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Regular Meeting
October 11, 2023

Mayor Anna Gindlesberger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Council members present; Rayce Stiles, Randy John, Rick Rutledge, Bill Vining, and Mayor Anna Gindlesberger. Also present was City Clerk, Dusti Dyke, City Maintenance, Robert Novotny III, Fire Chief Darren Trout, and City Treasurer, Cindy Stiles.

Said Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda – Bill made and Rayce 2nd motion to approve agenda with the following additions; Christmas Dinner, fuel tanks, animal control officer, museum sidewalk, and trees at the old lake dam. Motion passed.
Minutes – Rayce made and Rand 2nd motion to accept minutes from regular meeting September 13, and special meetings September 22 and October 2, 2023. Motion passed.
Bills – Bill made and Randy 2nd motion to approve bills. Motion passed.

Public Comments

Guests-

Graham; 3151 80th Rd – Darryl Graham’s son and brother came to speak on rescinding the motion of selling the City of Thayer’s strip of land, behind Graham’s property, along the lake.

New Business:

Library Board – Mayor Anna informed the council the library board would like to add Keely Holtzman. Bill made motion to accept the addition of Keely to the board, Rayce 2nd. Motion passed.

Park Trees – Bill made motion for Robert to rent a bucket truck to take the care of dead trees. Motion passed.

City Chairs – Dusti to get prices for the same amount of office chairs we have currently. Table to November.

Bridge on Labette St – The bridge needs to be repaired. Bill made motion and Rayce 2nd to get a quote from Raida Construction.

Osage Culvert – Rayce got quotes for 48” whistle. As long as it is DOT compliant, Bill made motion to purchase and pick up all materials to get this fixed at Menard’s in Wichita. Rayce 2nd, motion carried.

Lake Culverts – The culvert by the fishing dock/boat ramp at the new lake needs fixed. Robert will fix.

Animal Control Officer – Bill made motion to make Robert Novotny III the animal control officer. Randy 2nd, motion carried.

Museum Sidewalk – The board had made motion to have a representative from Crossland Construction to come fix the gap to get termite treatment taken care of at the old bank museum building. Individuals took it upon themselves to try and fix it a different way. Any work done to any City property must be done by a company that is bonded and insured. Robert to put cold patch in hopes of helping the issue.

Fall Festival – Dusti to get assortment of toys to hand out, and approval by Mayor Anna.

Old Dam Trees – The backside of the old lake damn needs to have trees thinned out. Robert to work on.

Cold Patch – We are running low on cold patch. To bill museum for use of cold patch to fix part of issue.

Christmas Drawing/Dinner – The Booster Club will use the Community Building for the Christmas drawing and dinner.

Fuel Tanks – Bill suggested we get fuel tanks with how much gas is used.

Old Business:

Firetruck #23 – Firetruck #23 is down. Chief Trout is searching to find a replacement. He has a few leads.

Updates:

Dogs – Discussion was had about where we keep dogs and the set up for what is still needed.

City CD’s – Cindy Stiles has spoken to Justin at Bank of Commerce. She will follow up to make sure they are correct.

426 Labette St – No new update.

9185 Dorn Rd – No new update.

Final Thoughts-

Bill made and Randy 2nd the motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.