

Regular Council Meeting – January 24, 2022

Members Present

Gail Schmidt
Chad Neitzel
Loren Skelton
Jason Casey
Jody Wynnemer

Others Present

Chell Johnson
Sara Vulcan
Dave Dunn
Eric Hendrickson
Eli Lutgens

Sarah Sundve

Members Absent

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Gail Schmidt at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call - All members present

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda – Motion made by Loren Skelton and 2nd by Jody Wynnemer to approve the agenda as presented. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Consent Agenda Items- Motion made by Jody Wynnemer and 2nd by Chad Neitzel to approve minutes from the January 10th meeting Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Public Comments

Petitions & Requests

Ordinances & Resolutions 22-01. Accept Donation from Fire Department by Jody Wynnemer, 2nd Jason Casey. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Reports

1. PeopleService – Chell Johnson. Looking into permit from Nancy from MPCA, will contact the city for Zoom meeting on chloride issues. Motion made to accept report by Loren Skelton, 2nd by Chad Neitzel. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
2. Streets and Water – Eric Hendrickson. Holland's donated the first snow removal on Broadway and will continue to help with snow removal since we are unable to contract with anyone at this time. Motion made by Jason Casey, 2nd Loren Skelton. to accept report. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
3. NR Care Center – Dave Dunn. Care Center. Report attached. Motion to accept report by Jody Wynnemer, , 2nd Jason Casey. Carried. (4 yes, 0 no)

Unfinished Business

1. Water/Sewer increase tabled along with Enterprise Funds. Motion to table by Jody Wynnemer, 2nd Jason Casey. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
2. Table VEBA payment to employees until more information by Chad Neitzel, 2nd Jason Casey. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
3. Payroll Outsource. ISOLVED. Beginning April 1st, \$750.00 set up charge and then \$12.86 per person/timecard. Only can increase 5% after one year. Motion to accept by Loren Skelton, 2nd Jason Casey. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

New Business

1. Proclamation for the NRHEG School Choice Week was read.
2. Health Insurance was discussed and tabled by Jason Casey, 2nd Chad Neitzel. Carried (4 yes, 0 no).
3. Cedar Pointe Quote for new flooring was tabled until other options for different flooring will be looked into. Motion by Chad Neitzel, 2nd Jason Casey. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Miscellaneous- Mayor for a Day-Award going to Mallory Groskreutz from NRHEG, one of 3 in the state of Minnesota out of 300 applications. Also, honorable mention to Scarlett Chance. Essay's will be posted in the Star Eagle. Congratulations! Looking at having them at the next Council meeting.

Approval of new EMT, Jadya Surat for Ambulance was approved. Jason Casey, 2nd Loren Skelton.
Carried (4 yes, 0 no)

Adjournment – Motion for adjournment made by Chad Neitzel, 2nd Loren Skelton. Carried (4 yes, 0 no)
8:36 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Johnson
City Clerk