

Melbourne City Council
Regular Meeting at City Hall
February 5, 2018

Melbourne City Council met in regular session on February 5, 2018 at the Melbourne City Hall. Meeting place was changed to better accommodate parking with large snowfall. Council members present were Juel, C. White, Stahl, Bunting and Gibbs. Also present were Mayor John White and Mary Pothast. Mayor White called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion made by Stahl with 2nd by C. White to approve the agenda and minutes and bills. Vote was all ayes. First business was the request by Deputy Clerk to write off two overdue utility accounts. #7502 had been on the books since February 2009 for \$93.71 with no forwarding contact. Account #7503 owes \$125.00 and is now deceased. As there is no way to collect on either debt, motion made by Juel to write off the bad debts with 2nd by Bunting. Vote was all ayes. Next on the agenda was the discussion about creating a West Marshall police department. Officer Ball had been contacted by State Center Mayor Steve Soddors about the possibility of combining forces to cover the West Marshall district. There was some discussion and it was brought up that this had been discussed 2 years previous when they hired Chief Ball. The item was tabled until there is further information available. In correspondence, the landfill contacted the city regarding a hazardous waste pickup date of June 16 from 9-12. Council instructed clerk to put a message on Melbourne Happenings to see if there is any interest as this may or may not coincide with city cleanup. Clerk also handed out the information from KD Game Room Supply of Ames for their quote for a camera system. It will be discussed when RACOM returns their second quote.

Clerk was asked to contact the Doe family to check on scheduling a walk through of the school closer to the end of the month or first of March. Motion made by Gibbs with 2nd by Juel to adjourn. Vote was all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 7:24.

EXPENSES: GENERAL \$14,824.90, ROAD USE \$2543.49, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS \$1953.19, WATER \$13,344.46, SEWER \$7889.92 TOTAL: 40,555.96.

REVENUE: GENERAL \$14,425.08, ROAD USE \$6924.13, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS \$117.88, EMERGENCY \$21.30, LOST FIRE ASSN \$894.63, LOST 1ST RESP \$894.63, OOL \$3.86, LOST REC CTR \$.71, LOT POOL \$1789.24, WATER \$13,320.17, SEWER \$15,734.11 TOTAL \$54,125.74.

John White, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary Pothast, City Clerk