

CITY OF LONG GROVE
Committee of the Whole
Civic Center Sign and Budget Work Session
Minutes
December 4th 2018

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Limberg at 6:00p.m.

PRESENT: Andy Cook, Jon Drumm, Brandon Cronise & Cindy Blinkinsop
Also present: Tony Saladino (Public Works), Rosina Boddicker (Clerk), and
Giles Looney (Code Enforcer),

The agenda was approved on a motion by Blinkinsop, seconded by Drumm, all ayes, motion carries.

Giles presented the Council with the request for the Civic Center to place their sign. Giles stated he went to look at the sign. The Council discussed possible placements, issues with light, Ordinance language, and definitions of signs, variance board requirements, potential locations, traffic and driving risks, and potential permitting options. The Council stated they would like Giles to let the Civic Center know that they would like the sign to be placed up against the Civic Center, with minimal light disruption such as blinking and intermittent changes in light variances, and would like the sign to have the limited hours of 7:00 am to 7:00pm. The council was not sure what exactly the sign was capable of and mentioned that any requests outside of these requirements would warrant the Civic Center obtaining a variance for the permitting of the sign. Drumm also requested that upon the civic center obtaining a permit, there would be language which would state that the City has the right to revoke the permit upon receiving valid complaints from impacted citizens.

The Clerk requested the Council consider billing for trash and recommended doing so when switching over to a new accounting and billing software. The Council felt this was acceptable. The Clerk also requested the Council consider investing into various C.D.'s. The Council felt this would be a discussion for a Financial Committee meeting.

The Council discussed the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) including updated cost estimates obtained from the Engineer. The Council requested priority be placed on the water treatment facility and discussed the results of the goal setting sessions and citizen survey from 2017. The Council discussed financing options and the potential to include some of the 1st Street renovation project, such as underground electric in order to reduce rework and long term project costs. The Council also discussed the potential to combine the water tower maintenance costs into one loan. Public works employee, Saladino asked the Council how to proceed with the purchase of a new mower. Saladino also discussed utilizing money in next year's water fund budget for Well 1 inspection and potential repairs and equipment purchases for Well 2.

Cook motioned to adjourn, Drumm seconded, all ayes, motion carries.

Submitted by:

Rosina Boddicker
City Clerk/Treasurer