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Regular Meeting
January 10, 2024

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 – Rayce made, and Randy 2nd motion to approve the agenda with the following additions; reappointments, fireworks for 4th of July, and camping host. Motion passed.
Minutes – Rick made and Randy 2nd motion to accept minutes from regular meeting December 13, 2023. Motion passed.
Bills – Randy made and Rayce 2nd motion to approve bills. Motion passed.

Public Comments

Guests-

New Business:

Swear - In – Todd Owen Callahan was sworn in as councilman, and Anna Gindlesberger sworn in as Mayor.

Appointments –

City/Court Clerk – Dusti Dyke – Rayce made, Randy 2nd. Todd abstained from voting.

City Treasurer – Cindy Stiles – Randy made, Rick 2nd. Rayce abstained from voting.

President of Council- Richard (Rick) Rutledge – Rayce made, Randy 2nd.

Fire Chief – Darren Trout – Randy made, Rayce 2nd.

City Court Judge – Timothy Clover – Rayce made, Randy 2nd.

City Attorney – Seth Jones – Randy made, Todd 2nd.

Newspaper – Chanute Tribune – Rayce made, Rick 2nd.

PWD #23 Representatives – Rayce made, and Randy 2nd for Robert Novotny III as Main Representative. Randy made, and Todd 2nd for Rayce Stiles to be secondary.

Animal Control Officer – Robert Novotny III – Todd made, Rayce 2nd.

Concrete Clean Up – The concrete pieces need pushed back where they've been dumped. Rayce made motion to have John Trucking clean it up. Rick 2nd. Motion carried. Randy abstained from voting.

Budget Expenditure Plan – Cindy gave handout of breakdowns and totals of funds for the last year. After general discussion, we will schedule a special meeting at the regular February 2024 meeting to discuss financials plan.

Community Building Ramp – Mayor Anna researched rule to be ADA compliant. There will be three elections held at the Community Building in 2024. Dusti to call Jerry Raida. Table to February.

Fireworks – Last year the City matched the Booster Club for a total of \$4,000 for firework show. Fireworks are ordered in March. Will table to February to decide.

Camp Host – A former local citizen is interested in being a campsite host for the City. In return, they would stay in one site, but manage/oversee the lake. They will be asked to attend a meeting to give their proposal to council.

Old Business:

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

Updates:

Grants – There have been a couple on engineering firms in contact with the City. One came by today to meet with Ivan and Robert to look over the system.

Osage Street Culvert – Robert will pick up materials tomorrow.

426 Labette St – Dusti to ask Hecks to attend February 2024 meeting.

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

Bridge on Labette Street – Dusti talked to Jerry on Monday about getting the quote.

Fire Department Engine/Pumper – Darren said they plan to finish stripping the yellow truck, and sell on purple wave.

Final Thoughts-

Dusti to ask Ivan about Summer help.

KRWA Dates

Randy made and Rayce 2nd the motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.