

Minutes  
City Council  
June 6, 2022

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 6th day of June, 2022, 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: Alicia Brommer, Travis Goracke, Tim Kluck, Jim Reed, and Lorie Topp. Absent: Jeff Mahoney. Others present: Mayor, City Attorney, 2 Staff, 2 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

**Regular Agenda**

City Clerk Report- Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, because of the Juneteenth holiday observance on Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Streets Report- Doug Goracke- Planning on painting soon.

Economic Development Report- Provided by Doug Goracke- Acquired property on Calhoun on Sheriff sale. Still looking for investor for housing project. 2 demo projects in near future. Progressing on development project waiting for final plat to go to Planning Commission.

Utility Dept. Report- Doug Goracke- Johnson Service was in town to do some sewer cleaning and videos. 7 outages on Memorial Day due to wind. Pole to replace on 11th south of Clay. Trim trees. Power Plant project design nearly complete.

Parks Report- a. Consider re-hiring of summer parks/rec help, Maddie Moran and Morgan Moran set wage. Motion by Reed to pay Maddie Moran 18.50/hr and Morgan Moran \$15.50/hr, Second by Goracke to approve wages. Voting Aye: Brommer, Kluck, Goracke, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Mahoney, Motion Carried

Review and consider for final passage an Ordinance of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska amending Section 1-903 of the Tecumseh Municipal Code to increase the annual salaries for the Mayor and City Council Members for the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska Motion by Reed to introduce an Ordinance of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska, amending Tecumseh municipal code section 1-903 to increase the annual salaries for the Mayor to \$5,500 and City Council Members to \$4,000 effective January 1, 2023, for the City of Tecumseh and to approve waiving of the statutory rule requiring that the ordinance be read by title on three different days. The motion was seconded by Topp. Voting Aye: Brommer, Kluck, Goracke, Reed,

Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Mahoney, Motion Carried. Motion by Topp, seconded by Goracke, to approve final passage of Ordinance and have it published in pamphlet form. Voting Aye: Brommer, Kluck, Goracke, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Mahoney, Motion Carried

Consider Successful completion of 6 month probationary period for Alex Kuhl, Taylor Kuhl and Lance Laug and wage increase Motion by Goracke to increase wages by \$1.50/hr, Second by Brommer. Voting Aye: Brommer, Kluck, Goracke, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Mahoney, Motion Carried.

Review and consider Agreeing to Assignment of Trash service agreement from Seneca Sanitation, Inc. to Ray J Sanitation LLC. Motion by Reed to approve assignment of trash services to Ray J Sanitation, Second by Topp. Voting Aye: Brommer, Kluck, Goracke, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Mahoney, Motion Carried.

Discussion and Consider Sheriff Contract renewal June 1, 2022-May 31, 2025. Motion by Reed to propose \$200,000.00/yr for 3 years, with no cost of living increase during the time period June 1, 2022-May 31, 2025. Second by Topp. Voting Aye: Brommer, Kluck, Goracke, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Mahoney, Motion Carried.

Consider Mayoral Appointments, June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023. Motion by Reed to approve Mayoral Appointments as presented. Second by Topp. Voting Aye: Brommer, Kluck, Goracke, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Mahoney, Motion Carried.

### **Consent Agenda**

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

1. Approve minutes of the May 16, 2022 meeting
2. Pay bills for City Funds

Voting Aye: Brommer, Kluck, Goracke, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Mahoney. Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

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Janelle Moran, City Clerk

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Jesse Grof, Mayor