

CITY OF DARLINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
APRIL 15, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dave Breunig at 7:04 PM. Present at roll call were: Don Osterday, Steve Pickett, Bev Anderson, Cindy Corley, Dave Gough and John Sonsalla. Absent: None. Also present were: Bill McDaniel, Jeremy Williams, Tallitha Reese, Dale Wiegel, Linda Pittz and Phil Risseeuw.

Motion by Sonsalla second by Pickett that the meeting notice and agenda were properly posted. Motion carried. Motion by Gough second by Pickett to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Under any other old business, Alderperson Sonsalla suggested Mike Reuter place a news article in the Republican Journal prior to when he resumes his property inspection duties this year, to inform the public of what he is doing.

Under new business, a presentation of the annual report from the Tourism Commission was scheduled; however Suzy Osterday was unable to attend this meeting. The annual report from the Tourism Commission is now scheduled for the May 6, 2014 Council meeting.

Discussion was then held concerning the proposed shared use of the City's radio frequency by Rural Medical Ambulance Service. Linda Pittz attended this meeting to present this request and answer questions. Linda gave a report on how things are progressing at Rural Medical Ambulance Service, since she took over as Director. She then stated one of her priorities is to establish two way radio communications between Rural Medical volunteers; and between the ambulance and Memorial Hospital of Lafayette Co. Linda stated she contacted representatives of ComElec Services, and they told her it would cost approximately \$12,000 to purchase and install their own two-way radio system. Since they currently don't have funds available for that large of an expense, they are seeking other alternatives.

Mayor Breunig stated Linda had made this request to him, and he talked with several City employees who did not object to this request. He also stated Jeremy Williams is opposed to this request. Jeremy stated he contacted representatives of ComElec Services, and they told him a radio license costs \$600.00 to purchase; and he feels they should make arrangements to provide their own radio service. It was also reported the City's radio system only covers the city limits. Linda stated there would be no cost to the City for any additional equipment to make this work. And they would be willing to agree to a temporary agreement to see how things go. After discussion and consideration, motion by Corley second by Gough to authorize the use of the City's radio frequency by Rural Medical Ambulance Service through the end of this year. Motion carried. Linda Pittz then left the meeting.

Discussion was then held concerning the following recommendation from the Plan Commission:

- Conditional use permit request from Angela Lindeman for a photography studio in her residence located at 212 Hill Street. Mayor Breunig explained the Plan Commission meeting was held prior to this Council meeting. At that meeting, the Plan Commission recommended approval of this request for a two year period. After discussion and consideration, motion by Pickett second by Anderson to approve the conditional use permit request from Angela Lindeman for a photography studio in her residence located at 212 Hill Street for a two year period. Motion carried.

The February, 2014 financial statements for the City, Water Dept. and Sewer Dept. were then presented for approval. Copies of the financial statements were included in the agenda packet. After review and consideration, motion by Osterday second by Sonsalla to approve the February, 2014 financial statements for the City, Water Dept. and Sewer Dept. as presented. Motion carried.

Under reports of committees, Alderperson Gough reported on the Police Commission meeting held April 14, 2014. A copy of the meeting minutes were distributed to those present at this meeting. The purpose of the meeting was the presentation of the 2013 Annual Police Department Report. A copy of the report was also attached to the meeting minutes.

There being no further business for this meeting, motion by Sonsalla second by Gough to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. Motion carried.

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Philip A. Risseeuw, Clerk-Treasurer