



COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES TUESDAY, November 14th, 2023

Mayor Greg Kubarski called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 7:01 PM on Tuesday, November 14th, 2023. Committee members present at the time the meeting was called to order were Tom Hotek, Rick Hanke, Randy Seeley, Pat Moen, Darrow Novy, Elizabeth Parish, and Leanne Beyer.

Others present included: City Administrator Josh Finch, Police Chief Pat Clark, Hillsboro Librarian Jackie Pysaranko, Streets employees Mike Burch, Nicolette Nauman of the Hillsboro Sentry Enterprise, and Alex McDonough.

Mayor Kubarski asked if this meeting received proper public notice to which City Administrator Finch confirmed the meeting did receive proper notice.

Motion by Hanke, second by Hotek, to approve the October 10th, 2023, Committee of a Whole meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Safety and Welfare

Chief Clark presented the Police Chief's Report. Hillsboro Police Department received 192 calls in the previous month.

Improvements and Services

Mayor Kubarski raised the discussion regarding Agricultural land use. The Committee felt it was best to move forward with an ordinance change regarding the topic of land use.

City Administrator Finch provided an update regarding winter parking and the committee decided to amend the ordinance to reflect the needs for off-street parking.

Finance and Personnel

The committee reviewed the bills and recommended the bills for Council approval for the next council meeting.

City Administrator Finch presented his monthly report.

City Administrator Finch presented an update on the 2024 final budget.

Motion by Hanke, second by Hotek to enter closed session at 8:56 PM. Motion carried.

Motion to enter back into open session by Hanke, second by Hotek at 9:57 PM. Motion carried.

Motion by Hotek, second by Hanke to adjourn at 9:58 PM. Motion carried.