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Highlights

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Thanks! Lori Peyerl, Volunteer Editor

Jennifer Spiesz, Volunteer Advertising Rep

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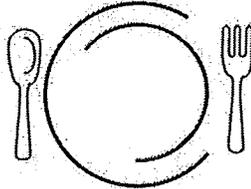
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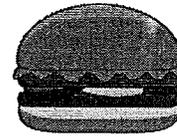
**Saturday, June 18
5pm—8:30pm**



Friday Night Specials

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June 10—Meatball Dinner
June 17 —Fry Bread Taco
June 24—Walleye Dinner**

Served 5—7 pm



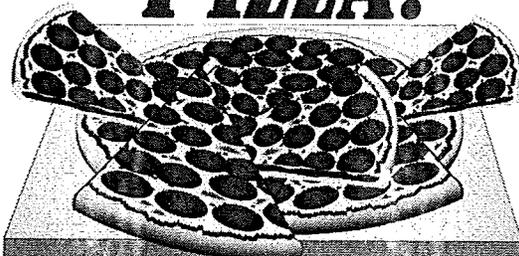
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HARWOOD COUNCIL MINUTES

May 2, 2016

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited.

Call to Order/Roll Call: Mayor Bill Rohrich called the regular meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m. Council present: Lori Peyerl, Jennifer Spiesz and Richard Sundberg. Also in attendance: Sarah Wear, Stan Hanson, Deputy Manning, Bernie Stasch, Sherry Morris, Steve & Diane Olson, Darlene Meyer, Jo Spiesz, Mark Hayes, Patti Preston, Jim Hughes, Rich Erdmann, Troy Feecken, Keith Ose & Nathan Keller.

Approve Agenda: Mayor Bill Rohrich asked for requests to change or add to May Agenda. None requested. **Motion** by Sundberg to approve May Agenda as written, **second**, Peyerl.

Mayor Rohrich adjourned the Regular City Council meeting and called to order the Annual Board of Equalization Hearing.

Annual Board of Equalization Hearing. Frank Klein, Cass County Assessor, presented proposed 2016 property valuations for Board review and approval. Mr. Klein said Notices of Increase were sent to 17 residents. State Statute requires values be adjusted when under 90% of sale value which in turn requires the assessor to revalue if out of that range. Four property exemptions were granted for 2015-16. Currently Harwood has 11 exemptions on record. Since the beginning of this year, the City Assessor, hired through the County, followed up on the 22 building permits issued in 2015 and 1 home demolition. Keith Ose said the value on his home he felt was too high for property within Harwood. An example he gave was his last home they sold in Harwood he had also argued was overvalued and it was confirmed when sold. Mr. Klein said he would be happy to re-take a look at his value. Jennifer Spiesz stated she has a full appraisal recently completed that shows their home significantly less than the County's proposed value. Frank suggested Ms. Spiesz get in touch with him and he will relook at theirs as well. He reminded the council Vanguard plans to start their project in Harwood this summer. **Motion** by Sundberg to accept the proposed valuation recommendations made by County Assessor; **second** by Peyerl. Upon roll call vote with all in favor, motion carried. The next opportunity property owners have to protest the values just approved is to appeal to the State Board of Equalization on June 7, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. before the Cass County Commission.

Adjournment/Call to Order. Mayor Rohrich adjourned the Board of Equalization Hearing and called to order the Public Hearing for Street Improvement #2016-1 (Prairie Drive-complete surface).

Public Hearing - Street Improvement #2016. Engineer Stan Hanson presented for council review preliminary cost estimate totaled \$148,318 for this street project. If assessed per lot rather than linear footage, an approximate assessment for each home would be around \$7800. Mr. Hanson said the cost should come down due to lower oil costs. It was said if bids come back too high we will have the right to approve or reject any and all bids. A meeting to review/approve Engineer Plans & Specs and direct auditor to advertise for bids is scheduled for Thursday, May 17th at 10:00 am. Mr. Hanson also reported they are starting next week on the remainder of the interior of water plant with plan to fully complete project by the end of May. The need for a trench box and compactor discussed.

Motion by Sundberg, **second** Hughes to add purchase of a trench box and compactor under project funds.

