

March 20, 2023

Regular Council Meeting

This meeting was conducted at both 222 W. Yoakum and electronically using www.zoom.us. Meeting ID: 851 8006 0806 and Passcode: 277243.

Council Members: Darla Britain, Danny Finley, Ronnie Eichhorn, Ron Davis, Eric Seyer, Andy Sadler, Ryan Pobst and Mark Perkins.

The meeting was opened by the Mayor, Steve Loucks.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eric Seyer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by City Clerk. A motion to approve the minutes made by Ron Davis, seconded by Ryan Pobst. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Building/Fence permits were presented: Joshua Statler at 328 East Davison for a chain length fence; Darrek Burris at 328 Cook Avenue for a new house; Eddie Wagnor at 127 Yoakum Avenue for a shed and a fence. Motion to approve all permits made by Andy Sadler, seconded by Ryan Pobst. All in favor. Motion Carried.

Police Chief Sullivan reported the equipment is in the process of being transferred into the new vehicles.

Fire Chief Glency gave an update on the Demo, and will be another 2 to 3 weeks.

Judges report for March 2023 was presented. Motion to approve Judges report made by Eric Seyer, seconded by Darla Britain. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Administrator Horton asked the Council to approve the proposed budget for 2023-2024 that was distributed at last Council meeting. Discussion was heard. Motion to approve the 2023-2024 proposed budget made by Eric Seyer, seconded by Ronnie Eichhorn. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
	Ron Davis	

Andy Sadler
Mark Perkins
Darla Britain
Danny Finley
Ronald Eichhorn
Eric Seyer
Ryan Pobst
Motion carried.

City Administrator Horton asked the council to approve hiring Kathi Doan full time at \$15.00 hour since she is doing an excellent job during her 90 day probation time. Motion to approve Kathi Doan full time at \$15.00 an hour made by Eric Seyer, seconded by Darla Britain. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Administrator Horton made the request to have Stanley, Dirnberger, Hopper and Associates complete our annual audit. Motion to have Stanley, Dirnberger, Hopper and Associates do our annual audit made by Eric Seyer, seconded by Danny Finley. All in favor. Motion carried.

City Administrator Horton reported a John Deere Z740R Zero Turn 48" would be great for mowing the Union Park Cemetery and other smaller spaced areas and available for under \$11,000.00. (A lease is available). Motion to purchase the John Deere mower made by Ryan Pobst, seconded by Danny Finley. Council polled as follows:

Yes	No	Absent
	Ron Davis	
	Andy Sadler	
	Mark Perkins	
Darla Britain		
Danny Finley		
	Ronald Eichhorn	

Eric Seyer
Ryan Pobst
A tie vote prompts the Mayor to vote.
Mayor, Steve Loucks votes yes.
Motion carried.

Andy Sadler reported on the cemetery clean up and would like the drainage problem fixed. Discussion was heard.

Ronnie Eichhorn brought up concerns of City Ordinance Chapter 215, Article II, Section 215.090 A, B & C concerning trees. Discussion was heard.

Mark Perkins wants to be on record reminding that we follow the Fair Standard Labor Laws for the State of Missouri and wants the part time Public Works employees properly trained. They should have all the safety equipment needed for the jobs they are assigned.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Hinkebein, City Clerk

Mayor, Steve Loucks

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