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February 26, 2019 – Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Freeport City Council was convened at 7:00pm by Mayor Mike Eveslage and councilmembers Jake Renneker, and Sarah Blake present.

Members not in attendance: Tim Hennen

Staff in attendance: Clerk-Treasurer Adrianna Hennen, Deputy Treasurer Joan Wall, Public Works Director Loren Goebel, City Engineer Dave Blommel, City Attorney Scott Dymoke, Fire Chief John Gilk, and Assistant Fire Chief Andy Grieve

Others in attendance:

Ben Ettle (312 1st Ave N)
Pete Welle (Oak Township)
Jeff Goebel (Krain Township)
Carl Toenyon (Millwood Township)
Jerri Cremers (St. Anthony City)

Chad Van Beck (Millwood Township)
John Arnzen (St. Rosa City)
Lawrence Middendorf (Millwood Township)

Joseph Wiechmann (Millwood Township)

Approve Agenda

Renneker moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Blake. Motion carried 3-0.

Council Member Appointment

Eveslage stated that the one application that was received was submitted by Ben Ettle. Eveslage swore in Ettle and Ettle took his seat.

Public Hearing – Outdoor Storage

The public hearing was opened at 7:04pm. No public comment was given. Dymoke explained the changes in the ordinance and stated that this ordinance and its changes have been looked at over many months.

Open Public Forum

No comment was given.

Consent Agenda

Renneker moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Blake. Motion carried 4-0.

Reports

Clerk Report

No report was given.
Treasurer Report No report was given.
Public Works Report No report was given.
Engineer Report No report was given.
Attorney Report No report was given.
Fire Department Report No report was given.
Old Business Waste Management Vegetation Containers A. Hennen shared the results of the survey that was conducted. The survey asked if residents would like to have a container to place vegetation in. Out of 53 residents that responded to the survey, 37 did not want the container. Council decided at this time that they would not pursue the vegetation containers.
Ordinance 2019-02 – Outdoor Storage Ettle moved to approve Ordinance 2019-02, seconded by Renneker. Motion carried 4-0.
Ajourn Ettle moved to adjourn at 7:15, seconded by Renneker. Motion carried 4-0.
Mayor, Mike Eveslage City Clerk-Treasurer, Adrianna Hennen