

## **IT Committee Meeting**

Thursday, September 13, 2018

2:55 p.m.

Members Present: Committee Chair Ron Delcamp, Committee members Dave Wuolle-Chief of Police, Nila Jurkovich-Clerk/Treasurer, and Rod Plank-Project Manager

At 2:55 p.m. Chair Ron Delcamp called the meeting to order.

### **Internet Update & Necessary Hardware From Frontier Representative Bryant Bloedorn**

Updated information was received from Frontier's Representative, Mr. Bryant Bloedorn, and was provided to each member during the meeting.

The pricing was anticipated correctly from the numbers the members worked with at the previous meeting. The pricing is an additional \$300 each month, which would include the faster internet and a new phone system. The pool, shop and library locations would not be included in the proposed system.

Discussion included is the current internet fluctuation of dependability weather related or if service fluctuates due to customers utilizing system. It was determined it appears to be customers utilizing the system at specific times during the day.

City Clerk Nila Jurkovich advised the Committee on the problems her office was having on trying to resolve the temporary telephone service at the pool. Frontier wants to charge the City approximately \$300 to disconnect service since the telephone service did not last for a one year period of time. Service representation from Frontier employees has not been helpful.

Further discussion included the problem the City had with the telephone system being hit by the construction, and the City's telephone system was down for almost two days. The only way the City was able to reach out to others was through the internet or by cell phone usage. The City would not have been able to do several types of work had the internet been through Frontier.

It was determined that what the City would receive is faster internet service along with a new telephone system for the \$300 per month. Currently, the City has stability with its current telephone system provider, Marianna Groth and free internet service through Suddenlink. The service provided through Suddenlink is not immediate, and at times, the internet can be completely down.

With the current budget in place, and the uncertainty on what the affect will be from the Silver Mountain tax appeal may be, it was the consensus of the Committee to contact Mr. Bryant Bloedorn, from Frontier, and advise him the City will wait until January 2019, to get updated pricing, and pursue the City's options at that time.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.