

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF OZAWKIE, KANSAS

February 13, 2023

A meeting of the City Council of Ozawkie, Kansas was held on February 13th, 2022 at the City Hall of Ozawkie, Kansas. The following Council members were present:

Loren Lutes, Mayor
Gary Branson – present via phone
Laci Heller
Rob Fisher-Absent
Kevin Klenklen
Chris Feuerborn

Also present were the following persons:

Mazi Barnes, City Clerk
Jamie Klenklen, Treasurer
Lee Hendricks, City Attorney
Residents: Dana Gettel, Ellis Moses, Pete Ritchey, Frank Piecukonis, Josh Taylor, Jim Shaw

The Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Lutes led those present in the flag salute.

Consent Agenda: Mayor Lutes put forth the Consent Agenda with the amendment to add the approval of the January 18th special meeting minutes to the agenda. A motion to approve consent agenda with this amendment was made by Chris Feuerborn and was seconded by Kevin Klenklen. The motion passed unanimously.

Regular Agenda:

Citizen Comments: N/A

Council Comments: N/A

Old Business

a) Dollar General Update

Negotiations continue.

b) FEMA Drainage

The state has requested additional information on right of way ownership. The city has provided a map showing the city owns the right of ways. The state also requested any records providing proof of maintenance. If the map is not sufficient enough the city will begin looking for minutes and purchase orders of maintenance materials for the drains.

New Business

a) LRS Contract Review

LRS is request a 5% price increase on their trash services bumping the price from \$16.55 to \$17.37. The mayor recommends adjusting the current price charged to residents from \$17.65 to \$18.50 to reflect this increase in service cost. A motion to empower the mayor to sign an ordinance stating this rate change was made by Kevin Klenklen and was seconded by Laci Heller. The motion passed unanimously.

b) Purchase of Snow Blade

The city is requesting the purchase of a new snow blade for the dump truck at a price of \$9300. A motion to approve this purchase was made by Kevin Klenklen and was seconded by Chris Feuerborn. The motion passed unanimously.

c) Zoning Ordinance Updates

The zoning ordinance updates are not yet ready for council review and will be placed under Old Business at next month's meeting.

d) PRIDE Activity Requests

PRIDE is requesting the use of the park for the following events/dates.

Easter Egg Hunt- April 8th

Glow Run- April 29th

City Wide Garage Sales- May 6th

They would also like approval to advertise the city wide cleanup for the weekends of May 6th and May 13th along with the city Wide Garage Sales advertisement.

A motion to approve the dates and advertisement was made by Kevin Klenklen and was seconded by Laci Heller. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS

a) Mayors Report

The mayor is optimistic about the upcoming KLM Conference in Hays KS.

b) Planning & Zoning

Nothing to report.

c) Governmental Affairs

Nothing to report.

d) Law Enforcement

Nothing to report.

e) Parks

Nothing to report.

f) Streets

Nothing to report.

g) Utilities

The new tractor was dropped off Monday the 6th and the city is in the process of adding previously owned attachments to the tractor for use. Kevin shares that we will need to purchase a larger rear blade and has found a 7ft one for \$1009.00. He also asks for approval to list the Kubota tractor along with the smaller rear blade and an old sickle bar mower on purple wave. A motion to approve the purchase of the new rear blade and the listing of old equipment was made by Chris Feuerborn and was seconded by Kevin Klenken. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made by Chris Feuerborn and was seconded by Laci Heller. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at 7:33pm