



New Richland City Council Regular Meeting Minutes

February 13th, 2023

Members Present

Loren Skelton
Jason Casey
Jody Wynnemer
Janda Ferguson

Staff Present

Anthony Martens-Administrator

Others Present

Melissa Gregg e-Brenda Routh
Ashley Bauman e-Lynn Stoltzman

Members Absent

Chad Neitzel

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor Loren Skelton at 6:30 p.m.

Swearing in of Council Person Ferguson

- Deputy Mayor Skelton presented the Oath of Office to Council Person Ferguson

Roll Call - All members present except for Mayor Neitzel

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

- Motion made by Jason Casey and seconded by Jody Wynnemer to approve the agenda. Carried (3 yes, 0 no)

Consent Agenda

- Motion made by Jody Wynnemer and seconded by Jason Casey to approve the consent agenda. Carried (3 yes, 0 no)

Public Comments

- None

Requests and Presentations

- Melissa Gregg – Request to allow Chickens in New Richland
 - Melissa Gregg provided information to the council regarding the possibility of the keeping of chickens in the City of New Richland.
 - Ashely Bauman provided additional information supporting Gregg's initiative.
 - Council directed Administrator Martens to prepare a preliminary report ahead of the work session on the animal ordinances.

Ordinances and Resolutions (see attached)

- Motion was made by Jody Wynnemer and seconded by Jason Casey to adopt resolution 23-02: A resolution accepting a donation from the Police Reserve to the Capital Reserve for the Police Reserve. Carried (3 yes, 0 no)



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Reports

1. Ambulance Report – In Writing
 - Ambulance report was presented in writing by Ambulance Director Sundve
 - Motion was made by Jody Wynnemer and seconded by Jason Casey to approve the Ambulance Department report. Carried (3 yes, 0 no)
2. Fire Department Report – In Writing
 - Fire Department report was presented in writing by Chief Moen
 - Motion made by Jason Casey and seconded by Janda Ferguson to approve the Fire Department report. Carried (3 yes, 0 no)
3. Police Department Report – In Writing
 - Police Department report was presented in writing by Chief Bruegger.
 - Motion made by Jody Wynnemer and seconded by Janda Ferguson to approve the Police Department report. Carried (3 yes, 0 no)

Unfinished Business

- Ordinance Update
 - Motion made by Janda Ferguson and seconded by Jason Casey to hold a work session immediately following the February 27th council meeting for the animal ordinances and to hold a work session immediately following the March 13th council meeting for the nuisance ordinances. Carried (3 yes, 0 no)

New Business

- Mobile Text Alerts
 - Motion made by Jason Casey and seconded by Jody Wynnemer to approve contracting for Text Alert capabilities at a cost of \$260 per year. Carried (3 yes, 0 no)

Miscellaneous

- None

Administrators Report

- Administrator Martens provided a report to the council on tasks completed since last meeting.
- Motion was made by Jason Casey and seconded by Janda Ferguson to approve the administrators report. Carried (3 yes, 0 no)

Mayor/Council Comments

- Deputy Mayor Skelton inquired about Legion Field upgrades.
- Deputy Mayor Skelton inquired on the opportunity for the city to purchase the car wash.

Adjournment – Motion for adjournment made by Jason Casey and seconded by Jody Wynnemer. Carried (3 yes, 0 no) 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

Anthony Martens
City Administrator