

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF HULL MAYOR AND COUNCIL

January 23, 2020

At 6:00 p.m prior to the regular meeting Mayor and Council met with Sheriff candidate Brian Drake to learn about his qualifications for the office of Sheriff and his vision for the position. After hearing from Mr Drake John Erickson and Adam Glenn from the Engineering Firm working on the plans and specifications for the new City Hall gave a video presentation of the time line; possible designs going forward with the plans for a new city hall. Stephen Jacques from NEGRC was also present to answer any questions he could for the Engineers and Mayor and Council with respect to how the NEGRC is helping with the project.

The meeting was then called to order by Mayor Paul Walton at 7:00 p.m.. Those in attendance in addition to the Mayor were the Clerk, and council members Brian Koepnick Yvonne Davenport, John Barber and, Marilyn Walton. In addition, Sheriff Moore ad Lt. Ring from the Sheriff's Department were present as well as Chief Austin and other members of the Hull VFD.

A moment of silent prayer followed the pledge of allegiance.

Prior to beginning the meeting council member, Marilyn Walton, was sworn in by the Clerk for her new term on the council.

The Minutes from the Budget Meeting which had been provided prior to the meeting were approved after a motion by Brian Koepnick and a second by Yvonne Davenport. The January Agenda and December minutes which had been provided prior to the meeting were approved after a motion by Brian Koepnick and a second by Marilyn Walton.

The Financial Reports were approved after a motion by Yvonne Davenport and a second by John Barber.

The 2020 Contract with the Fire Department was then presented for signature by the Clerk. the Contract was signed by Chief Austin, Mayor Walton and the Clerk and properly witnessed.

Sheriff Moore was welcomed and spoke to the Mayor and Council about the shooting incident that had taken place recently in the Hull area. Lt. Ring then discussed with Mayor and Council the issues with the 25 MPH speed limit on Glenn Carrie Road and the fact that the Sheriff's Department is not permitted to run radar on that stretch of road. Discussion followed between Mayor, Council and the Sheriff and Lt. Ring over concerns with the excessive speed and danger on Glenn Carrie Road and what to do going forward to best address the issue. Mayor Walton inquired of Sheriff Moore how he could best keep up with what goes on in and around the City of Hull. Sheriff Moore suggested contacting Capt. Beard at the 911 Center. Sheriff Moore also advised that the Sheriff's Department had been able to purchase two drones for use by his department.

Mayor Walton then presented his "State of the City Address" to council. He advised that his position as Mayor had kept him very busy over the last year, more than he could have imagined, however he has really enjoyed it and is very thankful to the members of the council and the Clerk for all of their help throughout the year. He is very pleased with what all was accomplished in 2019 and looks forward to all that he hopes to accomplish with everyone's help going forward into 2020.

