

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ----- SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Karst. The following Council members were present: Austin, Nistler, Koski, and Carr. Council members Ozark and Heitman were absent. Also present were Chief Weber, Officer Wyatt Miller, and DPW Skubinna. Candy Lagerquist was also in attendance. City Clerk Amundson, City Grant Writer Byers, and Dan O'Brien attended via Google Meets. There was no media representation.

Mayor Karst led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on any Agenda Item: There was no Public Comment.

Council member Koski made a motion approving the consent agenda including the payment of claims for September 18, 2023 in the amount of \$38,418.18 and the minutes of the September 11, 2023 Regular Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Nistler and carried unanimously.

Mayor Karst introduced and offered for adoption **Resolution No. 3145** – A Resolution Cancelling the November 7, 2023 General Election of Certain Municipal Officers. Council member Nistler moved for the adoption of **Resolution No. 3145**. The motion was seconded by Council member Austin; whereby **Resolution No. 3145** was unanimously adopted.

Council member Nistler made a motion to waive Randy Anderson's back property taxes and acquire the property through a warranty deed. The motion was seconded by Council member Koski. Mayor Karst explained that the County Commissioners had met last week and agreed to waive their portion of the back taxes on this property so the house can be demolished and the property cleaned up for safety reasons. Motion carried.

Council member Nistler left the meeting at 5:02 p.m.

Unfinished Business:

-Levee Safety Committee Report – DPW Skubinna stated the next meeting will be held on October 18, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Committee Reports: There were no reports for personnel, water, or cemetery. City Grant Writer Beyers mentioned the swim pool applications will be submitted next month after final construction numbers are received. The non-competitive grant for housing renovations is almost completed. An ordinance committee meeting needs to be set to review the ordinances that are being redone.

Department Head Reports:

DPW Skubinna updated the council on the water break that occurred on Friday.

City Clerk Amundson mentioned that a wage comp meeting date will have to be set, since tonight's had to be cancelled. The council would like her to send out a request to see what date will work for the council.

Mayor Karst stated that Code Compliance Officer Dees and himself drove around town and made a list of all the storage containers that are currently in town. He also complimented the city crew's work on the water break that happened on Friday afternoon.

Public Comment: NONE

Council member Austin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Carr, the meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

ATTEST:

*Stacey A. Amundson*

Stacey Amundson  
City Clerk - Treasurer

Rod Karst  
Mayor