

**LAKEVIEW CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
December 19, 2017**

**I Call to Order – 7:00 PM**

- II Responding to the roll call** were Carl Hill, Brenda Newell, David Taylor, Lindley Reubin and Bonnie Galvan  
Bill Svehla absent

**III APPROVAL –**

***November Council Meeting Minutes***

- A. Cncl. Galvan moved to accept minutes as presented.
- B. Cncl. Newell 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
- C. Motion carried

***November Financials***

- A. Cncl. Taylor moved to accept the records as presented.
- B. Motion seconded by Cncl. Reubin
- C. Motion carried

**IV. Police Report**

- A. Mayor Behling stated that the November report was being presented and asked if there were any questions concerning the report, none asked. The Report is on file for public review.
- B. Mayor Behling stated the City had received a letter regarding the approval of the City's drug drop off container. The average per submission for disposal is 22 to 25 lbs.

**Building Inspector Report**

- A. Mayor Behling stated that the report 11/9 to 12/10/17 was being presented and asked if there were any questions concerning the report, none asked. The Report is on file for public review.

**V. OLD BUSINESS:**

- A. Recorder-Treasurer Position Update
  - 1. Mayor Behling asked Cncl. Taylor to update Council regarding procedure of selecting a new Recorder/Treasurer.
  - 2. Cncl. Taylor stated that regardless of the advertisements, etc, that the City had not received applicants from within the City limits so the position will be open out of necessity to non-residents.
    - b. The first interview for the position was held the morning of 12/19/17 with Cncl. Reubin, himself and Cindy Stephens as the committee. There are some more applicants to be interviewed at a later date, but decisions need to be made quickly in order to comply with training prior the departure of the current Recorder/Treasurer.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Resolution 17-04 – 2018 Budget
  - 1. Mayor Behling read the Resolution stating the specifics regarding Revenues and Expenses of the General and Street Funds.
  - 2. Cncl. Newell made a motion to approve Resolution 17-04-2018 Budget, Cncl. Galvan 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.
  - 3. In discussion of budget Cncl. Hill questioned the possible purchase of a new Police Vehicle, which was addressed as a possibility no earlier than June of 2018 with delivery

no sooner than January 2019. If Council decides to go this route, budget amendment would be required. Mayor Behling will work with Chief Hotchkiss to develop a plan for presentation to the Council.

4. Resolution 17-04 – 2018 Budget was approved with 5 yeas and 0 nays.
- B. Resolution 17-05 – 2018 Salary & Wages
1. Mayor Behling read the Resolution stating that there was one change, which would be to the Recorder/Treasurer. After the termination of the \$9,500 on 3/1/18 the salary would change to \$500 on 3/1/18. This was to make sure that anyone running for election in 2020 would be earning a salary to be determined by the Council.
    - a. Cncl. Reubin made the motion to approve Resolution 17-05 – 2018 Salary & Wage, Cncl. Taylor 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, the motion was approved with 4 yeas, 0 nays and the abstinence from vote by Cncl. Hill.
- C. Community Club Donation
1. Mayor Behling stated that the Community Club had sold its building and as a result had donated \$13,400 to the City of Lakeview and \$13,400 to Grover Township Fire Dept.
    - a. He stated that \$1,400 would go the General Fund, but would like to deposit \$12,000 to the Street Fund in order to purchase banner replacements for the City street.
    - b. His request was approved with 5 yeas and 0 nays.
- D. Opioid Litigation
1. Mayor Behling attended a meeting of the Municipal League Defense Program steering committee of which he is a member. AML, ACA and AZPERMA are joining forces to represent AR in this Opioid Epidemic litigation. Mayor Behling signed the engagement letter on behalf of the City. In this way Lakeview could participate in any award that could result in the future.

## VII Items from the Floor:

- A. Chief Hotchkiss wanted to determine if the City would allow the wording “In God We Trust” applied to the police vehicles.
1. Cncl. Newell made a motion to accept putting the wording “In God We Trust” on the police vehicles, Cncl Reubin 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, the motion was approved with 5 yeas and 0 nays.

## VIII. Adjourn

- A. Cncl. Newell made a motion to adjourn
- B. Cncl. Hill seconded, motion carried
- C. Meeting adjourned 7:35 PM