

Minutes
City Council
April 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 April, 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, James Reed, Tyler Speckmann and Lorie Topp. Absent: . Others present: Mayor, City Attorney, 2 Staff.

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- Discussion on Advertising in the Brownville Village Theatre booklet, \$50. Discussed advertising the Community Bldg. Questions were asked if we advertise anywhere else, more local. It is more of a donation? Where would you stop if solicited from other groups. No action taken due to lack of motion.

Discussion on Payroll withholding for Mayor, Council, BPW, members are to let us know if they would like withholding.

Streets Report- Doug Goracke- Area on Grant Street to be addressed.

Patched some potholes that have surfaced. Street lite poles for Shawnee project ordered (\$36K)
Last phases of required DTR are complete, finishing up smaller items and should be ready to to out to bid in October as planned. Tree dump cleaned up and will open this week, looking into cameras.

ED Report-Doug Goracke- Property transfer for U Stop complete. Taking the next steps for NAPA TIF project. Working on narrative for new DTR application for building façade improvements to be used for painting etc. in Historic District. Flower baskets for ornamental poles are ordered.

Utility Dept. Report- Doug Goracke- Plant emission test Wed, new catalysts have arrived. Contracts signed for Shawnee sewer project. Water taps done for NAPA. Revised Plant cooling project to be rebid soon. New riser pole for NAPA installed.

Parks Report-

a. Recommendations for Staffing at Pool for the 2023 season as follows:

All positions are pending until the following requirements are met: Rebecca Robeson, Aquatic Center Manager; Brett McGovern, Asst.Pool Manager; Ava Berkebile, Saylor Rother, Emma Straka, Head

Lifeguards; Lifeguards include, Brooklyn Behrends, Lauren Harms, Natalie Knippelmeyer, Anna Johansen, Logan Maloley, Colby Strecker, Sierra Goracke, Sunnie Rother, Maya Straka, Alex Cruz, Saige Rother, Wyatt Case, Layna Gerdes, Delani Sharples, Max Goracke, Kendall Bohling, Alicia Johansen, Nevaeh Niles, Danny Kongmanyvong, Brooklynn Veerhusen, Catherine Wendt, Monica Jimenez, Jackson Haughton. All positions are contingent upon successful completion of the lifeguard training/certification. In addition, the Manager, Asst. Manager and Head Lifeguards will need to become a Nebraska Pool Operator, and receive their Operator's License. Water Safety Instructor (WSI)- TBD. Concessions: Asst. Manager- Madalyn Kohlmeyer; Concessions Lead- Madison Jansen; Concession Workers: Kali Drake, Charlotte Metschke, Theresa Doiel. Motion by Goracke, second by Topp to approve summer employees, pending certifications. Voting Aye: Beethe, Brommer, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Motion Carried

Consider potential contract with Flock Group, Inc. Tabled until further research, determination of need.

Review and Consider bid from Schrock's Roofing for repairs on Community Bldg. roof. \$28,700. Motion by Reed, second by Brommer to accept bid. Voting Aye: Beethe, Brommer, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Motion Carried

Consent Agenda

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

1. Approve Minutes of the March 20, 2023 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 5:56 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Jesse Grof, Mayor