

# Bridgeport City Council Meeting April 20, 2016

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## COUNCIL

Present – Sergio Orozco; Phil Lee; Eric Schmidt; and Matthew Schuh

Absent – Jackie Hentges

## STAFF

Present – Janet Conklin, Mayor; Judy Brown, Clerk/Treasurer; Stuart Dezelle, Public Works Superintendent

7:00 p.m. – Regular Meeting Called to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Susan Schuh – Loud music heard at their home on weekends, called RiverCom with no resolution to problem. Council indicated their intent to address issue.

Meredith Spencer – Request a report of code enforcement actions and results.

## HEARING

Allowing chickens within the City limits

Hearing Opened at 7:03 p.m.

Meredith Spencer – Against allowing chickens; presented petition of 22 names, 17 residents against chickens allowed within the city limits.

Susan Schuh – Against allowing chickens; concern if chickens allowed other farm animals will have to be allowed.

No other testimony

Hearing Closed at 7:05 p.m.

Council discussion – suggestion reword current Code not allowing chickens

## ACTION ITEMS

**Motion:** Approve March 16, 2016, Meeting Minutes

**Motion/Schmidt; Second/Orozco; Discussion/None; Approved; 4:0**

### **EMS Write Offs**

**Motion:** Approve March 2016, EMS Write-off in the amount of \$803.34

**Motion/Lee; Second/Schmidt; Discussion/None; Approved; 4:0**

**Ordinance 16-662, Addition of Graffiti to Code 8.0 – Second Reading**

**Motion:** Approve Ordinance 16-662 as presented

**Motion/Lee; Second/Orozco; Discussion/None; Approved; 4:0**

### **Deed of Right-of-Way, 27<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Motion:** Approve the designation of 27<sup>th</sup> Street as Right-of-Way as presented

**Motion/Schuh; Second/Schmidt; Discussion; Approved; 4:0**

**Cemetery Vision Software** – Mayor presented reasons for purchase of software from Vision MS replacing current Pontem software for cemetery plot maintenance and sales. Council requested a current quote for new software.

### **Update to the Comprehensive Planning and Title 17 Public Hearing**

**Motion:** Set public Hearing for updated Comprehensive Plan and Title 17 on May 18, at 7:00 p.m.

**Motion/Schuh; Second/Orozco; Discussion/None; Approved; 4:0**



**DISCUSSION**

**Sidewalk Snowplowing** – Consensus to bring forward new policy not plow all City sidewalks.

**Special Event Policies** – Two letters of concern of regulations as they are and their effect on businesses. Council members Orozco and Schuh will make suggestions for any changes at the next meeting.

**STANDING CITY REPORTS**

**Public Works Superintendent:** Sidewalk project update, Corp sewer project update, Pool House remodel update, Pool Wood Sculpture memorial mount update, Marina Park RV PUD electrical update project will be the first two weeks of August, Small System Water Management report.

**Clerk/Treasurer:** See attached report

**Mayor:** Personal emails will not be used after May 1<sup>st</sup>, all council members are provided a City email.

**PRESENTATION**

Natalie Cariker, Interm Police Chief of the City of Brewster – Contract with the City of Bridgeport for Animal Control in Brewster. Council asked for a purposed contract for consideration.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Schuh – Presented Council Committee addition and definition of duties. Finance and Economic Development Committee formed, council member Schuh and Orozco volunteer for this committee.

Schmidt – Community Garden update, Bridgeport FFA plant sale April 30<sup>th</sup>

Lee – Yard Sales without permits going on around the city

**VOUCHER APPROVAL**

**Motion:** Payroll Vouchers 7030 – 7049 totaling \$19,447.04, and EFT disbursements, totaling \$6,954.39 dated 4/1/2016; Payroll Vouchers 7055 – 7074 totaling \$11,477.07, and EFT disbursements, totaling \$5,643.11 dated 4/18/2016; March Claim Vouchers 7027 – 7029, totaling \$2,215.15 dated 3/29/16; April Claim Vouchers 7050 – 7054, dated 4/11/16 and Vouchers 7075 – 7125, dated 4/20/16 totaling \$66,263.18.

**Motion/Schuh, Second/Schmidt; Discussion/None; Approved; 4:0**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned by Mayor Conklin, at 8:05 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

  
Janet Conklin, Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

  
Judy Brown, Clerk/Treasurer