

Minutes
City Council
October 2, 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 2nd day of October, 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, Travis Goracke, Jim Reed, Tyler Speckmann and Lorie Topp. Absent: Alicia Brommer. Others present: Mayor, 2 Staff, City Attorney.

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

CDBG #20-HO-36039 Existing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project awarded to the City. \$315,000 in 2020 CDBG funds to “Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program. Hearing Opened at 5:01. No public comment. Hearing Closed 5:02.

Regular Agenda

City Clerk Report- Fiscal Year Ended Sept. 30. Begin Audit work. Discuss purchase of Computer Servers, need upgraded.

Streets Report- Doug Goracke- Painting crosswalks Monday. Culvert repairs complete on Broadway. Armor Coating done. Scheduled to repair area at 5th and Grant.

Economic Development Report- Provided by Doug Goracke- Progress continues on projects out North. Baskets decorated for fall and banners up. Several new business prospects. DTR Planning Grant application has been submitted.

Utility Dept. Report- Doug Goracke- Additional money for EDA project has been approved. Fixed 2nd and 10th Street water leaks. Finished repairs behind Crossroads. Repairs finished on Broadway culvert. Leased trucks arrived. Kaleb will attend water school in Beatrice next week. Inventory nearly complete, revamped numbering system. Helped airport get ready for inspection. Trees being trimmed.

Parks Report- Request to play Pickle Ball in the Community Building over the winter months. Would need to purchase portable net and tape lines on floor. Motion by Goracke to approve request. Seconded by Topp. Voting Aye: Beethe, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Resolution 2023-15, Municipal Annual Certification of Program Compliance to Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classification and Standards 2023. Introduction of Resolution by Reed, Seconded by Topp. Voting Aye: Beethe, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Consider request for Street Closure, (Broadway between 3rd & 4th, 3rd Street from Broadway to Clay, Clay street from Museum to TCM) on Oct. 31st for Trunk or Treat on Square 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Motion by Topp to approve request. Seconded by Goracke. Voting Aye: Beethe, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

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

1. Approve minutes of the September 18, 2023 meeting
2. Pay bills for City Funds

Voting Aye: Beethe, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer
Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Jesse Grof, Mayor