July 25, 2022

City Council Meeting Minutes

The July 25, 2022 Regular City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Mayor Steve Knepper. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Hosch, Kelchen, Oliphant and Delaney answered roll call. Rausch was excused.

Motion Kelchen, second Oliphant to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Council reviewed the items in the consent agenda including City Council Minutes 7/11/22 and Utility Board Minutes 7/13/22. Motion Oliphant, second Hosch. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Oliphant to direct staff to bid out the gazebo at the Riverview Park with a height of the limestone walls at 30 inches, a 42-inch railing on the East and a 12-inch railing on the North and the only opening on the West side. Motion carried.

Motion Oliphant, second Delaney to approve the first reading of Ordinance #01-22 Water and Sewer Connection Fees and Water Service Fees. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Oliphant, second Delaney to approve the first reading of Ordinance #02-22 Building Inspections and Building Codes. Roll Call Vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion Kelchen, second Delaney to carry forward the discussion of Building Inspections Duties assigned to ECIA staff, the inspections the City will expect and fees.

Motion Kelchen, second Oliphant to direct staff to bring back a Resolution and Contract Amendment to extend the Republic Services contract for weekly garbage and recycling for a five-year extension through November 30, 2027. Motion carried.

Motion Delaney, second Oliphant to allocate up to $2,000 from Riverview Park Cash Reserves to contribute toward the purchase of event barrier fencing in collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce, Hometown Days and Rockin’ on the River. Motion carried.

The City Council discussed year end balances from Fiscal Year 2022.

Interim City Administrator Kotter explained that there may need to be some work done to review and address the Right of Way and Easement designations in the Industrial Park area.

Motion Delaney, second Hosch to approve Resolution #39-22 approving the Contract and Local Match for the IEDA Catalyst Grant for 221 1st Avenue West. Motion carried.

Motion Kelchen, second Hosch to approve Resolution #40-22 approving a change in the Personnel Policy for City Public Works Employees Boot Allowance to $150. Motion carried.

The Chief reminded the City Council about Crime Night Out on August 2, 2022 and the new UTV-ATV State laws.

Motion Hosch, second Oliphant to adjourn the meeting at 7:38p.m. Motion carried.

Lisa A. Kotter, Interim City Administrator Steven J. Knepper, Mayor