

Regular Meeting
April 8, 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, Bev Hall and Cindy Fuentes. Others present were City Superintendent Richard Hall, City Clerk Debbie LeDoux, Krista and David LaRocque, Christian and Cristina Garza, Ana Luna and Judith Tobar.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS: Pat Showalter had Ana and Judith introduce themselves. They are students from Western Plains attending the meeting as part of one of their classes. They were also a couple of the students who helped clean up the old community building and the city park on Wednesday, April 3.

COMMUNICATIONS: There were no communications to be shared at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Jeff Werth moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Bev Hall. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: 1. David and Krista LaRocque shared with the council that they have begun the transition from having the kennel. They have a building out of the city limits and are in the process of getting renovations made. They are hopeful to have everything completed and the move made by August. The Council is pleased with the progress being made. The LaRocque's will need to tag their 4 dogs that are pets and present a list to the City of any other dogs that are still on the premises at this time and keep the Council informed of when transition is complete. The LaRocque's left the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

2. The Ordinance to prohibit kennels in the City limits is still being drafted. This and other changes will be discussed at a later date.

3. Scott Corsair moved to adopt Ordinance #324 raising the trash collection fee from \$12.50 to \$15.50 a cart per month. Cindy Fuentes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

4. There was only one bid received for mowing and weed eating of City property. The bid was rejected due to insufficient information. Allie Seltman did reach out to Mayor Showalter to let her know that she would still be interested in mowing and doing other work part-time this summer. After discussion it was decided to hire Allie back for the summer with the understanding that it will be part time and Richard Hall will determine what work is necessary.

5. Street and Water Main work was discussed. Water main work on Ave A will be the first phase of the project. Morgan Brothers will begin work in July on the Street Improvements.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. It was pointed out that it is time to think about necessary budget items for next year. There are no known items at this time.

2. The Emergency Water Plan was reviewed and approved. This is done annually.

3. Terms of Engagement from AdamsBrown, LLC were reviewed and signed. These are for necessary procedures that must be followed for review of accounting procedures for Budget Year 2023.

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

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:00 p.m., Jeff Werth moved to adjourn the meeting., seconded by Bev Hall.
Motion carried unanimously.