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Regular Meeting
January 8, 2025

Mayor Anna Gindlesberger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Council members present; Todd Callahan, Cody Stipp, Randy John, Rick Rutledge, and Mayor Anna Gindlesberger.
Also present was City Maintenance, Robert Novotny III, City Treasurer, Cindy Stiles, and City Clerk, Dusti Dyke.

Said Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda –Randy made a motion to accept the agenda with no additions, Todd 2nd. Motion carried.
Minutes – Rick made and Randy 2nd motion to accept minutes from regular meeting December 11, 2024. Motion passed.
Bills –Todd made and Cody 2nd motion to approve bills. Motion passed.

Public Comments

Guests-

New Business:

Tractor Tires – Todd made a motion to have Big Sky Tire add fluid to back tires on the tractor for safety reasons at \$375 per tire, Rick 2nd. Motion carried.

LED Lighting - Rick made a motion to allow Robert to spend \$500 for LED lighting hook ups and rent a scissor lift, Todd 2nd. Motion carried.

Employee Payroll– With the new Quickbooks software, we are able to do direct deposit for payroll with the right information. Rick made a motion for payroll every other Thursday to be able to use the direct deposit functions, as well as approval beforehand by three council and/or treasurer. Cody 2nd, motion carried.

Watermelon Road Clean Out - There was a line break and due to the break, the Thornton residence had major issues of having dirty water being at the end of the line. Todd made a motion for Robert to put in a new valve/spout with a weephole. Cody 2nd, motion carried.

Appointments-

Court Clerk - Rick made a motion for Dusti Dyke to remain Court Clerk, Cody 2nd. Todd abstained. Motion carried.

City Treasurer - Todd made a motion for Cindy Stiles to remain City Treasurer, Rick 2nd. Motion carried.

President of Council - Todd made a motion for Rick Rutledge to remain President of Council, Cody 2nd. Motion carried.

Fire Chief - Cody made a motion for Darren Trout to remain Fire Chief, Randy 2nd. Todd opposed. Motion carried.

Municipal Judge - Todd made a motion for Timothy Clover to remain Municipal Judge, Randy 2nd. Motion passed.

City Attorney - Todd made a motion for Seth Jones to remain City Attorney, Cody 2nd. Motion passed.

Newspaper - Randy made a motion for the Chanute Tribune to remain the official posting newspaper, Rick 2nd. Motion carried.

PWD #23 Representatives - Randy made a motion for Robert to be primary representative, and Rayce Stiles as secondary. Cody 2nd, motion passed.

Animal Control Officer - Cody made a motion for Robert Novotny to remain primary Animal Control Officer, Todd 2nd. Motion passed. Todd made a motion for Rayve Stiles to be secondary Animal Control Officer, Cody 2nd. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Updates:

Building Repairs - Table cellulose discussion for when Rayce is in attendance. Wanting to get quotes on replacing windows.

Community Building - Anna spoke on behalf of Darren for an idea for the ramp at the community building. Potentially add a handicap door on the northwest side. Table to February, Todd to call Grand View.

GAAP Waiver - Todd made motion to approve the 2024-2025 GAAP waiver, Rick 2nd. Motion passed.

Yellow Truck - Darren was not in attendance but was contacting the buyer.

Final Thoughts-

Todd made a motion to add an Animal Control Officer to be able to fine as deemed necessary, Cody 2nd. Motion carried. Cody made a motion for a special meeting regarding camping on January 13, 2025 @ 5pm. Rick 2nd, motion carried. Anna will get with Holly Powers to see about the dump station. Todd made motion for no private parties in the Fire Department due to liability purposes, Cody 2nd. Motion carried. Todd made a motion and Rick 2nd the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.