

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ----- SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Karst. The following Council members were present: Austin, Heitman, Koski, and Carr. Council members Ozark and Nistler were absent. Also present were Code Compliance Officer Dees and Chief Weber. City Clerk Amundson and City Attorney Pekovitch attended via Google meets. Tess Fahlgren and Randon Stormer were also in attendance. The media was represented by Michelle Bigelbach of the Glasgow Courier.

Council member Carr led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on any Agenda Item: NONE

Council member Austin made a motion approving the consent agenda including the payment of claims for September 19, 2022 in the amount of \$68,645.49, the Valley Court Apartment claims in the amount of \$2,288.18 and the minutes of the September 6, 2022 Regular Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Carr, and carried unanimously.

Mayor Karst talked about DPW Skubinna's memo that was included in the packets that covered four (4) options for the sanitary sewer line for the new swimming pool. DPW Skubinna is recommending the council approve option number four (4). This option would add approximately \$12,000.00 in costs and could possibly by-pass DEQ review since it would be a service line and not a public sanitary sewer main. Mayor Karst thinks the city could cover the additional cost for the installation of this line. Council member Austin made a motion to go with option number four (4) for the sanitary sewer line. The motion was seconded by Council member Koski, and carried unanimously. City Clerk Amundson said she would talk with DPW Skubinna on where the additional cost could be taken out of and report back to the council.

Unfinished Business:

- Levee Safety Committee Report – DNRC will be in Glasgow on October 11th and the Corps will do the annual levee inspection on September 27th.
- Update on GNDC noncompetitive grant – No Updated Report

There was no Mayor's report.

Committee Reports: There were no reports for Grant or Cemetery. There is a personnel meeting scheduled for Thursday September 22nd at 5:00 p.m. The ordinance committee will meet after this meeting. Mayor Karst mentioned there was a memo from Water/Wastewater Supervisor Dodd for the council's information.

Department Head Reports:

Code Compliance Officer Dees stated that Justin from NewFields was in town to test for asbestos on the old JC Building and the swimming pool building and we should have the test results back in a couple of weeks. He will also be meeting with City Attorney Pekovitch on Thursday to discuss junk lots.

Chief Weber said his department has been busy. Captain Edwards and Officer Dick have been working on the FBI task force and Jewel will be doing some training in the schools. He is also looking into replacing the speed feed sign by the fairgrounds. Officer Campbell is currently at the academy and doing well.

City Clerk Amundson told the council she's been working on the city's annual financial report for the state, she will follow up with Traci Sears with DNRC on the FEMA ordinance status, and she will follow up with Joe Herbold on the Valley Court Apartments appraisal.

City Attorney Pekovitch said she is still working on catching up after being out.

Public Comment: Tess Fahlgren was in attendance to talk to the council about the possibility of upgrading the skate park that is currently located at the fairgrounds. They are looking for other locations to move it to. She is talking with an insurance agent to see what type of coverage would be needed. The county doesn't want the liability of the skate park and she thought the city may be interested in taking it over. She mentioned there is funding out there to do upgrades to it. Everything is still in the early stages, but wanted to update the council and receive some input back from them.

Council member Koski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Austin the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

ATTEST:

Stacey A. Amundson
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City Clerk - Treasurer

Rod Karst
Mayor