Adjournment/Call to Order. Mayor Rohrich adjourned the Street Improvement #2015-1 Public Hearing and called to order the Regular City Council meeting.

Patti Preston – City Property Nuisance. Patti asked if any plan has been made to take care of their view of the city property. She pointed out if this nuisance were on anyone else's property in town it would be dealt with. Bernie said there are 25 dead trees that need to be removed which will be costly. Some are on city and some on theirs, and all the cable and wiring buried in that area will make it very difficult and expensive. Patti requested the city reimburse her for 3-4 trees to be planted in their yard to obstruct the view and stated she will get estimates. Tabled.

Law Enforcement Report: Deputy Glenn Manning was present to see if there were any issues

Harwood needs help with. It was said speeding and running of stop signs continue to be a problem. He agreed to pass the information along and see if they can get extra patrol out in morning hours and after work, being sensitive to bar patron concerns. He also reported the following April calls for service totaling 23 and presented the Monthly Adopt a Community Report for Harwood:

Animal Calls: 2	Loud Noise: 3	Suspicious Activity: 6
Public Assist: 2	Domestic Calls: 2	Health/Safety: 5
Disturbance: 1		Traffic Related: 2

Explanation for Calls for Service:

Date	Time	Incident	Location
04/01/2016	1717	Public Assist (Phone Call)	Rural
04/04/2016	1448	Health/Safety Concern	Rural
04/06/2016	2133	Mental Health Concern	Rural
04/07/2016	1912	Reckless Driver (Mudding)	Rural
04/09/2016	1650	Animal Call (Found Dog)	Rural
04/11/2016	1106	Domestic Abuse	Rural
04/13/2016	1808	Suspicious Act.	In Town
04/13/2016	1816	Disturbance (Trespassing)	Rural
04/13/2016	2155	Loud Noise	In Town
04/14/2016	0220	Traffic Stop (Narc. Arrest)	In Town
04/15/2016	1011	Suspicious Activity	Rural
04/16/2016	1720	Loud Noise	In Town
04/16/2016	1935	Suspicious Activity	In Town
04/18/2016	0932	Health/ Safety Concern	Rural
04/18/2016	0936	Health/Safety Concern	Rural
04/20/2016	2228	Loud Noise	In Town
04/22/2016	0600	Suspicious Activity	In Town
04/22/2016	2030	Suspicious Activity	Rural
04/24/2016	1939	Public Assist (Phone Call)	Rural
04/24/2016	1950	Animal Calls	Rural
04/26/2016	1445	Domestic	Rural
04/27/2016	2050	Welfare Check	Rural
04/29/2016	1630	Suspicious Activity (Mntl Hlth Concern)	Rural

Consent Agenda. *Motion* by Peyerl to approve April regular and special meeting minutes and payment of May Bills/electronic transfers, *second* Sundberg. **Motion** carried. April Financial Report tabled to June meeting.

Ployhart Resignation. *Motion* by Spiesz to accept the resignation of Mr. Ployhart due to personal reasons as a standing Council member, *second* Sundberg.

Lang Resignation. Mayor Rohrich announced Todd Lang's resignation as of May 13th. Reviewed his Letter of Resignation stating it necessary to resign due to personal reasons. *Motion* by Peyerl to accept resignation of Todd Lang from his position of Assistant to Public Works to end May 13, 2016, *second* Sundberg. It was suggested to find someone that already has licenses. St. Cloud Tech will be contacted to post another ad for an Operator and until the position can be filled hire temp help if necessary.

Vacated Council Seat Appointment. Mayor Rohrich recommended the Council consider Jim Hughes to fill the vacant council seat for the remaining two years of the 4-yr unfulfilled term expires and next regular election. **Motion** by Sundberg to appoint Jim Hughes for the vacant seat to serve out the remaining term, *second* by Peyerl. Upon roll call vote with all in favor, motion carried.

Oath of Office. Auditor Morris administered the Oath of Office and Jim Hughes was seated to begin his position on the city council.

Renewal of Community Center Lease. Discuss renewal of Community Center Lease. Attorney Wear pointed out the Lease between the City and Jody Bergman was for one year (May '15-May '16) and contains language that thereafter the lease will be on a month-to-month basis and require a 60 day notice from either party.

