

**Minutes of the Meeting of the  
DeMotte Town Council  
October 26, 2015**

In attendance were Mark Boer, Alana Bauman, Jeff Cambe, Dale Eenigenburg, Terry Schultz, Clerk Treasurer Peggy Michelin, Town Attorney Emily Waddle, Town Manager John Dyke and Office Manager Heather Tokarz.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Alana Bauman made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2015 meeting. Terry Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

The unsafe building hearing was tabled for a later date.

Town Attorney Emily Waddle introduced Resolution 10262015-01 vacating public way that is between Casey's General Store and Hollandale Builders Inc. The Alley would be split between Casey's and Hollandale Builders. Motion to approve Resolution 10262015-01 was made by Terry Schultz and was seconded by Jeff Cambe. Motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

A citizen request was brought by the Elm Court Condo Association asking to opt out of the Town's trash program. Office Manager Heather Tokarz stated that the account change form could be amended to add an opt out for Condos. Motion to amend form to include condos was made by Terry Schultz and was seconded by Dale Eenigenburg. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Phil Bein, Boy Scout troop 167 for the Eagle Scouts project, gave a report on repairs needed for the Soccer League shed. Phil said that Hollandale Builders and Top Line Trucking would be sponsoring the project with an estimated cost of \$1400. Phil also stated that he would need one year for the wood to season before it could be stained. Alana Bauman made a motion to approve the project with one year to stain. Jeff Cambe seconded. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Brad Cozza of the Jasper County Airport gave a summary on the airport's service to the community.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette gave the police report. Tom said that the final EVOC training was today.

Police Chief Tom Jarrette said they are still working on numbers for a new police car that is needed.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton gave the wastewater report. Bob said he received a couple of bids for the storage building but has not reviewed them yet. The council suggested approving the higher bid with  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the cost coming from the sewer fund and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the cost from CEDIT. After Daryl's review, the best bid would be approved not to exceed \$46,746. Motion to approve \$46,746 for the storage building was made by Jeff Cambe and seconded by Terry Schultz. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton stated that T.R. Hodges came out and put a coating on the rotor brackets last week. They will come back out and touch up a few places and will start on the other ditch in a few weeks.

Public Works Superintendent Bob Barton said the UV Protection is coming to an end in a few days.

Street Superintendent Jeff Powers gave the street report. Jeff said that Jeff DeYoung is in the process of dewatering at Almond Street.

Jeff said the leaf program is in its second week and going well.

Jeff stated that the well went bad at the maintenance building so they ran a new line from the hydrant, also a clogged drain was repaired.

John Dyke gave the Town Managers Report. John said that the electric work at Airport Park is finished and now has 100 amp service.

John Dyke said that he met with a representative from IDEM and they would like to see the Town bring in water to Field of Dreams. John will get estimates but the work wouldn't be done until spring.

John Dyke said Reith-Riley would be starting on the 8<sup>th</sup> Street culvert replacement this week. John stated they are still working with the DNR on the size of the 15<sup>th</sup> Street culvert.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz said she is still working on grant options for the Spencer Park playground equipment.

Office Manager Heather Tokarz said on November 9<sup>th</sup> she would be attending a meeting with Office of Community Rural Affairs in Monticello.

Clerk Treasurer Peggy Michelin reported that the budget was looking good. Peggy asked that all department heads look 2 to 3 years ahead for their budget needs.

Emily Waddle said the Buchanan Strip Mall is progressing and that Mr. Buchanan is working with Kevin Sayers for bringing water to the strip mall.

Town Engineer Daryl Knip gave an update on NORWEJ and said it is now complete.

Town Engineer Daryl Knip said he will get a proposal for plans for the intersection at Forsythia Street SE and 15<sup>th</sup> ST SE.

Dale Eenigenburg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Terry Schultz seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

  
Town Council President

  
Secretary