

Minutes
City Council
January 3, 2023

The City Council of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska, met in a regular session in the Utilities Conference Room at the Utility Shop on the 3rd day of January, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advance publicized notice, a copy of the same being annexed to the minutes of the meeting as Attachment #1, said attachment showing how the availability of an agenda of then known subjects was communicated and the time and specific place of the holding of this notice, the same having been transmitted to each Council Member simultaneously. The Mayor presided and the City Clerk recorded the proceedings.

Routine Business

The following Council Members were present: Lance Beethe, Alicia Brommer, Travis Goracke, Jim Reed, Tyler Speckmann and Lorie Topp. Absent: Others present: Mayor, City Attorney, 4 Staff, 1 media, 7 public.

Meeting called to order at 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Grof read a statement of availability of current copy of Open Meeting Act.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda – None

Public Hearing

Public Hearing and comments regarding the City of Tecumseh, NE One-Year and Six Year Road and Street Improvement Plans.

Hearing opened at 5:00 p.m.

No Public comment. Hearing Closed at 5:01.

REGULAR AGENDA

Sheriff's Report-Provided

City Clerk Report- Update on Library Audit. Currently being reviewed by IRS and Dept. of Revenue. Library Board will need to elect officers now and again in July. All bills/Invoices my be signed/approved by Library Board President and Secretary. A Copy of all Library Board meeting minutes will be sent to City Clerk's office for public record moving forward.

Streets Report- Doug Goracke- purchased signs and flashing lights for Clay Street by pool. 1& 6 changed to reflect new streets in Shawnee. Snow removal.

Economic Development Report- 2 Demo projects in the works, trying to include a 3rd. Revisions to grant and Demo program. Finalize final plat for Shawnee Ridge subdivision. Delays due to past incorrect survey.

Utility Dept. Report- Doug Goracke- Repairs in Power Plant completed, estimated cost \$25,000. Several calls for froze pipes, water leak on 9th & Jackson. Power outages. Looking for water main at Intersection 136 & 50. Snow removal. Finish wiring shed.

Parks Report- To begin advertising for pool staff soon.

Consider for approval City of Tecumseh One- Year and Six-Year Road and Street Improvement Plan. Motion by Reed, second by Topp to approve plan. Voting Aye: Beethe, Brommer, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Motion Carried

Consider appointment of Stephen Johnson to the Airport Authority Board. Motion by Reed, second by Goracke. Voting Aye: Beethe, Brommer, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Motion Carried

Review and consider for final passage an Ordinance of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska Amending Tecumseh Municipal Code Sections 5-701, 5-702, 5-703, 5-704, 5-705, 5-706, and 5-707 to add Golf Carts. Motion by Brommer to introduce an Ordinance of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska, Amending sections 5-701, 5-702, 5-703, 5-704, 5-705, 5-706, and 5-707 to add Golf Carts. The motion was seconded by Topp. Voting Aye: Beethe, Brommer, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Motion Carried. Motion by Reed, seconded by Topp, to approve final passage of Ordinance and have it published in pamphlet form. Voting Aye: Beethe, Brommer, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Topp, second by Goracke to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

1. Approve Minutes of the December 19, 2022 meeting.
2. Pay bills for City Funds

Voting Aye: Beethe, Brommer, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Jesse Grof, Mayor