

Glen Elder City Council Minutes (SPECIAL)

April 14, 2015

The Glen Elder City Council met in special session on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m., April 14th, 2014 at City Hall, with Mayor Ryan Duskie presiding and council members Sheila Paxson, Lindsey Clark, Larry Wheeler, and Barry McPeak present. Also in attendance: Devon Housh, Eldon Behymer, and Jerri Senger.

Sidewalk Grant

Eldon informed the council that he met with Stuart Porter about the CDBG sidewalk grant project. He mentioned that Stuart feels this grant is a once in a life-time opportunity from the state. He added that a grant only requiring a 10% match from the city and a grant paying for sidewalks and park projects is very rare. Eldon said that the engineers need to know the maximum we want to spend on this grant, because once their report is submitted the dollar amount of the grant application cannot be changed. It was suggested that we replace the sidewalks in the square. Eldon added that Stuart checked and the city cannot use removing the sidewalks as part of the 10% match. Eldon said the city crew will go around town and get a list of the sidewalks that need replaced. The council briefly talked about the funding of the sidewalk project and how it will effect funding of the water tower project. Eldon suggested we install the frequency drives this year and put the rest of the water tower project off until next year.

Lindsey made a motion to spend up to \$30,000.00, city share, on the sidewalk grant project. Barry seconded the motion and the vote carried with four ayes. It was noted that the sidewalk project will be paid for out of the capital improvement fund. Larry made a motion to hire Schwab-Eaton as the engineering firm for the sidewalk grant project. Sheila seconded the motion and the vote carried with four ayes.

The council discussed the need to meet the 51% low-to-moderate income with the surveys and they want everyone to return the surveys as soon as possible.

With no other business Larry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sheila seconded the motion and with four council members voting aye, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

(These are unofficial minutes, until approved at the next council meeting!)

Jerri Senger
City Clerk