

**CITY OF INGLESIDE ON THE BAY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 16, 2021**

- I. City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ehmann at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Mayor Ehmann led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. Alderman Nyberg gave the invocation.
- IV. Roll Call: Present were: Mayor Ehmann, Alderman Nyberg, Robbins and Merrick.
Alderman Wilder was absent.
- V. Minutes of Previous City Council Meeting of February 2, 2012 were approved as written.
- VI. Treasurer Report was given.
- VII. Citizen Participation
Pattey Miller stated she was very impressed with the generators and how things were handled at the lift station during the freeze.
- VIII. Reports from Standing Committees

Item A: Planning & Zoning had no report.

Item B: Parks & Recreation reported on the upcoming activities planned. They are getting quotes for lights and a grill for the park.

Item C: VFD reported they winterized the vehicles and drained the water from the vehicles. They had one call out, which was cancelled. Fire Chief Gillespie stressed not to cancel calls, let the responders determine what needs to be done. The hydrants were checked after water was back on after the freeze.
- IX. **New Business:** Discussion and Possible Action

Item A: Accept Alderman Cain's resignation
Mayor Ehmann explained the position is up for election in May so we do not need to fill the vacancy.

Item B: Discuss bids and/or purchase of street signs
Mayor Ehmann explained we have signs on hand; they just need to be put up. MODA has made an offer to place the signs.
Alderman Nyberg went over the bids received. Discussion occurred concerning the signs on hand, MODA's offer to put them up, engineered traffic study, excessive use of signs and the fact that emergency vehicles need to stop at stop signs too, that may slow response time.

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Mayor Ehmann stated the city has other needs and we should asses what is needed. This project needs to be worked on. No action was taken.

Item C: Discuss lowering speed limit through the city and adding stop signs

Mayor Ehmann stated lowering the speed limit is not unreasonable. People who obey the law still will the people who don't obey the law won't start. Alderman Nyberg stated it worth a try.

Discussion occurred concerning out of town people are a problem; speeding is a problem, speed bumps do not help. Mayor Ehmann asked for a map of where the proposed stop signs would be placed. No action was taken.

X. Report/Announcements

- **Uri ice storm**

Mayor Ehmann gave a report of all that was done during the ice storm and thank all the volunteers that stepped up to help.

- **Brush dumpster. A brush dumpster day is set up for April 10th**

XI. Mayor Ehmann adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted & attested:

Approved:

Diane Hosea
City Secretary

Jo Ann Ehmann
Mayor