

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ----- AUGUST 2, 2021

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Mayor Erickson. The following Council members were present: Ozark, Heitman, Nistler, Karst, Koski, and Carr. Those also present were Acting Captain Weber, Lieutenant Gamas, and City Attorney Sullivan. City Clerk Amundson attended via Google Meets. Larry Cote, Kristi Brabeck, Kaden Bedwell, and Quinn Wagner were also in attendance. The media was represented by Chris McDaniel from the Glasgow Courier.

Mayor Erickson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on any Agenda Item: Kristi Brabeck was in attendance to talk to the council about the traffic issue by the Church up on the end of Aberdeen. Mayor Erickson said that the speed limit signs for the area have been ordered and the drawings and resolution to be able to install the signs in the Aberdeen, Bonnie, and Angus/7 area should be ready for next council meeting.

Council member Nistler made a motion approving the consent agenda, the payment of claims for August 2, 2021 in the amount of \$83,730.66, the Valley Court Apartment claims in the amount of \$1,748.90, and the minutes of the July 19, 2021 Regular Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Carr, and carried unanimously.

Mayor Erickson introduced and offered for adoption **Resolution No. 3074** – A Resolution Appointing A Firefighter of the Glasgow Fire Department For A Probationary Period of Six (6) Months – Ryan Budde. Council member Heitman moved for the adoption of **Resolution No. 3074**. The motion was seconded by Council member Koski; whereby **Resolution No. 3074** was unanimously adopted.

Council member Carr made a motion approving the fiscal year 2021-2022 T&R Trucking payment in the amount of \$22,015.25 per month for an annual total of \$264,182.97. The motion was seconded by Council member Heitman, and carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

- Levee Safety Committee Report – No Report
- Update on GNDC noncompetitive grant – No Report

Mayor Erickson told the council that the city has received 31 applications for the Chief of Police position, two of which are local, one from Fairview, MT, and the remaining applications from around the US. She would like to appoint Emery Brelje from the Police Commission, City Attorney Sullivan, Judge Gilbert, Council member Karst, and Todd Young to review all of the applications and come back with a recommendation on the top five (5) candidates to interview.

Committee Reports: There were no reports for Personnel, Water, Grant, or Cemetery. The final draft of the Nuisance Property Ordinance should be ready to go by next council meeting.

Department Head Reports:

City Attorney Sullivan mentioned she has been working with the Victim Witness Advocates and police department policies.

City Clerk Amundson stated she would like to have budget meetings next Monday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 and Monday August 16<sup>th</sup> following the council meeting.

Acting Captain Weber said interviews for the open police officer position will be held next Monday and the department is working on the community policing and that seems to be going well.

Council member Heitman told the council that the fire department has been quiet and talked about the water issue up by the Northside Fire Hall.

Council member Koski inquired about the \$100.00 fee for street closures for the Alive at 5 events. Mayor Erickson said that the Ordinance Committee would have to address it.

Public Comment: NONE

Council member Nistler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Carr the meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

ATTEST:

*Stacey A. Amundson*

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City Clerk-Treasurer

Rebecca Erickson  
Mayor