

2/11/2009

The second regular meeting of the Zumbro Falls 111th Council met February 11, 2009. All members were present with the exception of Christenson. Mayor Al VanDeWalker called the meeting to order. Solomonson made a motion & Wilhelm seconded to accept City Clerk report carried 4-0. Wilhelm made a motion with Solomonson seconding to accept Treasurer's report carried 4-0. Fire report by Dan Preble included that two new recruits, Kassie Diefach and Kurt Schnell, were found by ads placed in the paper. Remodeling is progressing. The Council is welcome to come to the Township Budget Meeting 2/17/09 with the meal at 8:00 to be followed by the meeting. Engine 11 is now good to go. NIMS 700 Homeland Security training required for Council Members. Sharon Harrington will lead the 2/16/09 training at 6:30 PM for both Fire & Council Members. The fire budget was raised \$10K from last year as per Consultant suggestion. Truck Fund was raised from \$16K to \$20K. Preble advised the City should invest in a year long fire permit for \$5, so only a phone call need be made when it needs to burn. Wayne Orr stated that he is buying the Mike Orr house and is in the process of cleaning up the yard. Christenson will be advised to answer questions Orr had regarding outstanding water bill. There is no permit required to correct his sewer problem. Mayor VanDeWalker discussed events regarding Pussycat Cabaret 1/26/09 summons was served, 1/26/09 served with complaint against the Cabaret. 2/3/09 served with summons of temporary restraining order. Court date is 2/20/09 to attempt to shut down girls dancing. The 1/26/09 pop and business license was rejected, motion made by Solomonson and sec by Wilhelm. Car 4-0. Motion to approve 09-05 Resolution Finding that MN Statue Sec 617.242 Related to Adult Entertainment Establishments Does Not Apply In The City Of Zumbro Falls And That the City Licensing Provisions Do Not Apply To Adult Establishment, by Solomonson, sec by Wilhelm car 4-0. 09-06 Ordinance- An Ordinance Amending Zumbro Falls City Code Title XI, Chapter 112 By Limiting The Number of Liquor Licenses That May Be Issued Motion made by Wilhelm Sec by Solomonson car 4-0 to limit licenses to two. To be published in the Graphic next week. 100% of the Cabaret cost being paid by League of MN Cities for Zumbro Falls. City is asking that all court costs & fines be paid by Cabaret. The owners of Cabaret may be assessed \$1K per day fine since it's been open.. Board of Review set for 4/7/09 at 7:00PM at City Hall. Solomonson, Wilhelm, Christenson and VanDeWalker all have had training. Dealing with paperwork in the Eischens case which will be going to Court. Christmas lights have been taken down & one new decoration purchased for next year. Planning & Zoning has taken the Comprehensive Plan as far as it can go. Waiting in regards to zoning due to new business for study to be completed. It was decided that minutes will be placed on the City Website after approved. Motion to approve Official Public Posting Sites are Falls Standard, Nette's Restaurant and City Hall was made by Wilhelm, Sec Solomonson car 4-0. Solomonson made a motion to approve the bills and adjourn. Second by Wilhelm, 4-0 car.