

June 21, 2021

Regular Council Meeting

Due to COVID-19 this meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum and electronically using www.zoom.us: Meeting ID: 849 3864 4476 and Passcode: 296228.

Members Present: Mayor, Steve Loucks and City Attorney, Scott Horman.

Council Members: Steve Felty, Ron Davis, Randy Dooley, Jack Simpsons, Darla Buckhannon, Danny Finley, and Eric Seyer.

The meeting was opened by Mayor, Steve Loucks.

The pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the City Clerk. Motion to approve the minutes with the correction of the Judge will need a computer instead of the City Attorney by Randy Dooley, seconded by Ron Davis. Motion Carried.

Building Permits/Fence Permits – A building permit was presented for Hannah Obermann at 109 Elliott for a portable building in the amount of \$2,800.00 and fence permits were presented for: Hannah Obermann at 109 Elliott, Janet S. Cook at 415 W. Yoakum, Ronald Eichhorn at 109 E. Clarman and Deborah and Leroy Bryan at 311 Wright. Motion to approve the Building Permits and Fence Permits by Steve Felty, seconded by Randy Dooley. Motion Carried.

Police Department – Chief of Police, William Sullivan advised that the radios are 100% complete. Officer James Lyerla has completed SRO training. Chief Sullivan advised that the Police Personnel Board recommended hiring Darrell Chapman as a full-time Dispatcher with no benefits at \$15.00 per hour and increasing the wages of Tonya Harrell from \$12.50 per hour to \$15.00 per hour. Motion by Darla Buckhannon to hire Darrell Chapman as a full-time Dispatcher with no benefits at \$15.00 per hour, seconded by Danny Finley. Motion Carried. Motion by Steve Felty to increase the wages of Tonya Harrell from \$12.50 per hour to \$15.00 per hour, seconded by Randy Dooley. Motion Carried. Chief of Police, William Sullivan advised that June 26 is the bicycle rodeo and the Police Department has donated \$100.00 and has challenged all other Departments to match the donation.

The Mayor in the absence of Fire Chief, Sam Glency advised that Mr. Glency is working on grants for Emergency Preparedness.

The Judges Report was presented for June 2021. Motion to approve the Judges Report by Eric Seyer, seconded by Danny Finley. Motion Carried.

The Mayor appointed Shannon Blagg as the new Resident Commissioner for the Housing Authority. Motion to approve the Mayor's appointment by Ron Davis, seconded by Steve Felty. Motion Carried.

The City Clerk presented a bill from Mo. Rural Services Work Comp Ins. Trust in the amount of \$ 2,830.00. Motion to pay the bill by Eric Seyer, seconded by Darla Buckhannon. The Council polled as follows:

Yes

No

Absent

Jack Simpson

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Ron Davis
Randy Dooley
Steve Felty
Darla Buckhannon
Danny Finley

Ronald Eichhorn

Eric Seyer
Motion Carried.

The City Administrator advised that the City Attorney has reviewed the Solid Waste documents and he will have them ready for distribution.

The City Administrator advised that in regards to the American Rescue Plan Act no money has been received and it is likely several weeks before it is released. The City Administrator advised that he has completed two forms that the State has said will be required. One is an assurance of compliance with civil rights requirements and the other provides the City's DUNS number, TIN, certifying that the City isn't delinquent on federal debts.

The City Administrator advised he would like to have a meeting with the Ordinance Committee in regards to inoperable vehicles. It was decided to meet on June 24 at 6:30 P.M.

Motion to go into closed session to discuss or deal with lease, purchase or sale of real estate when public knowledge of the transaction(s) might negatively affect the price by Eric Seyer, seconded by Randy Dooley. Motion Carried.

Motion by Eric Seyer to go back into regular session, seconded by Danny Finley. Motion Carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Eftink, City Clerk

Mayor, Steve Loucks

While every attempt is made to ensure accuracy, these Council Minutes have not been approved by the council and should not be considered an official record. Official council minutes can be obtained from the City Clerk, City Hall, 222 W. Yoakum, Chaffee, MO 63740.

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