Kensington City Council Meeting Minutes

December 2, 2024

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

Members Absent:

Guests: Jared Johnson

The monthly meeting for the Kensington City Council was held December 2, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kensington Community Center Council room and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Motion (Miles/Gran) to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2024, meeting. MCU**

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

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

Reminder to council the Kensington Firemen’s Relief Association Christmas Party will be held at the Kensington Café on Saturday, December 7 at 6pm.

The city has 2 CD’s that are up for renewal both can be renewed for 12 months at a 3.5%.

**Motion (Green/Maheux) to renew CD 6566375 in the amount of $8,334.12 and CD 6589820 in the amount of $33,985.75 for 12 months at 3.5%. MCU**

The Council discussed winter parking restrictions due to the high number of vehicles still being left on the street after the winter parking restrictions were already in effect. Vehicles were not towed that day, because of the number of vehicles and the towing company not answering. Every resident with vehicles on the street were called and notice was put out again city wide. In the future all vehicles will be towed, even if the city must call multiple towing companies to get them removed.

**Motion (Gran/Maheux) to approve the Final 2025 Budget for both the City of Kensington and Kensington Fire and Rescue. MCU**

**Motion (Miles/Green) to approve the Final Tax Levy in the amount of $64,311.00, for the City of Kensington. MCU**

The city laptop is 10 years old, the battery is bad, and the computer runs slow. We should probably investigate buying a new laptop soon. Jared said the fire department could use a new laptop also so we should maybe get 2. The council told Jennifer to get some cost estimates on new ones when she has time.

Mayor Schecker presented Certificates of Appreciation to John Gran for his 8 years of service and Emmy Maheux for her 6 years of service to the City of Kensington as council members. The city thanks them for their service and dedication to their community.

The city will need to replace some Christmas lights in the park this year. The council gave Jennifer permission to purchase whatever is needed.

Reminder to council that Monday, January 13, 2025, from 6:00 pm–7:30 pm will be the Kensington Town Hall Meeting at the Kensington Community Center.

The council reviewed the list of delinquent animal licenses that got assessed to property taxes.

**Motion (Gran/Green) to approve purchase of reconditioned Southbend convection oven from Central Lakes Restaurant Supply in the amount of $2,595.00 plus delivery, hookup and disposal to replace the existing convection oven. MCU**

With new council members starting the council has postponed further discussion on the draft revised nuisance ordinance. Further discussion will be held once new council members are seated.

**Motion (Green/Miles) to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. MCU**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 7 pm.

Jennifer Kangas, City Clerk