

**KILKENNY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
February 8, 2021**

There was a regular meeting of the Kilkenny City Council held in Council Chambers on February 8, 2021.

Council in attendance: Mayor Cameron Hankins, Council Members Terry Ferch, Bob Busta, Julie Balfe, Tammy Holicky

Staff in attendance: Clerk Janice Sellner

Persons in attendance: Herb Krueger from PeopleService, Jason Villwock, Dustin Balfe, Capt. Bruce Collins from the Sheriff's Department

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Cameron Hankins called the meeting to order at 7 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:**
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Regular meeting held January 11, 2021. Motion by Terry Ferch, seconded by Bob Busta to approve the minutes as written. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Special meeting held January 27, 2021. After a date correction of the next Halfway Meeting to read March 18th, motion by Tammy Holicky, seconded by Bob Busta to approve the minutes as written. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
5. **Approval of agenda.** Motion by Tammy Holicky, seconded by Terry Ferch to approve the agenda as written. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.
6. **Staff Announcements:** Paychecks will reflect the difference of what was not included in last month's checks from the pay raise. We received a notice from the Minnesota Department of Health about manganese in our water supply. It is not mandatory, but suggested that we share the information with our residents. The clerk will include an article in the next newsletter.
7. **Presentations:**
 - A) **Sheriff Department:** Capt. Bruce Collins says things have been pretty quiet. They were down here for a couple of medicals and traffic related issues. He also acknowledged a couple of run aways that came through town that are now back home.
 - B) **PeopleService:** Herb Krueger was present and answered questions concerning the manganese in our water supply. Manganese naturally occurs in our rocks and soil. Minnesota has a higher rate pretty much across the State. The notice from the MDH is more for information to be shared for awareness. There is nothing that can really be done at this point at a City level but concerned homeowners could possibly put a filtering system in their home.
 - C) **Jason Villwock: Snow Plowing** – Jason Villwock gave notice that April 1st will be his last day for plowing snow. If the City finds a replacement sooner, he is ok with that.
8. **New Business:** None

9. Unfinished Business:

A) Halfway to St. Paddy's Day: Our meeting on January 27 laid out a basic outline for the celebration which follows past years with the exception that we have to remain flexible to work with any guidelines that may still be in place in September for covid. Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 18th at 6:30 pm.

10. Approval of Disbursements. Motion by Tammy Holicky, seconded by Terry Ferch to approve the City's disbursements and February expenditures. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

11. Imprest Cash Fund: The Imprest cash fund does not need to be paid back this month.

12. Citizen Time: None

13. Council Discussion: Terry Ferch: Someone opened some mail for the Fire Department and took a check out which was put in Tara's box in the office and was deposited. At least the check ended up where it was supposed to go, but there was concern about an unauthorized person going through Fire Department mail.

14. Adjourn. Motion by Tammy Holicky, seconded by Bob Busta to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm. Unanimous vote. Motion carried.

Mayor, Cameron Hankins

Janice Sellner, City Clerk