CITY OF OSKALOOSA, KS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

212 W WASHINGTON STREET

May 5, 2022 \* 7:00PM

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GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS PRESENT

John Norman, Council President

Mike Smith, Council

Aron Boyce, Council

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS ABSENT

Eric Hull, Mayor

Ken Newell, Council

John Metzger, Council

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Lee Hendricks, City Attorney

Angela Ward, Office Assistant

Paul Bolinger, Chief of Police

Nathaniel Copp, Utilities Operator

PUBLIC PRESENT

Rick Nichols: Oskaloosa Independent

CALL TO ORDER

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

POLICE / CODE ENFORCEMENT / ANIMAL CONTROL

Paul Bolinger reported that he and Lee drove around and wrote up 23 properties for code violations; a lot of which were repeat offenders. Mike Smith made a motion to approve Resolution No. 22-03, 501 Cherokee Street. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

Paul Bolinger reported that police activity is picking up as the weather gets nicer. Paul advised he had a complaint about kids hanging out in the high school parking lot with loud music.

 Paul Bolinger reported that Chris Petesch has been handling the additional hours in animal control.

UTILITIES

Nathaniel Copp reported that brush pickup has been a busy task. Nathaniel noted that several street signs and the poles need replaced. John Norman recommended Nathaniel get numbers and cost estimates on the signs for Council review.

Nathaniel Copp reported meeting with the American Legion regarding the installation of the flags around the square. Nathaniel noted that he might have to purchase a new drill for the project. Aron Boyce made a motion to purchase a Milwaukee Hammer Drill not to exceed $1200. John Norman seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

Council discussed the Street Improvement Project and agreed to proceed with getting bid estimates as it would be beneficial to be proactive with the streets.

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POOL PROJECT

Lee Hendricks reported that everything on behalf of the City for the pool bath house project has been submitted and the City is ready to proceed when the contractor is.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lee Hendricks reported that EMC Insurance has denied that the City had any responsibility in the sewer incident at 610 Monroe Street.

MEETING MINUTES

Aron Boyce made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2022 regular Council meeting as written. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

FINANCE

Mike Smith made a motion to approve the April financial statement and vouchers as presented. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

Mike Smith made a motion to approve the audit agreement with ATC Accounting for the 2021 City Audit as presented. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

Aron Boyce made a motion to approve the audit agreement with ATC Accounting for the 2021 Library Audit as presented. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Library Appointments

Mike Smith made a motion to approve the appointment of Heath Flax to the Library Board for a 4 year term replacing Tara Noble. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

Aron Boyce made a motion to approve the appointment of Doug Bond to the Library Board for a 4 year term replacing Rhonda Perry. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

City Appointments

Mike Smith made a motion to approve the appointment of Lee Hendricks as the City Attorney. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

Aron Boyce made a motion to approve the appointment of Paul Bolinger as Chief of Police. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

Mike Smith made a motion to approve the appointment of Dennis Reiling as Municipal Judge. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

Aron Boyce made a motion to approve the appointment of Union State Bank and Mutual Savings Association as official banks. Mike Smith seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

Mike Smith made a motion to approve the appointment of Oskaloosa Independent as official newspaper. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0; Motion Carried.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Mike Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm. Aron Boyce seconded the motion. Vote: Yes=3, No=0 Motion Carried.

Eric Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patty A. Hamm, City Clerk

Minutes Approved: JUNE 2, 2022