Kensington City Council Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2024

Members Present: Jim Schecker, John Gran, Joe Miles, Brock Green, and Emmy Maheux

Members Absent:

Guests: Jared Johnson and Tina Anderson

The monthly meeting for the Kensington City Council was held February 5, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kensington Community Center Council room and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Motion (Green/Gran) to approve the agenda. MCU**

**Motion (Miles/Maheux) to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2024, meeting. MCU**

**Motion (Maheux/Gran) to approve the bills on the claims list. MCU**

**Motion (Miles/Maheux) to approve the financial report as presented. MCU**

Jared Johnson – Fire Chief, was present to request permission to sell the old fire truck on sealed bids, with a reserve of $ 30,000.00. Jared is also looking into selling it on Minnbid, which is an online auction site the State of MN uses for surplus items.

**Motion (Green/Miles) to approve the selling of the old fire truck either by sealed bids or on Minnbid, once the new truck has been received. MCU**

The council discussed the a few items relating to the Green Acres Plat. A street name needs to be thought about, council wondered if we could use Viking Drive, being the previous Viking Drive had been vacated. Jennifer will check with Douglas County. Bollig inquired about adding easements for future walking trails around the wetlands before the plat gets finalized. The council didn’t feel that was necessary and wanted to proceed with the final plat as drawn. The council needs to approve a motion to submit the grant request for funds through the MnDOT Local Partnership Program. These funds would be used to build the turn lane for access to the new city street off of HWY 55.

**Motion (Maheux/Gran) to approve submitting the request for grant funds for the MnDOT Local Partnership Program. MCU**

The streetlight by the catholic church was installed on Friday, February 2, 2024.

Corner of Amanda Becker photography streetlight out. Jennifer will check on this.

**Motion (Gran/Green) to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. MCU**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 4, 2024, at 7 pm.

Jennifer Kangas, City Clerk