

Minutes  
City Council  
May 1, 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 1st day of May, 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, James Reed, Tyler Speckmann and Lorie Topp. Absent: Alicia Brommer. Others present: Mayor, City Attorney, 2 Staff, 1 media, 1 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- UNL Class will make presentations on the City of Tecumseh as their class project, Thursday , May 4, at 1:30 public is invited to attend. Financial Report presented.

Streets Report- Doug Goracke- Working on some of the rock streets. Request for some “watch for turning truck” signs. Stop signs ordered for pool.

ED Report-Doug Goracke- Planning Commission on NAPA meeting scheduled, then to Council for approval. Demo to begin in 30 days???? Flower baskets should arrive in a few days

Utility Dept. Report- Doug Goracke- Plant emission test, all units passed. Shawnee Sewer project is underway. All lines exposed for sewer project. Tree trimming continues when time allows. Seeded all of water leak areas. Removed fire hydrant in Shawnee, will put in new location once dirt work is completed.

Parks Report- Consider hiring Kayden Badertscher and Isaac Beethe as Summer Parks & Rec Mowers, set wage. Motion by Reed to approve hires and set wage at \$15.00/hr. Seconded by Topp. Voting Aye: Beethe, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Brommer Motion Carried

Consider hiring Amanda Genuchi as Assistant Librarian, set wage. Motion by Topp to approve hire, set wage at \$12.50/hr. Seconded by Goracke. Voting Aye: Beethe, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Brommer Motion Carried

Review and Consider Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of Tecumseh, Nebraska supporting the Creative District Program for the downtown Tecumseh, Nebraska area and agreeing to partner with other organizations to support the District. Introduction of Resolution by Reed, Seconded by Topp. Voting

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

Review and Consider Application for Lot Split and Resolution of the City of Tecumseh Approving Lot Split Application from Layne, LLC. Introduction of Resolution by Topp, Seconded by Speckmann. Voting Aye: Beethe, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Brommer Motion Carried

### **Consent Agenda**

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

1. Approve Minutes of the April 17, 2023 meeting.
2. Pay bills for City Funds

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

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Janelle Moran, City Clerk

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Jesse Grof, Mayor