



**Councilor Gripne motioned Towle seconded to approve the bid from Chad Twardowski Excavating of \$1,500.00 to complete the project at Second Avenue and Second Street. Motion unanimously carried.**

Police Chief Kevin stated the city passed the tobacco compliance checks that was conducted on June 16, 2015. The city will receive a \$240.00 check for the completion of this compliance check.

Council discussed a letter submitted by a resident to the city on June 4<sup>th</sup> and then submitted a letter to the editor on July 1<sup>st</sup> in regards to the city using TriMec which is a chemical used to kill dandelions. There was a brief discussion and council reviewed the MSDS data sheet that Administrator Thomes presented to them. In the future, public works will purchase signs stating that we have sprayed TriMec to kill the dandelions so the public will be aware that the area has been sprayed. Signs will be posted everywhere they have sprayed TriMec.

**Councilor Towle motioned and Gripne seconded to have public works put out signs notifying the public that we have sprayed for dandelions. Motion unanimously carried.**

Council discussed a newspaper article regarding property appearances from the St. Cloud times May 27<sup>th</sup> issue. The council was asked to take a look at our ordinances for garbage and vehicles on properties. Council read the article and found it very interesting. Council would like to see a bunch of the properties cleaned up.

**Councilor Towle motioned Gripne seconded to approve a Temporary On-Sale liquor license for Todd County Ag Society/Todd County Fair. Motion unanimously carried.**

Council discussed the state bid for the snow plow truck from Towmaster Truck Equipment in the amount of \$83,515.29. This amount includes: the snow plow, hitch, wing, sander, plumbing, fenders, vibrator, tailgate trip, and warning lights.

**Councilor Gripne motioned Towle seconded to purchase the snow plow truck from Towmaster Truck Equipment in the amount of \$83,515. Motion unanimously carried.**

Council discussed the appraisal for the Armory from Donald Kerr. Council has received a letter advising them of the offering of sale of the Long Prairie Armory located at 701 9<sup>th</sup> Street NE. Council will table the purchase of the Armory at this time due to the absence of Councilors Rowan and Hines. Council requested to draft a letter to the Army Corp of Engineers in response to their appraisal. Council will table this matter and will bring it to the next council meeting.

Police Chief Kevin Langer stated the police department handled 340 incidents for the month of June. Chief Langer stated Prairie Fest went off without a hitch. The bike path is completed by Lake Charlotte. Chief Langer will get in contact with Lee on plans for the location of the bike rack.

Fire Chief Jim Kreemer stated that the waffle breakfast was a hit serving 655 plates were served. The department is looking at doing the same breakfast on Father's Day next year. The department responded to a structure fire. They needed an excavator at the fire and Chad Twardowski was unavailable so Grey Eagle Fire Department was able to get in touch with an excavator. Grey Eagle Fire Department will be billing the city and in return the city will be the property owner that had the structure fire. The department had only one application that came in

for the opening positions on the department. The department will be reviewing that application. Council discussed the credit card system at the liquor store.

**Councilor Towle motioned Gripne seconded to approve the VX 520 credit card system \$895.00 plus \$10.00 shipping for the Municipal liquor store. Motion unanimously approved.**

Councilor Towle stated the Frisbee Park project is moving along very well. They will be getting a brush hog out there in a couple of days to get the remainder of the brush removed. Towle also stated the walking path has been completed.

Councilor Gripne stated EDA is still working on the Comp Plan.

Administrator Thomes stated that National Joint Powers will work with the EDA on using the planner's service to help complete the Comp Plan.

Thomes has been working with Mike from Thrifty White Pharmacy on damage to the canopy as a result of one of the city's frames on the banners breaking and tearing the canopy. There is a cost of \$500 left over from the insurance that the city has paid that amount.

Administrator Thomes was at a meeting with CTC in Brainerd meeting with Senator Amy Klobuchar in regards to the process of moving broadband closer to Long Prairie. The discussion went very well.

The two new members of Tourism are working and contributing their portion to help out with the music in the park.

Airport will be having a meeting next Thursday to discuss the 500 foot extension of the runway.

The city now has a new Osakis/Long Prairie Area Rec book. The Christie House is in that book and a brief history on the Veterans' Memorial and Todd County Museum. Also, a note that the ghost walk will be done on July 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m. The ghost walk will be downtown.

**Councilor Gripne motioned Towle seconded to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**

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Brenda Thomes  
City Administrator/Clerk

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Don Rasmussen  
Mayor