Regular Council Meeting Minutes

June 9th, 2020

Mayor Jenn took roll call:

Present: Cooling, Lewis, Reihman, Cook, Kasper

Absent: None

Kasper motioned to approve clerks report and Lewis seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Reihman motioned to approve May 12th, 2020 Meeting Minutes and Kasper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

May 15th Meeting Minutes were tabled.

Lewis motioned to approve accounts payables and Reihman seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Justin Meade talked about the Sewer Improvement Project and applications are due on July 2nd. He proposes that this will be a 2 to 3-million-dollar project. He also mentioned that the City of Oxford would get a 30-year loan. He proposed that it should be done around 2024-2025.

Message from Mayor Penny Jenn. Jenn mentioned like in her previous step that she will continue to follow the ordinances of the City of Oxford.

First Responders talked about an incident concerning the Oxford Fire Department and how they all felt with the incident. The First Responders mentioned that they would like to get a no confidence ordered on the Mayor but that is something that would have to be put on the agenda for another meeting.

Patty Hackethorn spoke during citizen forum asking about cloudy water. Toni Cooling also talked during citizen forum stating that she was going to file a complaint for having a closed session on May 15th and also mentioned about the weeds behind her house asking for them to be removed by the city.

No Sheriff Report

Jim Hennes gave the Fire Chief Report. He stated that they are looking into spending money on more air packs and possibly using money towards payments on the firetrucks. They had a recall on a truck so they are getting that fixed.

Twyla gave a Library report that they are doing good this summer and have started curbside pickup which is doing good. They are doing crafts most days which kids seem to be enjoying as well. The Library will continue to be closed until further notice.

No Public Works Report.

Council had discussion on raises.

Cook motioned to raise City Clerk from $17.50 to $20.00 starting July 1, 2020 and Kasper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Cook motioned to give Maintenance Worker a raise from $16.00 to $18.00 starting July 1, 2020 and Cooling seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Cook motioned to give Librarian a raise from $12.00 to $14.00 stating July 1, 2020 and Reihman seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Lewis motioned to give Public Works Director an additional .50 cent raise when he passes his last test making it a total $1.00 raise and Kasper seconded. Ayes: Lewis, Reihman, Kasper; Nays: Cooling, Cook. Motion carried 3-2 vote.

Tabled LL Pelling

Cook motioned to have fireworks on July 3rd and an extended route parade on July 4th and Cooling seconded. Ayes: Cooling, Cook, Kasper; Nays: Lewis, Reihman. Motion carried 3-2 vote.

Lindsay Torrence talked about wanting to purchase a piece of land that is owned by the City next to her property. It is being tabled to be put on the July agenda.

Reminder to have no golf carts on Augusta Ave.

Mayor Jenn is going to reach out to ECCOIG about railroad crossing.

Reihman wants council to look to see if there needs to be more street lights by the Elementary School.

Amanda Wallace requested an upgrade on Southslope in Fire Dept. Clerk is going to look into it.

Kasper motioned to adjourn the meeting, Cooling seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Adriane Frauenholtz, City Clerk Penny Jenn, Mayor

Aero Rental 448.00

Alliant Energy 4688.03

Deere and Company 15336.86

Ferguson Waterworks 1756.89

Holland, Michael, Raiber 1188.00

Iowa One Call 33.10

James Hennes 542.14

Johnson County Sheriff 2535.00

Leaf 67.90

Johnson County Refuse 7513.00

Linn County Rural Elect 723.77

LL Pelling 518.75

Mary Greiner 71.02

Office Express 805.78

PSC Distribution 141.41

River Products 133.66

S. Siems Grading and Hauling 340.00

Southslope 615.87

State Chemical Solutions 204.10

State Hygienic Lab 656.00

Team Lab 299.00

The Depot Express 248.90

The Gazette 73.59

Univ of Iowa Surplus 150.00

Unum 29.56

USABLUEBOOK 3972.85

Vicki Kasper 73.62

Visa 964.50

Walker Welding 52.17

Total: $44,105.47

Megan Dial 726.00

Adriane Frauenholtz 2800.00

Brett Mehman 850.00

Mark Struzynski 4240.00

Nathan Wessling 2638.00

Total: $11,254.00