

**Evans City Borough Council Meeting
Monday March 4, 2019**

Members in attendance were as follows:

Councilman Dyer	Present
Councilwoman Armstrong	Present
Councilwoman Parenti	Present
Councilwoman Natali	Present
Councilman Otto	Present

Also Present:
Mayor Zinkhann
Neva Stotler, Solicitor
Aaron Walker, ECVFD
John Rogers, EDCO Park
Ed Tanski ECWSA

Council President Lee Dyer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comment:

R.J. Volz discussed removing the handicap parking spaces in front of the house beside him on Pattison Street. It was decided that council will discuss with the solicitor and someone will get back to him.

Brandon Pierce presented the status of his project to build an outside grill at ECCO Park.

Rick Reitenstein requested the reports on the departments to be read out loud at the meeting instead of being put into the packets for council so that the public is aware of what is in the reports.

Official Action:

Mayor Dean Zinkhann discussed the mailbox for EDCO Park. He thanked the community for their support of EDCO Park painting new walls on the partitions. He discussed the skid loader on Mars-Evans City Road that needs to be moved, that there are wild animals living under it, Council President Lee Dyer mentioned that Chief McCombs said there is no ordinance for it, so it cannot be enforced. The Lions Club is working on a grant for the Jeep festival. Mayor also is working on a new Eagle for on top of the military flags, also that he will replace ones damaged by the wind. He also stated that he will give his report out loud each month. He also mentioned that he is asking that the Police Commission Meetings be split between Evans City and Seven Fields to be more assessable to Evans City residents.

Motion to enter into executive session at 6:20 pm by Councilwoman Armstrong. Second by Councilwoman Parenti. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Minutes of February 4, 2019 by Councilwoman Natali. Second by Councilwoman Armstrong. Motion carried

Motion to pay bills by Councilwoman Armstrong. Second by Councilwoman Natali. Councilwoman Natali requested a breakdown of the solicitor's bill, Councilwoman Natali saw a copy of the bill and was satisfied. Motion carried

Motion to approve bids for a new furnace, it was determined that BTU and warranty information was needed, therefore a decision to approve will be made at a later time.

Motion to approve 2 webinars and 1 class for secretary training for Denise by Councilwoman Armstrong. Second by Councilwoman Natali, with the stipulation that if the class was not needed it can be canceled in time to save unnecessary cost. Motion carried.

Motion to address pending Unfair Labor Practice Charge by Councilwoman Armstrong. Second by Councilwoman Parenti. Motion carried.

Motion to rescind the current Employee Handbook and adopt the following interim policies: Equal Employment Opportunity; Sexual Harassment, Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Political Activity, Use of Tobacco, and Dress Code by Councilwoman Armstrong. Second by Councilwoman Natali. Motion carried.

Motion to accept a bid to remove a tree on Main Street by Councilwoman Parenti. Second by Councilwoman Armstrong. Motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn regular meeting at 8 pm by Councilwoman Armstrong. Second by Councilman Otto. Motion carried.

-Minutes taken by Denise Powell, Secretary/Treasurer.