

Minutes
City Council
May 6, 2024

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 6th day of May, 2024, 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 Deputy City Clerk recorded the proceedings.

Routine Business

The following Council Members were present: Lance Beethe, Alicia Brommer, Travis Goracke, Jim Reed Tyler Speckmann. Lorie Topp. Absent: Others present: Mayor, 2 Staff, City Attorney, 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

Sheriff's Report-provided.

Clerks Report- FYE Audit is complete. Report had no significant findings.

Streets Report- Doug Goracke- Met with NDOT on DTR project Wed. Street signs are here for Shawnee. Drainage issues along highway, south of U Stop drive, we will need to dig out and clean it up. Had some rock hauled in.

- a. Request to block off portion of north side parking at Courthouse for construction. Motion by Reed, seconded by Topp to grant request. Voting Aye: Beethe, Brommer, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Motion Carried.

Economic Development Report- Doug Goracke- Another house to demo. DTR funds have been released, RFP is out. The application phase of Grid Grant is open, in progress.

Utility Dept. Report- Doug Goracke- Water Leak fixed at 9th and Clay. Transformer ordered for New Dollar Store. Going to haul in some fill sand from pit west of town. New lights installed at concession stand at fairgrounds. 3 outage service calls. Continue to Install new water meters when time allows.

Parks & Rec Report- provided by Maddie Moran- Kids Club: April 1st – with 4H office- 20 Kids, April 15th – Historical Museum – 20 Kids. Community Events: April 3rd- National walking day, 17 Participants – walked a Total of 71.42 Miles. Top winners got a water bottle with Tecumseh Park and Rec logo. April 6th- Pickleball tournament, 10 Teams. Pool: Posted pool passes/ Swimming lessons/ Pool parties. Posted pool hours. Call all new Hires. Returning Guards- 14 7 New guards (if they pass their test) Slide attendant- 12. Concessions- 5. Opened the pool- working on cleaning it. Opened Park bathrooms. Getting new lifeguards in the pool to start training for their test!

- a. Fairgrounds Coordinator position pay \$1,000/mo. from April 1- August 31. Motion by Goracke, seconded by Topp to approve pay. Voting Aye: Beethe, Brommer, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Motion Carried.
- b. Consider recommendation to accept Odey's, Inc. quote for repairs to In-field at Fairgrounds. \$35,425.25/per field. Motion by Brommer, seconded by Reed accept Odey's quote. Voting Aye: Beethe, Brommer, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Motion Carried.
- c. Consider quote from Big Red Communications for Camera Security System-\$12,140.34. Motion by Speckmann, seconded by Goracke to accept Big Red Communication quote. Voting Aye: Beethe, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.
- d. Considering hiring Kayden Badertscher for summer mowing-Tabled.

Consider Wage increase for Alex Kuhl, Kaleb Kuhlmann for Sewer Certification and Taylor Kuhl for Water Certification. Motion by Goracke, seconded by Topp to approve \$1.50/hr increase. Voting Aye: Beethe, Goracke, Reed, Speckmann, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Brommer. Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

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

1. Approve minutes of the April 15, 2024 meeting
2. Pay bills for City Funds

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Jesse Grof, Mayor