

City of Omaha  
Council Meeting  
November 5, 2018

The regular monthly council meeting was called to order by Mayor Leslie King. Leslie called roll: William Atchison/present, Lorene Roberts/present and Emmett Fickes/present. Absent: Laura King and Orville Lippe. Also present: Chris Jamison/Police Officer, Troy Burleson/Police Chief and Dalton Larson/Water Supervisor.

Guest:  
Mike Roberts

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed and discussed. Gina mentioned that Ricky Jones was not present at the meeting. Lorene mentioned that there was a correction on page 3, paragraph 4, line 3; it should have been stump roots not stump. Gina mentioned that the corrections will be made. A motion was made by William, seconded by Lorene to accept the minutes. All in favor. Motion carried. 3/Ayes

Leslie mentioned that ORFA had paid the rent on time and that he had not gotten to the office and that it would appear on this month financial reports. Leslie also mentioned that the brush hogging was cheaper this year. Lorene mentioned that going up Hwy 65 looked terrible and that people needed to complain, but that it had been mowed. Gina mentioned that the mowing had been contracted and that the gentleman had not gotten up here, but once Ron Wright came to do the mowing for the city he seen how bad it was and it was not a week later that he and his partner was up here mowing. Leslie mentioned that they six mowers and now there just down to two. Lorene mentioned that they needed more.

Leslie mentioned that financial reports. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded William to accept the financial reports for both the city and the water dept. All in favor. Motion carried. 3/Ayes

Old Business:

Leslie mentioned that the Street Fund is down to \$9,000.00. William mentioned that more paving was done than there was supposed to be. Leslie mentioned that the church paid for it. Gina mentioned that within three days of Ricky Jones request for the information it was sent to him certified letter and it was picked up but it was by Tonya Price. Lorene mentioned the Dalton about the coon dog club. Dalton mentioned that the first hunt would next in Feb. on the 2, 2019. Dalton also mentioned that he may try and get a hunt together before then.

New Business:

Gina mentioned the proposed 2019 budget for the City and the Street. A motion was made by William, seconded by Lorene. To approve the Proposed Budget for 2019. All in favor. Motion carried. 3/Ayes

Gina also mentioned the revised 2018 budget for the City and the Street. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by William to approve the Revised 2018 Budget. All in favor. Motion carried. 3/Ayes.

Leslie mentioned that he was making a float out of the dump truck for the Christmas parade on Dec. 8, @12 P.M. Leslie also mentioned that it was going to look like a big sleigh. Lorene mentioned that if he needed wrapping paper that she had some. Leslie mentioned that Dalton would need to drive it with a Santa suit on. Lorene mentioned a rocking chair in the back of Christmas tree. Gina mentioned that Mike and Lorene could sit in the back and throw candy out to the kids. Lorene mentioned that the judging starts at 10:35 and that parade starts at 12.

Leslie mentioned water dept. update. Dalton mentioned that it just had been busy with leaks and a pipe in the well house had to be patched, then a line in the new well was leaking. Lorene mentioned Jamie Stone and what had happened there. Dalton mentioned that there was a valve and that it was leaking.

Leslie mentioned that the hot saw had been purchased. Lorene mentioned the shelter and that it had not rained hard enough to flood it again.

Gina mentioned that on November 13, 2018 at 1 P.M. that we were going to Little Rock to ANRC to sign the paper work for getting the money.

Troy mentioned to Dalton that he had some tables that were sitting outside and that Dalton was more than welcome to come and get them and use them for his coon hunting club. Dalton mentioned that he would get them and thanked Troy for them.

Leslie mentioned that Police Dept. update. Troy mentioned that there had been a suicide, aggravated assault with AR 15 and vandalism at Home Town Market, they had broken all the locks on the cage that holds the propane tanks and had stole several of them. Troy also mentioned that he advised them to get cameras.

Troy mentioned that there was lots of planning going on in Diamond City, which included a plan for a joint police force between three cities and that he would like for Omaha to join and that all the police officers would be sworn in for all the towns. Troy also mentioned that the hours would be divided by the cities and that Chris would get a full twenty hours at the school. Troy mentioned that there would be a code enforcement officer, part time police and that he would be Police Chief over all of the Cities. Troy also mentioned talking Patricia Virnig about taking a percentage of the proceeds from prosecuting them. Troy mentioned that there is no money to be made from the dogs, there are vet bills somewhere to house them and that they may need to be put down or rehoming costs. Troy also mentioned writing tickets and then Patricia Virnig take one day a month to prosecute them all and having the Patricia Virnig take a cut out of the fine money. Troy mentioned that they are look for a public works director for all three cities. Troy also mentioned that this would take place after the first of the year.

