

Minutes
City Council
March 3, 2025

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 February, 2025, 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, Brian Britt, Travis Goracke, 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

Regular Agenda

City Clerk Report- FYE 9/30/2024 Audit is complete and filed with the state.

Streets Report- provided by Doug Goracke- Street in Shawnee staked, as soon as frost leaves will start moving dirt. Poles ordered for lighting on Arrowhead Drive, long lead times. Sidewalk on Lincoln (Agenda item)

Economic Development Report- Doug Goracke- Finalizing Planning Study for Downtown, community meeting March 19th at 5:30. Downtown Blight Study complete, will need to be approved by CDA and Council. One easement left for NDOT DTR, most likely will be done this week.

Utility Department Report- Doug Goracke- Still waiting on final award for Grid Grant. Sterrup coming in this week to construct addition. Ordered Street Light poles for Arrowhead Drive. Water leak 5th and Sherman Guys worked on several pieces of equipment to eventually sell. All the equipment has been serviced and ready for next?? Actuator on valve at Town Towers went bad, replaced with Webster street one pending ordering in new.

Parks Report- Maddie Moran- **Kids Club**, Valentine's Day party with the Extension office, 16 kids Basketball skills, games & Competition, 23 kids **Community Events** Started to work with the chamber for the Easter Egg hunt, Saturday, April 19th **Pool Planning** , Applications: that we have received Lifeguard: 19 Slide: 14 Concession: 9 . Schedule interviews for slides and Concessions on Friday, April 18th. Come up with dates/hours for big events, such as the 4th of July and late-night swim – okay with the manager. Create a spreadsheet with info on all the lifeguards to send to Roger so he can put it in the Red Cross system so they can certify this year. Set dates for swimming lessons (June 16th- 27th) Pull all old info form last year for this year (who passed/ who needs private lessons) Start working on Training for lifeguards for swimming lessons. Working on test for them to take / videos to show them the strokes. Make signup sheets for pool passes/ swimming lessons/ water aerobics/ pool passes. Work on creating Facebook posts: Pool passes/ swimming lessons/ Pool parties.

Consider granting permission to make improvements to Custer Ide Legion Field. Motion by Topp, to grant permission for improvements, however if the City will have any expense with the improvements, it must come back for approval. Seconded by Britt. Voting Aye: Beethe, Britt, Goracke, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer, Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

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

1. Approve minutes of the February 18, 2025 meeting
2. Pay bills for City Funds

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Jesse Grof, Mayor