

CITY OF EVART  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 18. 2016

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

**Present:** Sherman, Keysor, Foster, Carlson, Elliott.

Heather Pattee, City Clerk. Zackary Szakacs, City Manager. Sarah Dvoracek, City Treasure.

**Absent:** None.

**Guest:** Mark Wilson, John Joyce, Rickie Machleit, Patrick Muczynski, Larry Lauman, Jim White, City Attorney, Don Tataro II.

**Citizen Comments:** None.

**Amendments to the Agenda:** 1.) Evert K-9 program to be put under Police Department.

Motion moved by Keysor supported by Sherman to accept the agenda with changes. Motion passed.

Motion moved by Sherman supported by Elliott to approve the July 5, 2016 minutes. Motion passed.

**LDFA:** 1.) Presented budget. Motion moved by Keysor supported by Sherman to approve the LDFA budget. Motion passed. 2.) Melora has been working on the Evert "School of Promise" program.

**DDA:** They will be meeting on July 26, 2016 to discuss their budget.

**Unfinished Business:** 1.) Maria Swiger's driveway has been repaired.

**New Business:** 1.) The new Fire Department building project to be moved to unfinished business for the next meeting.

Motion moved by Foster supported by Keysor to accept the vendors list. Motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** 1.) Board of review meeting will be held July 19, 2016. 2.) Motion moved by Keysor supported by Foster to approve the budget amendment. Motion passed.

**City Manager:** 1.) The fund balance is looking good. 2.) Dewitt building has been sold to Bob Barnes. 3.) Carl Moore is asking for help in repairing his fence that was damaged by a tree. Council decided it was his tree and his fence so we will not be able to help. 4.) Republic Services surcharges will be passed on to the City. 5.) MI Works/Rehabilitation workers have been doing a great job for the City of Evart.

**Police Department Report.** 1.) Next month they will be retiring Yogi. They are looking for support to continue the program. Motion moved by Foster supported by Keysor to support the K-9 program. Motion passed.

**Department of Public Works/Water:** Have been working on the cemetery.

**City Attorney:** Jim has been working in three contractual issues, real estate issues, and some zoning questions.

**Citizens Comments:** None.

Motion moved by Keysor supported by Sherman to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m.