Lorene mentioned that there have been four cars parked in the road on Pine St. by Rick Gross's and that her sister in law Shelly Lippe had to honk her horn for them to move their vehicles. Troy mentioned that she needs to call the police. Lorene mentioned that she had told Shelly to call them. Troy mentioned that this would be for the code enforcement officer. Lorene mentioned that the big rocks are in the road at the same place. Lorene also mentioned that McDonald had kept the lawn mowed and that now she has stopped. Troy mentioned that the coded enforcement officer would be able to do something about these issues. Troy also mentioned that all of the cities need the same laws. Troy mentioned laws to do with drugs, thieves and theft of vehicles. Troy also mentioned that if the cities were to share the police force Omaha would get 13 hours and that he would give 2 hours a week. William mentioned that they will not go to court. Troy mentioned that once it gets out that we have very little law enforcement here it will be bad. Troy also mentioned that it would not take effect until after the first of the year. Leslie mentioned that if Lead Hill and Diamond City had the same problem with thieves. Troy mentioned that it is worse over there. Troy also mentioned that one case could take up to 40 hours a work. Leslie mentioned that there is not allot of help from the county.

Gina mentioned that instead of breaking the Street Fund that there was another option. Gina also mentioned that there was a \$8,000.00 CD in the bank and that it could be used to pay a portion of the street paving bill. The council agreed to use the CD for the street paving repairs.

Troy mentioned that he had been to Florida and that it was terrible. Troy also mentioned that before he left there was a woman from Boone County that had contacted him about finding her sister who was in Florida. Troy mentioned that he would try and help her; once there he went to the address and the home was gone so he spoke to several neighbors and found out that the woman had rode out the store in her home. Troy also mentioned that he had gotten use of a cadaver dog and the woman was found she had been deceased for at least 5 days and was buried under debris and that it was a very tuff time. Troy mentioned that there were other people that stayed in their homes and that had been forced into the attic were they had only 6 inches of air space and that they were saved by a neighbor with a boat.

William mentioned that the council needed to talk about utilizing each other's people.

Chris mentioned that he had been to Georgia and Florida. Chris also mentioned that he wanted to talk about the amethyst program at school and that he had spoke to the prosecutor and that he thought it was a good idea. Chris mentioned that he had not spoke to Kirkpatrick or Virnig but was going to try and talk to them Thursday.

Chris mentioned that the car had a casket on the exhaust that needed to be fixed and that David Jones could do it but that it would cost \$400.00 or \$800.00 for both sides. Troy mentioned that he could use his police car. William mentioned that it needed to be fixed. Chris mentioned that the light bar, strobe and back lights are not working and that he had talked to Jason Brisco it would cost \$150.00 and that for new ones it would be \$1,000.00. Mike mentioned before heading to get it fixed that he would dosome calling around to get some prices. Troy mentioned that the radar in his black needed to calibrated and that Chris could take it to Lamar Missouri.

Troy mentioned that he and Chris were going to an active shooter class.

Chris mentioned that he had unlocked a car at the school. Troy mentioned that sign a written form and was put on camera. Lorene mentioned Ricky Jones. Troy mentioned that if he pleads guilty and that they will call Chris. Troy also mentioned that it could take up to eight hours for a subpoena. Chris mentioned that he would take the car up to Lamar the week of Thanksgiving.

Chris mentioned the East Lab and that they had not gotten a price on the vinyl. Troy mentioned that he could get it at cost. William mentioned getting it done before the Christmas Parade.

Chris mentioned that he had spoke to people about some viscous dogs. Troy mentioned that was about all they could do.

Lorene mentioned that Jefferson Street needs a little more work done to it or it will wash out. Lorene also mentioned Pine St. needs ditch dug out or gravel or something done so the water will drain.

Dalton mentioned that he would get rid of the tin by the shelter.

No further business before the council. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by William to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned. 3/Ayes

Leslie King/Mayor

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Gina Dunn/Sec./Treas.

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