City of Oxford Regular Council Meeting Minutes

June 9th, 2021

7:00pm

Present: Kasper, Cooling, Cook, Reihman and Lewis (by phone). Absent: None.

Tabled May 11th, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes

Kasper motioned to approve May 26h, 2021 Special Council Meeting Minutes and Lewis seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Reihman motioned to approve all but 3 bills in accounts payables, no one seconded. Motion failed.

Cook motioned to approve accounts payables and Cooling seconded. Roll call vote taken. Ayes: Lewis, Cook, Cooling and Kasper. Nays: Reihman. Motion carried 4-1.

Cooling motioned to accept May’s clerk report and Kasper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Citizen Forum:

Sasha Murphy- Requested to have her culvert be replaced. Alex Schneider- Was wondering if sidewalk could be grinded down to make it even. Bobby Wade- Talked about concrete being taken out when plowed near his house. Kris Walter- Lots near 400 James Blvd need mowed.

Justin Fields gave public works report. Reported that they were having trouble with brown water. Has a company to come out and look at filters. He mentioned they are going to start flushing hydrants on Monday June 14th. There were 2 pumps down at the sewer plant- he has gotten one replaced and is getting a quote on another one. Bench for Mel Stahmer has been put up at Creekside Park. Justin asked council about putting only 2 hydrants between town and water plant instead of 4 to save on costs. Dave Cook mentioned talking to Mark Wright because he knows what would work best and said that Mark Wrights says that hydrants are not needed between town and the water plant.

Jim Hennes gave Fire Report. Reported that truck 121 will be getting serviced. They were rewarded a grant for grain bin rescue. 750 tickets have been sold so far for the steam engine ride on August 21st. He also mentioned that hydrants will start getting flushed on Monday June 14th.

Megan the librarian gave a Library Report. She reported that they have new hours and they are open 20 hours a week. Board elections happened and Erik Hackethorn is the new Library Board President. Craft bags are starting again. They had their first story time in the park and 37 people showed up for it. Story Walk will be starting on June 12th at 10 am at Creekside park.

Kiva Shogren talked on behalf of Planning and Zoning. She mentioned they only have 3 members so they are looking for members as they need 5. Kiva mentioned that they met to talk about E Main St where South Slope was wanting to build and they were not recommending that South Slope build there. Under our map it is suggested that the lot is zoned residential. It was brought to Kiva and Councils attention that the lot is zoned commercial but the map has just not been updated so Planning and Zoning was going to look into that.

Amanda Wallace with the EMT’s talked about how Reynolds signed that EMS as an essential service. It now has to go through Johnson County but EMS will possibly be getting money and this is something the city will need to look at as they will get added to the budget depending on how Johnson County handles things.

Alex Schneider with the Community Garden spoke. The community garden is looking great. Alex is asking for something down there to help make watering easier. Mayor Jenn will speak with Public Works Director to put a water line in down at the park to help with watering.

South Slope new build on E Main St was tabled until verified that it is zoned commercially.

Cook motioned to approve The Depot Tobacco/Cigarette/Nicotine License and Kasper seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Lewis motioned to void Ordinance 2016-02 and Cook seconded. Ayes: Kasper, Lewis, Cooling and Cook. Nays: Reihman. Motion carried 4-1.

Lewis motioned approve Resolution 2021-07 and Cook seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kasper motioned to move forward on hiring a deputy clerk at $13/hr and up to 20 hours a week and Lewis seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Kasper motioned to buy a storage trailer for the Maintenance Shed and Cook seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

Cook motioned to approve for the City of Oxford to get Front Desk and Receipt Management through gWorks and Lewis seconded. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Adjourned at 8:23pm

Adriane Sedlacek, City Clerk

ATTEST:

Penny Jenn, Mayor