**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES OF WALHALLA CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING MONDAY JUNE 6, 2022**

Mayor Belanus called the regular meeting of the Walhalla City Council to order, 7:00 P.M., Monday, June 6, 2022 at city hall.

Council Present: Raela Kalis, Leeroy Carpenter, LaRae Horgan, Karen Dumas, Larry Schill

Council Absent: Myrna Styles

Others Present: Shirley Robillard, Phil Longtin, Jed Sullivan, Tammy Sullivan, Pat Chaput, Jim Martini, Mallorie Staples, Rebecca Davis, Robert Ripple, Matt Wright, Steve Gapp and Larry Dubois

Shirley Robillard addressed the council on how impressed she was with the mayor, auditor, attorney and city council and their efforts to clean up the financials of the city and focus on infrastructure projects.

Mr. Martini addressed the council regarding the reorganization of the Walhalla Area Chamber of Commerce and all the projects and plans they have. He also stated they would be moving the chamber office in the late summer or early fall. He stated the chamber would be working hand in hand with the Pembina Gorge Foundation and Frost Fire. He introduced Mallorie Staples as the new chamber director.

Jed and Tammy Sullivan addressed the council on a man-made path cut through a grove of trees by their home. UHV’s and other vehicles have been driving through it, and has become a safety issue. If it is determined the city owns the tree area, it will be officially closed to traffic so the trees can grow back.

Motion by Schill to approve the regular minutes of May 2, 2022. Second by Dumas. Ayes, all. Motion passed.

Motion by Dumas to move $44,000.00 from fund 222 to fund 811 for a reserve for the Harvest Fuel/Food First loan with Choice Bank. Second by Kalis. Ayes, all. Motion passed.

Mrs. Styles arrived to the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Motion by Carpenter to approve the financial report. Second by Schill. Ayes, all. Motion passed.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Request from Rendezvous Region Tourism Council asking for permission to paint the mural on the side of the Legion building. Motion by Kalis to allow the mural to be painted onto the legion building as long as they will be maintaining it. Second by Styles. Ayes all. Motion passed. Letter from Walhalla Demolition Derby Association requesting permission to use the Industrial Park to host the derby on June 25, 2022. Motion by Schill to allow the Walhalla Demolition Derby Association to use the Industrial Park. Second by Dumas. Ayes, all. Motion passed. Motion by Carpenter to allow for the variance for Christopher Jackson. Second by Dumas. Ayes, all. Motion passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**:

**Municipal Services, Building Permits, Streets, & Alleys:** Motion by Carpenter to approve building permits for Ross Blair, John Rock McDonald and Kelly Gratton. Second by Schill. Ayes, all. Motion passed. Motion by Schill to raise Jim McMullen’s wage to $24.00 per hour. Second by Carpenter. Roll call: Kalis, yes; Carpenter, yes; Horgan, yes; Styles, yes; Dumas, yes; Schill, yes. Motion passed.

**Police, Fire and Traffic**: Nothing to report.

**Financial & Economic Development, Development Corp**: Northing to report.

**Board of Health, City Buildings & Recreation**: Applications for the swimming pool discussed. Pool should be ready in about a week.

Motion by Kalis to pay all bills as presented. Second by Dumas. Roll call vote: Mrs. Kalis, yes; Mr. Carpenter, yes; Mrs. Horgan, yes; Mrs. Styles, yes; Mrs. Dumas, yes; Mr. Schill, yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Horgan to give the Walhalla Chamber $5,000.00. No second. Motion failed.

Motion by Dumas to pay Walhalla Chamber dues per number of employees, $100.00. Second by Carpenter. Kalis, yes; Carpenter, yes; Horgan, yes; Styles, yes; Dumas, yes; Schill, yes. Motion passed.

Motion by Kalis to approve Rebecca Berg to the Library Board. Second by Styles. Ayes, all. Motion passed.

Motion by Carpenter to adjourn the meeting. Ayes, all. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Michael Belanus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Melissa Gapp\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Auditor

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