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Mark Johansen, Mayor

Melissa Simmons, City Clerk

The Latimer City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. Mayor Mark Johansen called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm with the following council members answering roll call: Randy DeBour, Catherine Crooks, Deon Juhl, Eric Bruns and Elizabeth Symens.

Mayor Johansen led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a motion made by Symens to approve the agenda and was seconded by Bruns. Motion passed unanimously.

The Director of Maintenance reported 4H kids are cleaning up the parks this weekend. Trees will be hopefully cut down next week. New water pump in the treatment plant has been installed.

The Clerk reported she will be working on a budget amendment for the next meeting to include the fire department and community center budgets.

The RAGBRAI committee reported they are starting the process of planning for July 23rd. We are the lunch town for the day so we will have food trucks and entertainment in town for the day.

Bruns made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 12th, and 2 meetings on March 26th. This motion was seconded by DeBour and passed unanimously.

Crooks made a motion to approve the bills to be paid and was seconded by Juhl. Motion passed unanimously.

The council reviewed the Budget Report, Revenue Report and Fund Balance Report.

Under routine maintenance issues, after some discussion, DeBour made a motion to purchase 8 more replacement gate valves for the lagoon and was seconded by Bruns. Motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 2025-02 setting the public hearing for the parcel of property listed in the resolution for Larry Treinen for April 23, 2025 for 6:30 pm was approved with a motion made by Symens and seconded by Bruns. Resolution passed with a unanimous roll call vote.

Resolution 2025-03 setting the wages for the city clerk effective 4/1/25 to include a 3% increase ($1,334.15) for a total yearly wage of $45,805.81 was approved with a motion made by Juhl and seconded by Bruns. Resolution passed with a unanimous roll call vote.

The council reviewed the estimations received for work on Harriman St and E South St. Bruns made a motion to approve the work to be done on Harriman St for $51,873. This was seconded by DeBour and passed unanimously.

Bruns made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm and was seconded by Juhl. Motion passed unanimously.

Mark Johansen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Simmons, City Clerk