

City of Omaha
Council Meeting

November 6, 2017

The regular monthly council meeting was called to order by Mayor Leslie King. Council members present: William Atchison, Laura King, Emmett Fickes, Lorene Roberts Absent: Orville Lippe
Also present: Police Dept./ Troy Burleson and Chris Jamison.

Guests: Mike Roberts/ Streets with wrong 911 addresses
Mary Jamison/Chris's wife

*The Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed and discussed. A motion was made by Laura, seconded by William to accept the minutes. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

*The financial reports for both the city and the water dept. were distributed and discussed. Gina mentioned that the trash service had been saved in order to save money. A motion was made by William, seconded by Lorene. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

Old Business:

*Leslie mentioned the revised budget for 2017. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by William to approve the revised budget for 2017. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

*Lorene mentioned that there had been a complaint about the Cub Scouts using the big room at the old city hall. Gina mentioned that Mary from the Ladies Auxiliary called and said that the fire dept was renting the whole building and Gina informed her that they were not renting the whole building. Lorene mentioned that the Fire Dept. should have been consulted. Laura mentioned that they did have a point. William mentioned that if the city rented the other part of the building that the city would pay part of the electric bill. Laura mentioned that Dorothy Brown mentioned the Cub Scouts not using their equipment. Lorene and Laura both mentioned that they just wanted to help the Cub Scouts. Laura mentioned needing to talk to them about the Cub Scouts using the building. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by Laura to have the Cub Scouts talk to the Fire Dept. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

New Business:

*Gina mentioned that the ORFA and the Ladies Auxiliary wanted to use the shelter for their Christmas party. The council mentioned no liquor allowed in shelter. Laura mentioned how many chairs and tables the city owned. Gina mentioned it was a third each. Gina mentioned that they used the old building for the fish fry's and breakfasts. Lorene mentioned that there were more people because of the families. Gina mentioned that they did not have very many on the fire dept any more that had families most were retired. Leslie mentioned that the shelter would need to be cleaned before hand and afterward. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by Emmett to have the ladies auxiliary and fire dept pay rent for the shelter. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

Gina mentioned raising the rent on the shelter. William mentioned that people are using it for more than one day. Leslie mentioned that the floor is going to have to be buffed. Gina mentioned thinking about until next meeting.

Lorene mentioned the dog issue in town. Mike Roberts took the floor. Mike mentioned that he had been surrounded going to the post office by the dogs from Wakes rental. Mike also mentioned that he was not scared just mad because he shewed them away but had to go back to the house. Mike mentioned that Neecey was chased back to her car. Mike also mentioned that he talked to Deana Young about the leash law for town. Mike mentioned having to start carrying his pistol. Mike also mentioned that Deana said she did not know about the leash law and that they needed to be kept up. Mike mentioned that a big truck had come to the post office and had to scare the dogs off.

Emmett mentioned that the Plott's had been running their four wheelers on the streets again. Troy mentioned that it was state law that they could be on streets within three miles of their home.

Laura mentioned that she had seen water being stolen from the hydrant in front of the fire dept. Laura also mentioned that the water was being collected in a five gallon bucket. Laura mentioned the person she saw Hershel Dean Periman. Laura mentioned what needed to be done. Lorene mentioned that it was not for personal use. Gina mentioned that there is supposed to be a lock on that hydrant. Gina also mentioned that the lock that the city had on there had been changed out to one that the fire dept had. Gina mentioned that it could be removed or another lock put on it.

Leslie turned the floor over to Troy. Troy thanked the council for letting him and Chris go do what they need to do. Troy mentioned donating the black car to the city and that he would like to see it be restored back to a police car. Troy also mentioned that Mike Moore and numerous others from the County had been helping with the efforts in Puerto Rico. Troy mentioned giving the ordinance to Fred from Lead Hill and giving them a final warning and citation being issued. Troy also mentioned that tickets have been issued. Leslie mentioned that they are driving to fast and that someone is going to get killed. Troy mentioned going in out allot more often. Lorene mentioned Troy and Chris being gone for two weeks and then back. Troy mentioned that 25% of the island is without power. Lengthy discussion about Puerto Rico. Troy mentioned that everyone being very supportive helps allot. Lorene mentioned how many tickets . Troy mentioned that there had been three written. Leslie mentioned that the teachers are some of the worse ones to speed. Troy mentioned talking to the school and that they have been doing allot of work for them and maybe get some funds to help with that.

Leslie mentioned sidewalk for College St.

Troy mentioned getting Fred on the dogs. Troy also mentioned that they are working on policing the upper part of Boone County. Troy and Chris are deputies and have more freedom.

Troy thanked the council for letting him do his other job. Lorene thanked him for the car and so did Leslie. Troy mentioned that he would call Fred in the morning.

Christmas Party December 8, 2017 at 5:30 Jaime's.

Troy, Chris and Mary left the meeting.

Leslie mentioned the street update as of last Wednesday he was eight days out.

Lorene mentioned that there is a mud hole by Dixie's and it is where the new asphalt meets the old. Leslie mentioned having the street guy fix hole. Leslie also mentioned having them on the other side of the light pole. Lengthy discussion. Lorene mentioned that the light pole needs to be moved. Mike mentioned that north of town where the State paved the hwy is really sorry. Gina mentioned that they

are called pony roads.

Lorene mentioned where Dalton was. Gina mentioned that she did not know.

Leslie mentioned the door and that a new door for the new truck can be purchased for \$300. Lorene mentioned if that would fix it. Leslie mentioned that it would.

*Leslie mentioned changing the council meeting time to 5:30 P.M. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by Laura to change the council meeting time to 5:30 P.M. All in favor.. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

*No further business before the council. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by William to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned. 4/Ayes

Leslie King/Mayor

Gina Dunn/Sec./Treas.
