CITY OF OSKALOOSA, KS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

212 W WASHINGTON STREET

FEBRUARY 4, 2021 \* 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

Larry Fowler, Council

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Angela Ward, Office Assistant

Paul Bolinger, Chief of Police

PUBLIC PRESENT

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

Fred Surville, Sunset Trailer Park owner, was scheduled to attend via zoom, however, was unable to. He will submit a written proposal for the next Council meeting.

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT / ANIMAL CONTROL

Paul Bolinger reported on police activity. Paul noted that the department is in need of two officer ballistic bulletproof vests as the current ones are outdated. Paul stated that he has an estimate of $3476.94 for two vests; one for himself and one for Assistant Chief, Robert Poppa. John Metzger made a motion to approve the purchase of the two vests as presented. Ken Newell seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=5, No=0; Motion Carried.

Paul Bolinger reported he is in need of a cage added to the 2014 Tahoe. Paul noted that the cages are designed to not allow the passage of any saliva through them. Paul estimated the cage to cost $1500. Mike Smith made a motion to purchase the cage for the 2014 Tahoe as presented. Larry Fowler seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=5, No=0; Motion Carried.

Paul Bolinger advised he has not received any applications for animal control officer.

UTILITIES

Eric Hull reported the generator from the Cares Act funds has been received.

PARK & POOL

Eric Hull reported that Paul Crawford, the City’s Building Inspector, has agreed to work with Bill Heard and design the bathhouse for the swimming pool and park.

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OLD BUSINESS

John Norman made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-15-428, Sewer Rate decrease, as presented. John Metzger seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=5, No=0; Motion Carried.

John Metzger stated that he would still like to know the sanitation CPI average rate for the region from Orion Waste Solutions.

MEETING MINUTES

John Metzger made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2021 regular Council meeting as written. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=5, No=0; Motion Carried.

FINANCE

Ken Newell made a motion to approve the January financial statement and vouchers as presented. John Norman seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=5, No=0; Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Ken Newelll made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=5, No=0 Motion Carried.

Eric Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty A. Hamm, City Clerk

Minutes Approved: MARCH 4, 2021