

February 4, 2025
Corinne City Council
Regular Session

Mayor Shane Baton Called the meeting to order. Present were Mayor Shane Baton, Karen Caldwell, Tom Little and Greg Harris.

Wade Layton was excused from the meeting.

Ann W. led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

The Fire Department responded to 8 calls in January 3, of those calls were inside city limits, 5 outside of the city. They are continuing with their training, radio installation is continuing and they are still searching for a replacement for Tender 81. They are continuing to get safety inspections for County and City trucks to meet MOU requirements.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Tom L. motioned to approve the previous minutes of January 21st both work and regular sessions as written. Greg H. seconded the motion. Motion carried with Greg H. for, Ann W. for, Tom L. for, Karen C. for, with Wade L. absent.

MAYOR/COUNCIL BUSINESS:

A. Methodist Church Restoration Project – Karen C. reported that starting immediately the management of the Historical Methodist Church Museum Restoration Project will be split into two areas, who will work closely together. Mayor Baton will take the role of the Construction Project Manager and Council Member Karen Caldwell will continue to manage the business side of the project. The monthly report will now be given quarterly. The upcoming fundraisers have been planned beginning with the Easter Basket Raffle. Several others were considered and are being discussed. The annual Baseball Tournament will be cancelled.

B. Sewer Cleaning Bids – Mayor Baton reported that the city received 2 bids, one from Val Kotter for \$31,879.35 and one from Twin D for \$21,316.05. The one from Twin D is significantly lower and we have used them in the past. Both are good companies and would do a good job.

Tom L. motioned to approve the bid from Twin D as presented. Karen C. seconded the motion. Motion carried with Greg H. for, Ann W. for, Tom L. for, Karen C. for, with Wade L. absent.

C. Road Bids – Greg H. presented the Council with two road bids for 5200 west and the sewer road. They will still be gravel roads but eventually 5200 west will be paved. The projects were discussed and Mayor Baton reported that the county has road grants and these roads would qualify for asphalt once the gravel has been taken care of.

Ann W. motioned to approve both bids from Grover Excavation for 5200 west and the sewer road as presented. Karen C. seconded the motion. Motion carried with Greg H. for, Ann W. for, Tom L. for, Karen C. for, with Wade L. absent.

NEW BUSINESS/REPORTS:

Greg H. reported that the Annual Dog Clinic will be Saturday at the City Shop from 10am – noon.

Karen C. is it possible to get a pet bag box at the City Parks. Mayor Baton will ask maintenance to order some.

Karen C. would like to move the old books from the window where they are getting damaged to a bookcase in the corner. A volunteer has offered to build one and put it out of the sun.

There have been complaints about the office hours not being posted or open when it says it is supposed. Mayor Baton is working on it.

PUBLICCOMMENT:

Irene Jensen asked if the people at the school were given a variance for buildings and chicken coops and all their stuff. Mayor Baton stated the area she is concerned about is the back yard by definition. The issue was discussed. What are with all the new stop signs? Mayor Baton stated he hasn't added any stop signs. There is one across from the City Shed. This issue was discussed.

The Baseball Tournament was further discussed but volunteers are hard to find. All the food is donated and awards for the winners. Mayor Baton Met with Council Member Caldwell to discuss it further.

Michael Bass reminded the Council of the upcoming meeting for the code changes on Tuesday.

APPROVAL OF CHECKS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Tom L. motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ann W. seconded the motion. Motion carried with Greg H. for, Ann W. for, Tom L. for, Karen C. for, with Wade L. absent.

I certify these minutes to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Kendra Norman

Mayor Shane Baton

Date