

**MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Bridges at 7:00pm.

Members present were Mayor Robert Bridges, Council Members David Huth, Perry Barton, Gayle Steed, Betty Lyle, and Hattie Thrasher. Also in attendance was City Clerk Mai Chang, City Attorney Thomas Mitchell, and Building & Code Enforcement Officer Randy Gordon. Media was represented by Chris Bridges of the Barrow Journal.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. COUNCIL MEETING, AUGUST 16, 2016

Betty Lyle made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 16, 2016 council meeting as written. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion, unanimous.

3. OLD BUSINESS:

A. BUSH HOG MOWER FOR NEW MACHINE

Randy Gordon explained that purchasing this new Bush Hog at \$12,500 will do more and a better job than the mulcher has and is a heavy duty equipment. It will be put on a Payment Lease Purchase.

Perry Barton made a motion to approve the purchase. David seconded the motion, unanimous.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

A. KITCHEN CABINETS-FREE FOOD – TIM TERILLI

Tim Terilli proposed putting up a FREE food cabinet just like the book one near City Hall. One side for non-perishable food items like boxed rice, cans and powder milks. The other side would be for things like washing detergents and etc.

He will work with the City on where would be the best place to put it. If a business or individual wants to support it, their name would be put on it and the Boys Scout will help build it. The Community will keep it supplied whenever something is low or empty.

David Huth made a motion to approve. Betty Lyle seconded the motion, unanimous.

B. STATHAM STORAGE

Randy Gordon stated they have met with Margaret Hamway (the owner of the property next to it) and her husband and has received the go ahead. They did not have any problems.

Perry Barton made a motion to approve. David Huth seconded the motion, unanimous.

C. ADD NEW CITY CLERK TO BANK ACCOUNTS

Mayor Bridges stated that the City will need Mai to be added to the Bank accounts.

Gayle Steed made a motion to approve. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion, unanimous.

D. LITERACY BALL SPONSORSHIP

Gayle Steed explained that the City has been a Silver Sponsor in the past years and that the City should continue as a Silver Sponsor of \$500.00 this year.

David Huth made a motion to approve. Betty Lyle seconded the motion, unanimous.

E. 2010 PROVIDENCE RD. PROPERTY

City Attorney Thomas Mitchell stated that since it was agreed to sell the property at 2010 Providence Rd., in order to get a clear title, he draw up a resolution for the sale of property. This resolution would show that Mayor and Councils has approved the sale.

Perry Barton made a motion to approve. Gayle Steed seconded the motion, unanimous.

5. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was none.

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Perry Barton made motion to enter into executive session. David Huth seconded the motion.

The Council went into Executive Session at 7:15pm.

David Huth made motion to go out off executive session. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion, unanimous.

The Council came out of Executive Session at 7:30pm.

7. City Attorney, Thomas Mitchell, swear in Mai Chang as the City Clerk.

8. ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the Council, David Huth made a motion to adjourn. Hattie Thrasher seconded the motion, unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.