

Harlowton City Council Minutes
March 8, 2016
Harlowton City Hall

A regular meeting of the Harlowton City Council held March 8, 2016 at 7:00pm opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the February 23, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Jeff Sell reported that the little building by the Milwaukee Railroad Museum is occupied by Roger Linsley. The city staff will research to make sure the building is owned by the city and it will be placed on the available properties to lease. The fence improvement by deer park is mostly done. Jeff reminded the council that the city staff is performing the search for information on city owned properties that would be leased. This will be a lengthy process.

The council members proceeded to review, score and rank the three engineering firms that gave proposals for future city projects. The city clerk will tally the scores and the outcome will be reported to the council.

There were no committee reports.

Mandie Reed, MSU Wheatland County Extension agent, gave the council an update on the progress of the Chief Joseph park playground equipment improvements. She also informed them of a new grant she is applying for on behalf of the city of Harlowton for additional funding.

First reading of ORDINANCE 1-2016 – ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HARLOWTON REPEALING SECTION 9.28.010 OF THE CITY OF HARLOWTON MUNICIPAL CODES ALLOWING FOR THE SALE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS was read. Ron Teig made the motion to accept the first reading as read. Bryan Tomlinson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Jeff Sell reviewed the 2nd quarter 2015-2016 city financial information with the council.

Ian Reed reported on recent meetings he had attended. He updated the council on the work in progress for the playground equipment. He will look into water rights of the city per Ron Teig's request.

Lauri Teig reported that the Wheatland County Chamber of Commerce has ordered six new outdoor Christmas ornaments for the city and are applying for grant money for more next year.

The next city council meeting will be held on March 22, 2016 at 7:00pm in the city hall. Bob Jones requested that city business licenses be put on the agenda for the next council meeting.

Bryan Tomlinson made a motion to pay the bills, checks #20221-20241 from the February 20, 2016 through March 4, 2016 claims. Ron Teig seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 pm.

Council Members Present:

Bob Jones, Jim Kalitowski, Paul Otten, Ron Teig, Bryan Tomlinson

Employees Present:

Ian Reed

Jeff Sell, Mayor

Kathie Newland, Clerk