

**City of Chandler
Council Minutes
May 8, 2017
7:00 pm**

- 1) The meeting was called to order by Mayor Daryl Behrends.
- 2) Members and Guests Present: Mayor; Daryl Behrends, Council members; Alan VanDam, Faye Schuur, Robert Prins and LeRoy Buys; Clerk, Kris Gunnink; City Maintenance/Waste Water Supervisor, Jeff Gunnink. Fire Department Chief, Dan Gunnink.
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- 4) Mayor Daryl Behrends opened the meeting with prayer.
- 5) LeRoy Buys moved to approve the Minutes of the April 10, 2017 City Council Meeting. Seconded by Bob Prins. Motion carried.
- 6) Bob Prins moved to approve the Financial Reports for the City and Fire Departments. Seconded by Alan VanDam. Motion carried. City Council discussed late water/sewer payments and when the water would be shut-off. City Clerk will put this matter on the agenda for the June City Council Meeting.
- 7) LeRoy Buys moved to approve the Chandler Feed Company building permit. Faye Schuur seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 8) Faye Schuur moved to approve Mike Beers application to the Fire Department. Bob Prins seconded the motion.
- 9) Alan VanDam made a motion to allow the use of the city pick-up to pick-up the Hopper Trailer (inflatable house) for the Fire Department Pork Chop Supper on June 3rd, 2017. LeRoy Buys seconded the motion. Motion Carried.
- 10) Fire Department will be purchasing 7 turn-out gear for its members.
- 11) Faye Schuur made a motion to approve the Relief Association to increase the retirement amount from \$650.00 to \$750.00 per year of service. LeRoy Buys seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bob Prins refrained from voting as he is a Fireman and will be retiring from the Department within the next 2 years.
- 12) LeRoy Buys made a motion to increase the Fire Chief salary from \$250.00 to \$600.00 annually starting in 2017. Alan VanDam seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 13) Old Business: The new outdoor play equipment for the City Park will be installed the end of May.
- 14) Bob Prins made a motion to sign the Mutual Aid Contract with the Southwest Minnesota Fire Department Association. LeRoy Buys seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 15) Bob Prins made a motion to pay Faye Schuur \$250.00 for her time in the City office during Kris's recovery from knee surgery. Alan VanDam seconded the motion. Motion carried. Faye Schuur refrained from voting.

- 16) Alan VanDam made a motion to purchase the Banyon meter reading module conversion. Faye Schuur seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 17) LeRoy made a motion to increase the clerk wages by 2.5% at the annual review. Bob Prins seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 18) Clerk will contact Lismore Telephone Company for internet to be installed at the community center. This will be free of charge to the City in return for use of water tower for internet signal.
- 19) Faye Schuur moved to approve the concept minutes and adjourn the meeting. Bob Prins seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 20) Next meeting will be June 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Reminder from City Street Supervisor:

Please do not blow your grass into the street and gutters when mowing.