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APPROVED

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF GOVERNING BODY
March 10, 2022
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Mayor Tim Pralle	X	Judd McCormack	X
Matt Ruhnke	X	Debby Werth	X
Jeremy Holliday	X	Nick Cahoj	X

4. CONSENTING AGENDA:

- a. February 10 Regular Meeting Minutes, January 2022 Financial Statement

Matt Ruhnke made a motion to approve the consenting agenda consisting of February 10 Regular Meeting, February 24 Special Meeting and the January 2022 Financial Statement.

Debby Werth seconded the motion.

Motion carried with 5 Ayes 0 Nays

5. UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS:

- a. 2nd Street – Update

No Update

- b. 6th Street – Update

No Update

- c. City Hall – Update

Brian Foster with BG Consultants said he had good feedback from the Comprehensive Work Shop last week. He is now looking for council to pick an option to keep moving forward with the project.

After extensive discussion on different options, a motion was made.

Debby Werth made a motion to go with Option B.

Matt Ruhnke seconded the motion.

Motion carries with 3 Ayes 0 Nays

- d. Personnel Policy – Update

A work session was set for March 24, 2022 at 7pm.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Diamond Club

No motion was made.

- b. Planning and Zoning Appointment

Mayor Tim Pralle informed City Council that Chairman Shawn Cheever will be stepping down in the next 60 days. Cody Liming will take over as Chairman for Planning and Zoning.

Mayor Pralle would like to appoint Cody Roche and Scott Moses to the Planning and Zoning Committee.

Debby Werth made a motion to appoint Cody Roche and Scott Moses to Planning and Zoning.

Matt Ruhnke seconded the motion.

Motion carried with 5 Ayes 0 Nays

- c. Zoning Map – Approval

Table to next meeting.

Mayor Pralle asked that we add an item to the Agenda. The Covid-19 Policy.

Council approved adding the agenda item.

*Nick Cahoj made a motion to approve the Covid-19 policy.
Judd McCormack seconded the motion.
Motion carried with 5 Ayes 0 Nays*

7. COMMITTEE, COMMISSION AND DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- a. Mayoral Report
Would like to thank the City Crew for the road clean up from the snow.
- b. City Council
Debby Werth attended the County Commission Meeting to ask for a letter of support for the KDOT Cost Sharing Grant, and commitment to finishing paving Chapman Rd outside of City Limits. The Commission agreed to send a letter of support but wouldn't commit to paving the road in the county at this time.
- c. Law Enforcement
*Chief Trechter spoke with City Council about purchasing another Police Vehicle. After discussion council decided to move forward with purchasing another vehicle.
Matt Ruhnke made a motion to approve purchasing authority for Dan Trechter for a new police vehicle in the amount of \$63,000 that including up fitting.
Nick Cahoj seconded the motion.
Motion carried with 5 Ayes 0 Nays*
- d. Planning and Zoning Committee Reports
N/A
- e. Treasurers Report
Written report
- f. Administration Report
Written Report
- g. Water/Sewer Report
*Ben Wheeler brought to the Councils attention the need for a pump at the sewer plant. It could be up to \$5065, and that is above his spending authority.
Council unanimously approved for Ben to move forward and purchase the new pump.*
- h. City Operations Report
N/A
- i. Saint George Community Enrichment Team
*The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 9, 2022. They are still looking for sponsors and donations.
KAWnasas Fest meetings have started, and a date was set for September 10, 2022.*

James Willbanks spoke for Parks and Rec. He would like Council to look at a 3 year proposal for the newly acquired property. At budget time he would like this to be budgeted in. Council asked if there are grants for this type of thing, Debby Werth said yes there are.

8. OPEN COMMENTS:

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

10. ADJOURNMENT:

*Matt Ruhnke made a motion to adjourn.
Judd McCormack seconded the motion.
Motion carried with 5 Ayes 0 Nays*