

City Council Meeting
October 9, 2017

The regular Riverdale City Council meeting of October 9, 2017 was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Skuza.

Present: Ken Skuza, Jerry Orth, Craig Richardson, Dick Cheatley and Auditor Del Kolke

Absent: Charles Sorensen

Cheatley moved to approve the preliminary budget meeting minutes of Sept. 11, 2017, regular meeting minutes of Sept. 11, 2017, and budget hearing minutes of Sept. 21, 2017. Richardson seconded. Motion carried.

Richardson moved to approve the bills. Cheatley seconded. Motion carried.

Orth moved to approve the agenda with change. Richardson seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Cheatley moved to declare an emergency situation due to no bids received by October 4, 2017 at 2:00 PM for electrical substation project. Richardson seconded. Motion carried.

Cheatley moved to accept negotiated proposal in the amount of \$252,346 from Conductor Power whose bid was received at 3:14 PM on October 4, 2017. Richardson seconded. Motion carried. Mayor is hereby authorized to sign related documents for the project.

Orth moved to approve the 2018 Police Service Contract with McLean Co. Sheriff's Dept. at an annual cost of \$27,069.48. Cheatley seconded. Roll Call: Orth aye, Richardson nay, Cheatley aye. Motion carried.

New Business:

Cheatley moved to accept resignation of Brad Ziegler effective Oct. 31, 2017. Richardson seconded. Motion carried. Job announcement will be placed on Job Service website, area newspapers and Riverdale Times.

Cheatley moved to approve a five (5) year garbage contract with Circle Sanitation for the period Jan. 1, 2018 – Dec. 31, 2022 with no increase of residential rates for two years and a substantial increase in commercial rates due to volume concerns. Richardson seconded. Motion carried.

Cheatley moved to charge residential customers \$1.00 more than Circle Sanitation contract and commercial customers will be charged rate designated by Circle Sanitation. Orth seconded. Motion carried. Auditor will send notice to commercial accounts.

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Reports:

Richardson moved to hire Roger Keller to remove dead trees at Morning Star Campground for \$3,000. Orth seconded. Motion carried.

Cheatley resolved that the Riverdale City Council again affirm the past policy of not requiring sidewalks be constructed or replaced in residential areas that do not have curb and gutter and hereby direct the Auditor to draft, or cause to be drafted, planning and zoning and other related ordinances incorporating such policy. Richardson seconded. Roll Call: Orth aye, Richardson aye, Cheatley aye. Motion carried.

Cheatley reported the last rebuilt high service water treatment facility pump was brought online and seized up shortly after reinstall. Dakota Pump has been contacted and will assess the failed pump.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Executive Officer: _____
President

Attest: _____
Auditor