Building Permits: Reviewed Building Permit applications and plans. *Motion* by Spiesz, second by Sundberg, to approve the following building permits, contingent on Harwood Building Inspector approval: Domier Permit #711 for a garage addition; Wolsky Permit #712 for siding; Guderjohn Permit #713 for a fence; Ayers Permit #714 for a fence; and, Ose Permit #715 for a storage building

Correspondence. Reviewed.

Consider Resolution Implementing Minimum Water Charge. Sherry said she is currently working with Eric Volk, ND Rural Water, on a strategic rate analysis not yet completed. She pointed out the fee schedule previously approved lacks a basic minimum charge resulting in some households paying under \$5/mo for water and recommended this be changed immediately. Sundberg introduced a Resolution to implement a minimum water charge of \$15 for the 1st 2,000 gallons used. Upon roll call vote with all in favor, motion carried.

County Weed Control Management Plan. Reviewed County correspondence regarding this season's vector control for Harwood.

Elections. With ballots already printed, Jim Hughes is listed as a candidate for a city council seat along with Darlene Meyer and Nathan Keller. Given his new appointment, technically his name does not need to be checked since the count will not matter now with only two open seats. Mayor Rohrich is running uncontested and residents will be asked to vote on three measures (two sales tax related and one on publication of minutes). There are only two Park Board candidates running and three positions open. Park Board President Sara Hilde expressed interest in running but petition was not timely submitted to appear on ballot.

Commission Reports: Dick Sundberg reported he attended the Metro-COG meeting as a Harwood representative. He issued a reminder about Red Nose Day on 5-26-16.

Jennifer Spiesz said the cost for publication of The Highlites sending out 580 copies per month, \$3,360

Motion by Sundberg to give \$750 from city funds to help with Highlite expenses, *seconded* by Hughes.

Bernie reported in conjunction with new meter installs he has gone through curb boxes on Harwood propertie and estimates approx. \$7100 or more to move.

Ronnie Holm asked if an approach from his shed to the road could be installed. It was said the road is owned ½ by the City and ½ by the Township and that any approach onto a roadway would have to be approved by the County Engineer and Harwood Township.

Adjournment. *Motion* to Adjourn at 9:30 p.m. by Hughes, *seconded* by Sundberg.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

May 17, 2016

Call to Order/Roll Call: Mayor Bill Rohrich called to order a Special meeting to order in City Hall @ 11:00 a.m. Council present: Lori Peyerl, Richard Sundberg and Jim Hughes. Also in attendance: Sarah Wear, Stan Hanson, Bernie Stasch and Sherry Morris.

Street Improvement #16-1: Stan Hanson and Bernie walked the site identifying all that will be involved in the overlay. Items that need attention were noted:

- Identified curb replacement areas and which panels need to be replaced. There is 150' in need of repair, approx. 15 panels.
- Adjustments to manholes
- 450' of cracks; some are hairline, 30 are 3' long and cracks continue to get wider
- Fire hydrant compaction
- A minor change to intersection to help out with drainage
- Big item is bituminous which covers about 3/4 of the cost. Given the small quantity Stan Hansen said it is hoped to get a decent bid on it.

The estimated project estimate is now at \$120,000.

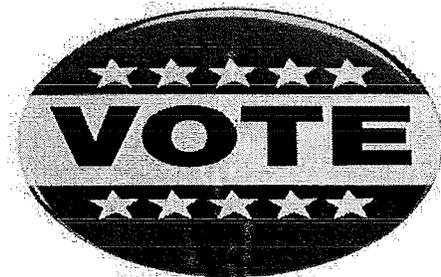
Motion by Sundberg, seconded by Hughes, to approve the Resolution Approving Plans & Specifications and Resolution Directing Auditor to Advertise for Bids; **second** Hughes. Upon roll call vote with all in favor, motion carried.

Schedule Bid Opening. It was decided to schedule the bid opening for Thursday, June 16th @ 10:00 a.m. at the offices of Houston Engineering.

