CITY OF OSKALOOSA, KS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

212 W WASHINGTON STREET

June 2, 2022 \* 7:00PM

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GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS PRESENT

Eric Hull, Mayor

John Norman, Council President

Ken Newell, Council

Mike Smith, Council

John Metzger, Council

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS ABSENT

Aron Boyce, Council

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Lee Hendricks, City Attorney

Patty Hamm, City Clerk

Paul Bolinger, Chief of Police

Nathaniel Copp, Utilities Operator

PUBLIC PRESENT

Greg Barnard, Oskaloosa Public Library

Cheryl Sylvester, Oskaloosa Public Library

Jared Dailey, Old Settler’s Reunion

Richard Provance, Double D’s Bar & Grill

Rick Nichols: Oskaloosa Independent

CALL TO ORDER

Eric Hull, Mayor, called the regular meeting of the Oskaloosa City Council to order at 7:00pm.

PUBLIC

Oskaloosa Public Library

Greg Barnard presented the City Council with an External Stakeholder Questionnaire for the Library’s Strategic Plan. Mr. Barnard requested the Governing Body complete the questionnaire at their convenience.

Cheryl Sylvester presented the Library Budget for 2023 to the City Council. Ms. Sylvester noted the budget for the City is $39,840; which is an increase of $2440 that comes from an increase for building maintenance. John Metzger asked why the amount in the 2021 fundraising is so low. Ms. Sylvester replied the fundraising event had to be moved to a later date which put it into the next year.

Old Settler’s Reunion

Jared Dailey requested permission to close part of Delaware Street on Friday and Saturday evenings in order to hold a Cornhole Tournament during the Old Settler’s Reunion event. John Norman made a motion to approve Resolution No. 22-02 Old Settler’s Reunion street closing as amended to include Delaware Street from Washington Street north to the alley entrance shall be closed from 6:30pm to 10:00pm on June 24, 2022 and from 3pm to 5pm on June 25, 2022. Ken Newell seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0; Motion Carried.

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Richard Provance, Double D’s Bar & Grill, requested permission to host a beer garden on Friday and Saturday evenings of the Old Settler’s Reunion event. John Norman made a motion to approve Resolution No 22-04 Old Settler’s Reunion Beer Garden. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0; Motion Carried.

Richard Provance requested permission to host a beer garden on June 18, 2022 during the motorcycle poker run event. Mike Smith made a motion to approve Resolution No. 22-05 Motorcycle Poker Run Beer Garden from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 18, 2022. Ken Newell seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0; Motion Carried.

Richard Provance requested permission to close certain streets during the motorcycle poker run event. John Metzger made a motion to approve Resolution No. 22-06 Motorcycle Poker Run closing Delaware Street, from Jefferson Street to Washington Street, and the east half of Washington Street, more or less, from Delaware Street west to 312 Washington Street, from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 18, 2022. John Norman seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0; Motion Carried.

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT / ANIMAL CONTROL

Paul Bolinger reported that Christopher Petesch, Animal Control, is currently out of town with his ill father and is not able to take calls. Paul Bolinger reported on several grass notices being sent out for code enforcement. Eric Hull asked about the camper parked beside the Blessed Hope Church. Paul replied it is all closed up and doesn’t appear as if anyone is staying in it.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Lee Hendricks directed the Council’s attention to the draft part-time vacation leave policy. John Metzger noted that seasonal employees should be excluded. Lee replied he will have a final draft at a later date.

PARK & POOL

Council discussed the delay in starting the pool project due to weather and the extension of time past the 120 completion date. Eric Hull stated the timeline will be more defined at the first construction progress meeting in two weeks as the dirt compaction should be underway by that time. When asked about a cost increase for supplies, Lee Hendricks replied the contractor is locked in to the bid price.

UTIITIES

The remote read meters project is still pending.

Council reviewed two bids for the street improvement project; one from Bettis Asphalt in the amount of $87,795.92 and one from Approved Paving in the amount of $91,121. John Metzger asked what the need to include the cemetery road and the park area is. Eric Hull replied that those areas add value to the park and the City streets are in good enough condition that the opportunity is there to do some extra areas. Ken Newell made a motion to approve the bid from Bettis Asphalt as presented in the amount of $87,795.92. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0; Motion Carried.

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John Norman made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2022 regular Council meeting as written. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=2, No=0, Abstain=2 (John Metzger and Ken Newell) Motion Carried.

Ken Newell made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2022 special Council meeting as written. John Metzger seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0; Motion Carried.

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FINANCE

John Metzger made a motion to approve the May financial statement and vouchers as presented. Ken Newell seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0; Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

John Norman made a motion to approve the fireworks stand application from Steve Trieb to be located at 515 Walnut Street. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0; Motion Carried.

John Metzger made a motion to approve the cleaning of the Welcome to Oskaloosa signs by Keith Middlemass in the amount of $110. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=4, No=0; Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, John Norman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Ken Newell seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=, No=0 Motion Carried.

Eric Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty A. Hamm, City Clerk

Minutes Approved: JULY 7, 2022