuart. An add will be done via facebook and on the website.

2 quotes for the Well 10 and Well 11 Rehab were received. Layne was \$28,542.00. Peerless was \$26,300.00.

Mayor Page discussed the water runoff at GSI.

The committee also discussed the flow report and Sloan's.

There will be a Health meeting for discussion of chickens.

The Garwood lease is \$2,200.00.

The committee discussed Waste Management at length.

Public Comments:

Finance Committee meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Janet Waller
City Clerk