

INFORMATION

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Next Meeting – November 9th, 2009

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Unofficial Regular Council Meeting October 12th, 2009

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Feuerborn called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Members present: Mayor Christopher Feuerborn, Councilmembers Mark Larson, Dale Barnum, and Steve Stanton. Members absent: Councilmember Mark Roberts. City Clerk Rita Christlieb was in attendance.

Citizens in attendance were Sandi Goetz, Wayne McNary, Jay Farr, Sheila Farr, Lowell Merrill, James Shaw, and Marilyn Blevins.

OPENING COMMENTS:

In opening comments, citizen, Jay Farr of 509 Sioux complained that the dog at 504 Kansas continually barks and tears up the fence. It is a continual nuisance. Sheila Farr of 509 Sioux has sent a letter to the council regarding the barking dog. Lowell Morrill of 508 Kansa also brought a letter of complaint and stated that the dog barked and whined continually.

Mayor Feuerborn stated that a letter was sent in May of 2009 addressing the issue of the dog tearing holes in the fence and requiring that it be fixed. The issue was corrected on that. He stated that he would have the clerk send a letter to the resident to correct the noise problem. Councilmember Stanton stated that he would make an appointment with the Sheriff to go and address the situation.

Discussion followed.

II. COUNCIL COMMENTS/QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

No comments.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Larson to approve the agenda, second by Stanton. The motion passed 3-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS

a) MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 14th, 2009 MEETING

Motion by Larson to approve the Minutes of the September 8th meeting, second by Stanton. The motion passed 3-0.

b) SEPTEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Bieker furnished the Mayor and Council with a monthly financial report for September. The report reflected credits/debits of \$14,226.10/\$6,118.70 for General, \$6,175.88/\$1,789.65 for Water, \$2,202.23/\$1,751.63 for Sewer, \$0.00/\$17.30 for Parks, \$750.00/\$222.86 for Equipment Reserve, \$0/\$3,950.00 for Special Highway and \$3,114.25/\$5,141.40 for Trash. The total receipts/expenditures for September were \$26,468.46/\$18,988.54.

Motion by Larson to approve the September Treasurer's Report, second by Barnum. The motion passed 3-0.

c) SEPTEMBER WARRANT REGISTER

The September Warrant Register reflected an expenditure amount of \$5,918.59 for General, \$7,487.99 for Water, \$12,264.30 for Sewer, \$0 for Trash, \$222.86 for Equipment Reserve, \$0 for Water Depreciation Reserve and \$61.32 for Park. Total expenditures for September were \$15,955.06

Motion by Barnum to approve the Warrant Register, second by Larson. The motion passed 3-0.

V. REPORTS:

Planning & Zoning:

Committee Chairperson, Sandi Goetz informed the Council that the Planning & Zoning Committee did not meet in September. She also stated that a letter was sent to Mr. Kilgore to come and attend the meeting to see if he would be interested in becoming an at large committee member. There is still an opening for a city resident member also.

The next Planning & Zoning meeting will be on November 2nd, 2009 at 7pm at the Township Hall.

Streets:

Street Commissioner Larson gave each member a letter discussing speeding and stop signs. He would like to see the city move forward with this issue. The letter stated:

That he would like to see stop signs install at the following locations:

Central/Delaware, three way stop.

Central/ Kansa, four way stop.

Meadowlark/Delaware, three way stop.

Coyote/Kansa, four way stop.

Cottonwood/Kansa, three way stop.

Kansa/Delaware, three way stop.

Discussion followed.

Mayor Feuerborn stated that he would also like Buffalo and Kansa put on this list, and that he would like to hear comments from the citizens of Ozawkie about it.

Utilities:

Councilmember Larson informed the Council that the city had acted concerning the letter from the Army Corps regarding electrical inspections on Corps property. The city contracted with Gates Electric to conduct the inspection and correct any discrepancies noted to ensure the city was in compliance with the letter.

Councilmember Larson also informed the council that the city had been contacted by a contractor in regard to Casey's drainage problem and is seeking permission to perform work on city owned land behind Casey's General Store. Said contractor wishes to graded/level and bring in city owned dirt/rock to assist in alleviating the problem. Mayor Feuerborn stated that Casey's General store had contracted him the Sunday prior to the Council meeting. Councilman Larson said that he would like to hold off on any decision at this time; pending written correspondence with Casey's regarding this issue. The issue was tabled.

Governmental Affairs:

Nothing to report

Parks:

Nothing to report.

Law Enforcement:

Councilmember Stanton requested that Mayor Feuerborn attends with him when he goes to visit the District Attorney on the statue of the Sheriff office not enforcing city ordinances.

Leased Property Committee:

Nothing to report.

Tree Board:

Councilman Barnum reported that the Community of Forestry has a seminar coming up on tree care and would like a representative from the city to attend. The cost is \$5.00 for the seminar.

City Maintenance:

Nothing to report.

Certified Operator:

Nothing to report.

City Clerk:

Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS

VI. Sealed Bids on the Tennis Court Pipes

Mayor Feuerborn opened the tennis court pipes. The city had received two bids:

Bid 1 was for \$253.00 for all the pipes, given by Dave Askren.

Bid 2 was for \$210.00 for all 23 pipes given by Jeff Kilgore.

The bid went to Dave Askren.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Barnum to adjourn at 7:42, second by Stanton. The motion passed 3-0.

Rita Christlieb
City Clerk