

**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
DeMotte Town Council  
March 27, 2017**

In attendance were Mark Boer, Terry Schultz, Alana Bauman, Dale Eenigenburg, Clerk-Treasurer Peggy Michelin, Attorney Luis Vallejo, and Administrative Assistant Donna Shear

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Alana Bauman made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2017 meeting and was seconded by Terry Schultz. Motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Diva Rish of the DeMotte Chamber presented a drawing showing where the Chamber would like to plant a Norway spruce tree in Spencer Park. After a brief discussion, Alana Bauman made a motion to approve where the DeMotte Chamber will place the tree and seconded by Dale Eenigenburg. Motion carried with 4-0 vote.

Diva Rish said the Chamber would like to have a kiddie parade and pet parade at the Touch of Dutch on the evening of Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. After a brief discussion and advisement from Attorney Luis Vallejo, Diva was asked to present a formal request at next month's meeting.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette gave the police report. Tom said the radio project is finished and that frequencies had to be adjusted recently due to some issues.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette stated that the new car should be here in approximately three weeks.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton gave the wastewater report. Bob requested approval to allow Don Korem to transfer to the Street Department. Terry Schultz made the motion to approve Don Korem to transfer to the Street Department effective as of April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Dale Eenigenburg seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton said that after reviewing the truck bids, it was discovered that Fieldhouse Ford did not bid on the same truck that Wiers had bid. Fieldhouse bid on a lightweight truck and Wiers bid on heavy duty trucks. Bob said they need a heavy duty truck. After looking over the prices of the bids from Wiers, Terry Schultz made a motion to approve the bid from Wiers for the 2017 Chevy Silverado Double Cab Short Bed Truck for \$30,450 and seconded by Alana Bauman. Motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton said that Daryl Knip is working on getting information to repair the retention wall of the bio solids building.

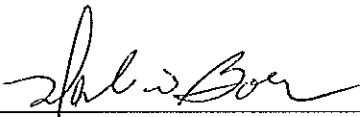
Street Superintendent Jeff Powers gave the Street Department Report. Jeff said the branch program would begin April 3<sup>rd</sup> and run through September. Jeff also said that the spring leaf program would be April 10<sup>th</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup>.


Alana Bauman gave the Parks report. Alana said the Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at Spencer Park.

Clerk-Treasurer Peggy Michelin gave the Treasurer's Report. Peggy introduced Resolution 03272017-1 to void checks older than two years old and have not cleared the bank account. Dale Eenigenburg made a motion to approve Resolution 03272017-1 and seconded by Terry Schultz. Motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Attorney Luis Vallejo reported that the Buchanan Strip Mall issue has a court date of April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Dale Eenigenburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Terry Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

  
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Town Council President

  
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