CITY OF OSKALOOSA, KS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

212 W WASHINGTON STREET

April 7, 2022 \* 7:00PM

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GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS PRESENT

John Norman, Council President

Ken Newell, Council

Mike Smith, Council

Aron Boyce, Council

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS ABSENT

Eric Hull, Mayor

John Metzger, Council

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Lee Hendricks, City Attorney

Patty Hamm, City Clerk

Paul Bolinger, Chief of Police

Nathaniel Copp, Utilities Operator

PUBLIC PRESENT

Rick Nichols: Oskaloosa Independent

Amanda Lundy: KS DPA

Duane Martz: American Legion Post #36

CALL TO ORDER

John Norman, Council President, called the regular meeting of the Oskaloosa City Council to order at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC

KS Down Payment Assistance

Mike Smith made a motion to approve Resolution No. 22-01 for participation in the KS Down Payment Assistant program. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried.

Avenue of Flags

Aron Boyce made a motion for the City to cut holes in the sidewalks around the outside of the downtown square approximately 10’ to 15’ apart to accommodate the Avenue of Flags sponsored by the American Legion Post #36. Ken Newell seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried.

Old Settler’s Reunion

Ken Newell made a motion to approve Resolution No. 22-02 for the closing of the streets for the Old Settler’s Reunion with the addition of Washington Street from Cherokee Street to Delaware Street after 5pm each day and Delaware Street from Washington Street to Hamilton Street on Saturday, June 25th from 7am to 3pm to accommodate the National Legacy Run for the American Legion Post 36. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried

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POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT / ANIMAL CONTROL

Paul Bolinger reported that Patrick Leming has resigned from his Animal Control position. Mike Smith made a motion to authorize Christopher Petesch to increase his hours to forty (40) hours per month for Animal Control services. Ken Newell seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried

Paul Bolinger reported he has written up four properties in the trailer park for Code violations.

UTILITIES

Nathaniel Copp reported on a sewer backup issue on Monroe Street. Nathaniel stated the homeowner has been advised to contact his insurance company.

Nathaniel Copp reported on making repairs to the snow plow, replacing stop signs, hanging up jake brake signs and picking up brush. Nathaniel advised he will begin the sewer jetting program of ¼ town each year.

Council directed Patty Hamm to advertise for part time summer maintenance help at a range from $12 to $15 per hour.

PARK & POOL

Ken Newell made a motion to approve the contract with Shirley Construction Inc., pending acceptance and approval by the City’s legal counsel. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried

Aron Boyce made a motion to approve the bid proposal and delivery of portable restrooms to the City park by Anderson Rentals at a rate of $460 per month to be in place from the time of delivery to the start of the school season. Ken Newell seconded the motion. The monthly cost is for one regular restroom, one ADA compliant restroom and one hand washing station. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried

Paul Bolinger asked if the cable blocking the entrance between the swimming pool and the basketball court could remain down during the summer season to allow people to cross from the high school parking lot. Council agreed.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Mike Smith made a motion to approve the Mayor’s signature on Kansas Department of Children and Families Agreement for Providing Water/Wastewater Assistance Payments to Utilities as presented. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried

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Ken Newell made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2022 regular Council meeting as written. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried

Mike Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022 special Council meeting as written. Ken Newell seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried

FINANCE

Mike Smith made a motion to approve the March financial statements and vouchers as presented. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried

NEW BUSINESS

Ken Newell made a motion to approve the renewal of the EMC general liability insurance policy as presented with the deduction of the 1995 dump truck. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried

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Patty Hamm advised the cleanup day and city garage sales will take place on Saturday, June 4 2022. Advertisement for the cleanup day will take place on the back of the water bills only to assist with the restriction of City residents only.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Ken Newell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0 Motion Carried.

Eric Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty A. Hamm, City Clerk

Minutes Approved: MAY 5, 2022