

JUNE 25, 2025

The Brookston Town Council met in regular session with VP North absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. CM Girard made a motion to approve minutes as read. Second was made by CM Hasser. Motion carried.

Bills were examined on the Accounts Payable Voucher Form. CM Hasser moved to pay bills listed on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Second was made by CM Girard. The bills totaling \$147,519.22. Unanimously approved.

New/Old Business

Sarah Griffin was present on updates on the Wood St. pavilion. Eng. Ken was waiting on the drawing for the trusses. He has received them and is 7 day's out on getting the permit. Once receive the permit Clerk-Treasurer will let her know. A tentative date to start will be after the fireworks.

Chris Hale thanked Council for nominating him as representative for Brookston on the Emergency Management Board. Pothole at 1st and Wood St.

Clerk-Treasurer announced a couple of ladies of Brookston will be working on newsletter for the Town of Brookston. No cost to Town this is on them. They will call the office to see if anything to add to their newsletter.

Eng. Ken reports: Paving to start in 2 weeks and to be done before Apple/Popcorn Festival. Closing on bond a month from now and start water project in August. Presented quote from Utility Supply on new meters if Council wants to approve the quote and turn into SRF. CM Thomas made a motion to accept the quote from Utility Supply and send to SRF. Second by CM Hasser. Motion unanimous. Presented plans on a new bathroom at the Wood St. Park. Pres. Butz asked what Council wants to do next. CM Hasser said there is no wheelchair access which can be included to the plans. CM Hasser also feels the bathroom should line up with the 2 pavilions and a space heater added. After some discussions it was suggested if get a new bathroom it should go in east side of existing pavilion for the sewer line. Pres. Butz told Eng. Ken once he gets all cost together get with him to look over and will present to council for further discussion. Pres. Butz asked about the wastewater project. Eng. Ken will have cost in 2 weeks.

Terry LaOrange reports: 2 poles on east side completed. Still have poles at the park on the previous list. Switch to be put on pole corner of bank to tie in west side of town. Need to decide if pole needs replaced also and will hold off for a period of time until we see where our pole count is. Pulled meter poles from the maintenance which would leave 2 poles until April. If possible need to test poles in the fall. Will get quote on testing.

Fire Chief Jason: none

Supt. Emmett reports: Sewer going good. Had a water service line leak. Few electric lines down due to trees falling on them during the storm. Part-time Kole is on vacation he and his full-time employees will fill in mowing. Next week getting ready for the fireworks. Looking for part-time summer help to do curbs. Pres. Butz said scrape along curbs before spraying and paint them. Riley Lopp would like to donate a couple trees. Supt. will put them down at the ball park.

CM Girard asked if they have anymore stop signs. Supt. Emmett said yes they have to order more posts. CM Girard said need sign replaced at 4th and Ripley St. Has the baseball league president been notified to attend meeting on the bathrooms at ball park. Pres. Butz did ask Joey Lamson to attend and he is not here. CM Girard asked for budget purposed. Did Supt. Emmett get an estimated cost to extend ball park bathroom. Eng. Ken will look into it.

Marshall Yeoman reports: Patrolled 310 miles 2 vin checks; ; 1 traffic warning; 1 traffic stop; 1 ordinance violation; 3 follow-up ordinance violations; 12 other police services. Vehicle needs to go back to Gutwein for its still misfiring. As of now he could get a 13,000-14,000 trade in for new vehicle. Interviewed Brennan Fesler for part-time deputy. Would like to hire 2 officers to help on fireworks day for 6 hours for total of \$720.00. Clerk-Treasurer said it will come out of police fund and not payroll. Had meeting with EMA for the fireworks.

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CM Girard asked if he heard anything on R&M. Answer was no. CM Thomas said house next to park had been push mowed but the weeds are bad. Also if he could pay more attention to speeders on 8th St.

Pres. Butz announced not being at next meeting due to appointment.

There being no further business, Meeting to be adjourned.

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Clerk-Treasurer