Equipment Replacement. Mayor Rohrich suggested purchasing JD zero-turn mower found for \$8500 (list \$12,000). With its speed it's estimated to reduce mowing time 30%-40%. The Community Center is also in need of a new scrubber. A used one was found for \$1500. **Motion** by Sundberg to purchase the mower and scrubber, **second**, Peyerl. Upon roll call vote with all in favor, motion carried.

Adjournment. **Motion** to Adjourn at 12:00 p.m. by Peyerl, **second** by Spiesz.

Harwood City Council



NOTICE OF CITY AND PARK DISTRICT ELECTIONS
 City of Harwood, North Dakota
 Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial municipal election of the City of Harwood and the regular biennial election of members of the Park District Board of the City of Harwood will be Tuesday, **June 14, 2016**, at the **Harwood Community Center**. Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Harwood Helpers Minutes May

The regular meeting of the Harwood Helpers 4-H Club was held May 1st 2016, at the Harwood Community Center. Joshua R called the meeting to order at 1:35. There were 9 members, 5 parents and 1 visitor present. The flag pledges were led by Joshua R. Secretary, Jana Russiff read the minutes of our last meeting. They were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was given and received as read. Our balance as of 3/14/16 was \$1,328.10.

Old Business discussed was a decision if our club should do the hay bale decorating contest this year at the fairgrounds. Genevieve moved to not do the hale bale decorating contest this year and motion was seconded and passed. It was also announced that today was the last day to change projects.

New Business discussed was the fair projects are online and everyone should go on there and start taking a look at what they want to do still or what they have done.

Our next meeting will be June 12th at 1:30 in the Harwood Community Center. There will be a lesson on Photography with an activity of cleaning around the neighborhood by the Harwood School. Demonstrations will be by Jacob S & Kariann S and Jacob W will be bringing refreshments. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Genevieve, seconded and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:50.

Davenport brought refreshments and Kaily did a demonstration on using a fan to paint. Jerry came in and talked to the club about different types of gardens and ways to garden.

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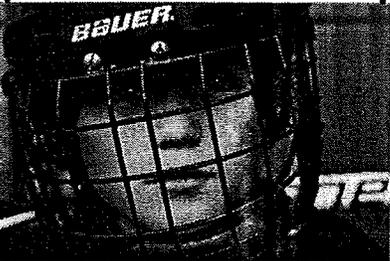
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June 7, Tuesday—Car Night - Starts at 5pm



June 11—Up Town Funk— Sound and Light Show

June 14, Tuesday—Classic Country Polka Band—4-7 pm



June 21— Bike Night—Starts at 5 pm

June 25 —Up Town Funk—Sound and Light Show

Bar Hours: Noon—2am

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5pm—9pm

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Email Church Secretary - Stanna: zionlutheranharwood@hotmail.com

Pastor Natalie Carlson email - pastornataliecarlson@gmail.com

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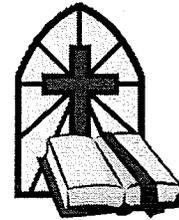
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Pastor Nichole Johnson

maplesheyenne@gmail.com

St. William's Catholic Church of Argusville

Mass Schedule for April—10:00am

FR. Casey

Church Number 484-5211

SUBMITTING TO THE HIGHLITES

Just a reminder that any ads, articles, minutes, etc. need to be submitted by the 20th of each month in order to be included in the next month's issue.

Everything should be sent to "harwoodnews1@gmail.com". We really appreciate your assistance with this.

Harwood Highlites

June 2016

➤ Summer Fun Checklist

- go to the drive-in movie
- watch the fireworks
- go to an aquarium
- ride a ferris wheel
- go to the beach
- make homemade popsicles
- build a blanket fort
- jump through sprinklers
- have a bonfire
- go on a roadtrip
- make a home video
- sing loudly with the car windows down
- go running at sunset
- read a book in the sun
- have breakfast in bed
- eat sno-cones
- go to the fair
- have a scavenger/treasure hunt
- make s'mores
- have a silly string fight
- go swimming
- play some baseball
- visit the museum
- ride bikes
- go thrifting
- go on a hike
- sleep on the trampoline under the stars
- visit the zoo
- have a movie series marathon
- go to the park concerts
- have a picnic
- play frisbee
- have a water fight
- do finger painting
- go boating/kayaking
- blow bubbles

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