

VALLEY CITY COUNCIL  
July 28, 2015

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were mayor Smith, council members, Bevington, Lewis, Stanzel, Ueckert, clerk Suhr.

Mayor Smith stated the location of the open meetings act & that one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at this meeting is available for examination or copying.

The Mayor invited anyone present wishing to address an agenda item & is not on the agenda to come forward at this time, noting they will have three minutes to speak.

Council member Stanzel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no visitors or correspondence

Notice of the meeting was published as provided by law & a copy of the notice was available for review.

Lewis moved to approve the agenda. Stanzel seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

The purpose of the meeting is to review budget requests for fiscal 2015-2016.

General - Health insurance premiums increase. Code updates & a permitting program. Capital outlay items included a vehicle for the building inspector & participation in a grant for an electric vehicle & charging station.

Streets - No new paving projects scheduled for the upcoming year. Health insurance premiums increase, additional contract labor cost for bridge inspections, additional mowing & rehabilitating the covered bridge were included. Asphalt patch, concrete repair & pavement marking costs have increased. Spread the purchase of a pickup and snow plow over two budget years

Arboretum - increased to include the cost of installing phase 1 of a sprinkler system.

Emergency Management Division - has a small amount of money that may be used in the event of a major emergency.

Cemetery – Erect chain link fencing to begin enclosing the entire perimeter.

Animal Control – The inter-local agreement with Dodge County Humane Society continues to work well. There were no changes.

Swimming Pool – Paint the pool bowl, replace two 10' sections of guttering and replace the baby gate. The filter project was completed this year & the pool is working well with less public works time being spent there.

Parks -- Pour 20' x 24' concrete pad to erect a shelter with metal gable roof which will house picnic tables, trash receptacles, grills & drinking fountain. The project will span two budget years

Library – Continue the part time assistant 24 hours per year, increase professional schooling, modest increases in books, videos & subscriptions & continue computer upgrades

The mayor reported the remainder of budget requests will be reviewed August 4 at 7 p.m.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Mayor Carroll L. Smith

Clerk Joan Suhr