

Minutes
City Council
May 2, 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 2nd day of May, 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: Travis Goracke, Tim Kluck, Jeff Mahoney, Jim Reed, 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

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City Clerk Report- Working on staffing the pool.

Parks Report- a. Recommendations for Staffing at Pool for the 2022 season as follows:

All positions are pending until the following requirements are met: David Bane, Aquatic Center Manager; Maggie Nixon, Asst.Pool Manager, Saylor Rother, Head Lifeguard; Lifeguards include, Jalen Behrends, Kennadi Benson, Ava Berkebile, Sam Boldt, Arely Cabrales, Jonathon Duncan, Sierra Goracke, Lauren Harms, Ellie Lafferty, Sunnie Rother, Maya Straka, Emma Straka, Chase VanWinkle, Carleigh Weyers, Logan Maloley, Natalie Knippelmeyer, Trevor Ray, Colby Strecker. All positions are contingent upon successful completion of the lifeguard training/certification. In addition, the Manager, Asst. Manager and Head Lifeguard will need to become a Nebraska Pool Operator, and receive their Operator's License. Water Safety Instructor (WSI)- TBD.

Concessions: Asst. Manager- Madelyn Harrifeld; Concessions Lead- Gabrielle Kohlmeyer; Concession Workers: Madalyn Kohlmeyer, Bailee Sterup, Saige Rother, Kali Drake, Delani Sharples, Kayden Badertscher, Charlotte Metschke, Jack McAuliffe, Trevor Pietzyk, Chrsitina Waters. Motion by Goracke, Second by Topp to approve personnel for pool. Voting Aye: Kluck, Goracke, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Brommer, Motion Carried

Streets Report- Doug Goracke- Pre-construction meeting for north 50 and south 50 projects. Constructors can do paving project, money is scarce for a project, waiting most likely best option. Painting next week weather permitting. Patched more potholes

Economic Development Report- Provided by Doug Goracke- Blight study done, on agenda. Possible TIF for housing project, stay tuned. Progressing on development project.

Utility Dept. Report- Doug Goracke- Fixed pond dam at well field. Started moving material from old tin shed behind power plant. Reset street light pole at Jackson Street. Jet/Vac for Burr. Jet sewer on Broadway between 8th and 9th.

Consider Pay Increase for Mayor/City Council/Board of Public works members. Motion by Goracke to Pay Mayor, \$5,500/yr and Council/BPW, \$4,000 year. Second by Mahoney. Voting Aye: Kluck, Goracke, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Brommer Motion Carried.

Review and Consider Resolution 2022-01 of the City of Tecumseh, NE obligating American Rescue Plan Funds (Coronavirus state and local fiscal recovery funds) From the U.S. Department of Treasury. Introduction of Resolution2022-1 by Reed, Second by Mahoney. Voting Aye: Kluck, Goracke, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

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

1. Approve minutes of the April 18, 2022 meeting
2. Pay bills for City Funds

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Jesse Grof, Mayor