

VALLEY CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 23, 2019

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were Mayor Smith; Council members Grove, Lewis, Stanzel & Ueckert.

Mayor Smith noted the location of the open meetings act & that one copy of all reproducible written material to be discussed at this meeting is available for examination or copying.

Fire Chief Mike Wiekhorst led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Proof of publication was on the council table.

Stanzel moved to approve the agenda. Lewis seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Stanzel moved to recommend to the Liquor Control Commission approval of special designated license application of Spruce Street Tavern, 327 North Spruce Street, for a street dance to be held May 31 from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Lewis seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

FEMA representative Brenda Gustafson said the FEMA public assistance contact will make an exploratory call to schedule a scoping meeting. She cautioned to be aware of deadlines.

Mayor Smith gave an overview of his perspective on the flood & shared copies of Valley's section of the Douglas County Emergency Management Plan with council members.

Discussion with good participation followed. Items mentioned: Pre-planning, have supplies on hand in designated storage space, better communication – using facebook page and updated communication equipment, pre-designated shelters, designated command center, list of fire, rescue, public works, PeopleService names with contact numbers, available equipment, access to emergency contractor information, barricades, cones, sand bags, radios to public works, forms on hand, ID badges, having eyes on the dike quicker, annual review of emergency plan, the need to appoint a public information officer and set appointed times for the press.

Council member Stanzel has formed a committee to establish an emergency plan for all events tailored to Valley.

Other items – Arbor Day celebration is Friday April 28, a tree will be planted in the arboretum at 9 a.m. - at 1 p.m. there will be a program at D C West School.

Twin Rivers Y dinner & auction is Saturday April 27 at 5 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Mayor Carroll L. Smith

Clerk Joan Suhr