

Regular Meeting  
March 11, 2024  
7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pat Showalter called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with Council members present, Scott Corsair, Jeff Werth, Mike Tyrell, and Bev Hall. Cindy Fuentes joined the meeting at 7:15. Others present were City Superintendent Richard Hall, City Clerk Debbie LeDoux, Craig Foos, Gary Foos, Ida Meyeres, Mitchell Jacobs, Steven Rein, and Christian and Cristina Garza.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS: 1. Craig and Gary Foos addressed the Council regarding the planned Storm Water Improvement project. Craig Foos left at approximately 7:10 pm, Gary continued addressing Council. Gary left meeting at 7:20 pm.

2. Bids for the Street Improvements and Storm Water Sewer Improvements were reviewed. No decision will be made until March 20, 2024.

COMMUNICATIONS: Communications were presented and acknowledged. Debbie shared letter she mailed out to residents/water customers regarding her upcoming surgery and how they can contact her in regard to city business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Scott Corsair moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Cindy Fuentes. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. Plans have been finalized to have the City-Wide Cleanup on May 8. GBT, Lane Scott, Ness County Road and Bridge and H-D Oilfield will assist again this year.

2. Council discussed options to assist Richard with the mowing for the season as Allie Seltman will not be returning this summer. It was decided to run an ad to request bids for mowing and weed eating. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 pm on April 8<sup>th</sup> and will be opened at the Council meeting that evening. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. If no acceptable bids are received, the Council will revisit options.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Mitch Jacobs, owner of Mitch's Trash Service, requested the trash service rate be increased to \$15.50 per dumpster. There has been no increase in rates in at least 10 years and Council agreed that an increase is in order. An Ordinance will be drafted to be presented and voted on at the next Council meeting. Mitch will let Debbie know what the increase for businesses will be. The business rates are set by Mitch without any authority of Council.

VOUCHERS: Jeff Werth made a motion and Bev Hall seconded to approve vouchers as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:00 p.m., Scott Corsair moved to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Mike Tyrell. Motion carried unanimously.