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Regular Meeting
December 13, 2023

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

Said Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Agenda – Randy made and Rayce 2nd motion to approve the agenda. Motion passed.
Minutes – Rayce made and Rick 2nd motion to accept minutes from regular meeting November 8, 2023 and special meeting November 27, 2023. Motion passed.
Bills – Randy made and Rayce 2nd motion to approve bills. Motion passed.

Public Comments

Guests-

New Business:

Compost Pile – Taken off of the agenda. Not worth the hassle at this time.

Executive Session – Non-Elected Personnel – Rayce made motion to go into executive session for 15 minutes at 7:06 pm in the City Maintenance office with all of council and the mayor. Randy 2nd, motion carried. Mayor Anna called meeting back to order at 7:09 pm. Randy made motion for Christmas bonus of \$100 at any Thayer business to Robert Novotny III, Ivan Powers, and Dusti Dyke, Christmas bonus of \$75 at any Thayer business to Darren Trout, and for Christmas bonus of \$25 at any Thayer business to Linda Powers. Motion carried.

Laptop – Rayce made motion to purchase laptop for office use and classes. Rick 2nd. Motion carried.

Budget Expenditure Plan – Table to January 2024 meeting.

Old Business:

Truck Maintenance – Robert took the truck in to Ford to get looked at, everything looked normal.

Cold Storage – To take place during Spring clean up time.

Dogs – Robert to ask about finding out McCune laws for next meeting.

Grants – Ranson Financial gave us a form to fill in to send out to different engineering companies to start looking into grants for our water and wastewater systems.

Updates:

Osage Street Culvert – Waiting on a quote.

426 Labette St – Dusti to ask Seth for an update.

Tree Removal – Robert has been clearing trees out. Rayce made motion for John Trucking to stack/clean up brush, Rick 2nd. Motion carried.

Asset List – Dusti and Robert to look over list and get updates.

Water Licenses – Dusti to be on look out for next test, Robert and Dusti have been given different practice tests and other materials to begin working on.

9185 Dorn Rd – Call Seth to make sure we have everything correct before proceeding.

Bridge on Labette Street – Waiting on quote. Ask Jerry again.

Fire Department Engine/Pumper – Cindy Stiles discussed financing the new Fire Department truck. Bank of Commerce presented bid for \$25,000.00 at 5yrs at 5.8% fixed interest rate. Rayce made motion to accept the bid, Randy 2nd. Motion carried.

Final Thoughts-

Robert would like the city to consider having a welder to complete more projects. Rick may have one we can use.

Rayce made and Randy 2nd the motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.