**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES OF WALHALLA CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING MONDAY APRIL 4, 2022**

Mayor Belanus called the regular meeting of the Walhalla City Council to order, 7:00 P.M., Monday, April 4, 2022 at city hall.

Council Present: Raela Kalis, Leeroy Carpenter, Myrna Styles, Karen Dumas, Larry Schill and LaRae Horgan via phone.

Council Absent:

Others Present: Tom Askew, Carol Wieler, Bob Pitcher, Manley Bennett, Matt Wright, Steve Gapp and Larry Dubois

The Walhalla Cemetery Association discussed with the council that their maintenance person had passed away and they were looking for someone to take over but had not received any applications so far and are requesting that if they cannot get a new employee for maintenance of the cemetery that the city help with maintaining the cemetery. Mr. Dubois verified that the cemetery does in fact belong to the city. All agreed that we would wait to see if anything comes from advertising for the job and revisit the situation if no one is hired.

Motion by Kalis to approve the regular minutes of March 7, 2022. Second by Styles. Ayes, all. Motion passed.

Motion by Kalis to approve the financial report. Second by Dumas. Ayes, all. Motion passed.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**  Letter from Brad Chisholm requesting a liquor license approval. Mr. Dubois gave an update of the status of the sale. Tabled until next meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**:

**Municipal Services, Building Permits, Streets, & Alleys**: Motion by Schill to approve building permits for Brian Benoit, Jackson’s lot fence, C & S Storage fence and Chris Jackson’s fence and garage contingent on the garage being eight feet from the neighbor’s property. Second by Dumas. Ayes, all. Motion passed. Motion by Schill to place ad for summer help. Second by Horgan. Ayes, all. Motion passed.

**Police, Fire and Traffic**: Nothing to report.

**Financial & Economic Development, Development Corp**: Northing to report.

**Board of Health, City Buildings & Recreation**: Status of the Walhalla Area Chamber of Commerce discussed in regard to the city’s responsibility because the building belongs to the city. The city needs to make sure the bills are taken care of if there is not a chamber director. Motion by Dumas to terminate lease with chamber. Motion withdrawn. Estimates for library window repair/remodel discussed. Motion by Dumas to approve estimate for $5,947.00 to remodel front of library building with two windows and frame the rest of the building in. Second by Kalis. Roll call vote: Kalis, yes, Carpenter, yes; Horgan, yes; Styles, yes; Dumas, yes; Schill, yes. Motion passed. Motion by Kalis to hire Sandra Johnson for library assistant. Second by Dumas. Ayes, all. Motion passed.

Motion by Kalis to pay all bills as presented. Second by Carpenter. Roll call vote: Mrs. Kalis, yes; Mr. Carpenter, yes; Mrs. Horgan, yes; Mrs. Styles, yes; Mrs. Dumas, yes; Mr. Schill, yes. Motion passed.

State Highway 32 project discussed. Public hearing is set for April 20, 2022 at the Walhalla Public School at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Dumas to adjourn the meeting. Second by Carpenter. Ayes, all. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Michael Belanus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Melissa Gapp\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mayor Auditor

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