

3/11/2009

The third regular meeting of the Zumbro Falls 112th Council met March 11, 2009. The Mayor called the meeting to order with all members present. A motion made by Wilhelm to accept the Clerk's report was seconded by Solomonson. Carried 5-0. Christenson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, Sec. by Solomonson. Car. 5-0.

The Fire Department was not represented, but an update was given regarding the completion of the remodeling going over budget by \$1,000. Charitable Gambling is going to make up the difference. ISO report is being sent to Dan's email. Bruce Heitman is now Emergency Management Director taking Al VanDeWalker's place at the couple of meetings per month. Motion made by Christenson, seconded by Solomonson. Car. 5-0.

Mayor VanDeWalker stated no settlement offer was made by the City in the Pussycat Cabaret Lawsuit VS State of MN and the City of Zumbro Falls in Federal Court, for the 3/13/09 hearing. City's Attorney returned letter saying the complaints were unfounded. No Judge's decision has come forth from Wabasha regarding the 2/20/09 court case. In the Eischen's matter, all paperwork for the counter information was returned. City water is based upon total cost divided by number of residents. Charge has been figured in accordance with MN Statutes. Trial in May. On Saturday, March 7th, 2009, Steve Drazkowski held a Town Hall Meeting at City Hall. The Mayor updated what was happening with the Cabaret. Lots of good questions were brought up. An update on road signs, i.e. speed limit, stop, crosswalk, was given. Will send out letters again to clean up junk in yards. City Spring Clean-up May 9th or 10th. Outstanding water bill accounts were discussed. The Mayor will be out of town for Ripplin' River Days. Sweatshirts & pants for the event will be ordered. There will be a medallion hunt. The Softball Tournament needs a sponsor. Other possible activities are Minnow Races & bean bags. The park committee will not be doing the concession stand, but an area 4-H may possibly do it.

Christenson made a motion to approve bills and adjourn. Solomonson sec, car 5-0.