City of Oxford Regular Council Meeting

October 13th, 2020

7:00pm

Roll Call:

Present: Cook, Reihman, Lewis, Kasper

Absent: Cooling

Kasper approved clerks report and Lewis seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Lewis approved September 8th meeting minutes and Kasper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Reihman approved accounts payables and Kasper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Citizen Forum:

Bre from Southslope talked about needing a spot for them that can have enough space for a 12x20 building and would need to already be or able to be zoned commercial.

Alex Schneider, 131 W Wilson St spoke about the community garden. She mentioned that they had a good year and had a good watering place. Alex is wanting to expand the community garden and possibly add temporary fencing. Requesting a water spicket down by the community garden. Kasper told Alex that she could apply for grants for something bigger like a spicket since that can be expensive. Justin the PW Director will be in contact with her to discuss those things further.

No Sheriff Report

No Fire Chief Report

Twyla Morlan gave the library report. Curbside pickups on Friday and deliveries on Thursdays. Story walk is up at Creekside Park. American Library Association has hundreds of grants and they need approval to apply for the grant.

Council gives approval for Librarian, Megan Dial, to apply for grants.

Justin Fields gave an update. He mentioned that the water had issues. Put in an emergency stop at the pump. The electrician looked at the other pump that was having issues. The water plant is getting a possible water signal and ordered a flow meter. Looking into getting a fence at the wells. Justin provided 2 bids on fencing and will be getting a few more bids to present to council. Justin is also getting quote on a sensor. Wastewater Plant has been good in the last month. Justin reported that LL Pelling came into town and fixed some roads and alleys. Justin had Master Built come out and look at a drain that needs to be fixed on E State St. That will be fixed in the next 2-3 weeks. Justin also sat down with the City Engineer to talk about getting a bridge down at the park but that is for a future project.

Lewis resolution 2020-16 for setting a date for a public hearing to renew the natural gas franchise agreement with MidAmerican Energy and Kasper seconded.

Roll call was taken:

Ayes: Cook, Reihman, Lewis, Kasper

Absent: Cooling

Motion carried.

Reihman motions to approve Dawg House Tobacco Permit and Kasper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Cook and Kasper are on the hiring committee for a new maintenance worker. Starting wage will be $18/hour.

Clerk will have Crystal Raiber, attorney for City of Oxford, send letters to all people interested in abandoned alley on S High Ave to have their signatures that they are interested and will pay surveying costs and any other costs that may occur during the process of getting the abandoned alley.

Other Business: Light Up Oxford will be December 4th,on October 31st trick or treating will be from 6-8pm and will be social distanced for anyone handing out candy and please make sure to have your front porch light on, City will lay concrete for the bench that is donated to Creekside Park, Reihman brought up UPN and wants to discuss further with Mayor.

Kasper motioned to adjourn meeting and Cook seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:07pm

ATTEST:

Adriane Frauenholtz, City Clerk Penny Jenn, Mayor

Accounts Payables:

All American Lock and Key 529.00

Brown Supply and Co. 165.00

Electric Pump 169.77

Endeavor Pump 567.30

Feld Fire 566.00

Fox Apparatus Repair 483.00

Holland, Michael, Raiber 472.50

Iowa City Landscaping 148.00

Iowa Dept of Nat Resc 95.00

Johnson County Refuse 5556.00

Johnson County Sheriff 2535.00

Kalona Tire 225.53

Leaf 213.13

Linn County Rural Elect. 663.06

LL Pelling Co. 40823.25

Mid American Energy 57.42

Schimberg 207.11

Southslope 727.30

State Chemical Solutions 204.10

State Hygienic Lab 1382.50

Steve’s Electric 1504.16

The Depot Express 221.96

The Gazette 78.57

The Northway Corp. 13497.50

Unum Life Insurance Co. 50.44

USABLUEBOOK 67.62

Visa 6418.77

TOTAL: $78,133.77

Megan Dial 1169.00

Justin Fields 4013.50

Adriane Frauenholtz 3200.00

Brett Mehman 1250.00

Nathan Wessling 2988.00

TOTAL: $12,620.50