

City of Omaha

Council meeting

December 10, 2018

The regular monthly council meeting was postponed due to illness and was rescheduled for December 10, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Leslie King. Mayor King called roll: Council members present: Emmett Fickes, Lorene Roberts, William Atchison and Orville Lippe Absent: Laura King. Also present: Chris Jamison/Police Sergeant and Dalton Larson/Water Supervisor

Guest:

Mike Roberts

\*The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed and discussed. Lorene mentioned the Little Rock trip. Gina mentioned that would talk about it in old business. Lorene also mentioned that there was a correction on page 4, paragraph 3, the word dry should be try. Gina mentioned that the correction would be made. A motion was made by William, seconded by Lorene to accept the minutes with the corrections. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

\*The financial reports for both the city and the water dept. were distributed and discussed. Leslie mentioned that the cop car repair cost \$621.00. Chris mentioned that it is doing great. Lorene mentioned the loan being paid off. Gina mentioned that yes it was. Leslie mentioned the radar was calibrated in black police car. Lorene mentioned the new connections. Gina mentioned that it was for backhoe time. A motion was made Lorene, seconded by William to accept the financial reports for both the city and the water dept. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

Old Business:

Leslie mentioned the Christmas party. Lorene mentioned having on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December at 5:00. William mentioned that was too early and how about 5:30 P.M. The council agreed.

Gina mentioned ANRC meeting and that it went well. Gina also mentioned that with the meters failing, it was ask of ANRC if we could get the money for the meters. Leslie mentioned that one of the ladies there was going to see if she could help us. Gina mentioned that once Darla came in it was determined that the entire loan would have to be cancelled and we would have to start over. Gina also mentioned that they were told that we did not want to do that. Gina mentioned that we have to have a bond council and that our attorney will have to work with them and make sure that everything is worded properly. Gina also mentioned that the attorney will be paid out of the money that we are receiving from ANRC. Gina mentioned that most of the paperwork has been done and that there are just the resolutions left to pass this time and once there sent in then maybe we can get the 45 days past us for the bidding and getting the new meters put in by March.

\*Leslie mentioned the two resolutions that needed to be passed for the money. The Mayor read the first Resolution 2018-12-01 out loud to the council. A copy of the resolution will be included with the minutes. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by William to waive the second and third reading of the resolution 2018-12-01. All in favor. Motion carried. The second and third reading was waived. A motion was made by William, seconded by Lorene to approve Resolution 2018-12-01. All in favor. Resolution 2018-12-01 was approved. 4/Ayes

\*Leslie mentioned the second resolution. Resolution 2018-12-02 The Mayor read Resolution 2018-12-02 out loud to the council. A copy of resolution 2018-12-02 will be included with the minutes. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by William to waive the second and third reading of resolution 2018-12-02. All in favor. The second and third reading was waived. 4/Ayes A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by William to approve Resolution 2018-12-02. All in favor. Resolution 2018-12-02 was approved. 4/Ayes

Lorene mentioned the gift exchange at the Christmas party, Chinese Christmas, men bring men's gift and women bring women's gift, then can be taken twice and there can be silly gifts and real gifts.

Leslie mentioned the vinyl for the police car. Chris mentioned that he did not have any prices. Chris also mentioned that he would talk to the kids in the EAST program.

New Business:

Lorene mentioned not cancelling any more meetings if there was something that was pressing, like the resolutions for the water dept.

Leslie mentioned the police update. Chris mentioned that he had pictures of the decals for the car, which he showed to the council; the first picture would be for the trunk, the round one with the red, white and blue would be for side on the car on the doors and the final decal would be for the hood and be a American Flag with an eagle's head and talons coming through it. Lorene mentioned that she really liked the idea about the eagle. Chris mentioned that he thought there should be an eagle on the car somewhere. The council liked the decals that were chosen. Chris mentioned that Troy has a vinyl cutter. William mentioned the cost. Chris mentioned that he did not know but that cheap and or free would be better. Chris also mentioned that there was a place in Branson (Geico) but they have not given any prices, that did wraps on cars and that the college had someone that they had been trying to get in touch with but had not been able to make contact as of yet. Leslie mentioned that the school has a 3-D printer. Chris mentioned that they actually have three of them. Leslie mentioned that the other car was done by EA Graphics in Green Forest, he gave Chris the number so he could give it to the kids. Chris mentioned that the car was running good and that the car sounds like a hot rod but sounds good. William mentioned that maybe if they can hear the police car they will not try and out run it. Chris mentioned that it does have more power (zip), the mufflers were changed. Leslie mentioned that it should get better gas mileage. Chris mentioned that it was about two more miles per gallon. Chris also mentioned that the exhaust of a morning was only coming out of the right side. Leslie mentioned that it was stopped up. Chris mentioned that the light is working well and that they had been to a couple of active shooter classes and he is working with the school to instill the things they learned from the class.

Chris also mentioned that he needs to get the fire dept. involved to get some help in case there is an active shooter at the school, because it would only take one text to a parent for the school to be flooded with parents and it could cause the emergency personal to have walk through a bunch of cars instead of being able to get to the school with a vehicle. Chris mentioned that fire dept. could be put on each end. Mike mentioned that the fire dept. would do a good job. Lorene mentioned that they would be glad to help. Chris mentioned that there had not been any word on Ricky Jones and that the amethyst program at the school is a go. Chris also mentioned that there had been some investigations on College St. Mike mentioned if people were still paying tickets here at city hall. Chris mentioned that he had been told that it was taking away due process. Leslie mentioned that they have chosen to see the judge or pay the fine. William mentioned that if you choose to pay it then it is your chose for due process. Chris mentioned that Judge is too lenient. Chris also mentioned that the guy they ran from him on College Rd. only wanted to plead guilty to one or two of the offences, Chris wanted him to at least plead to two of those and it went from a \$2,800.00 fine to a \$950.00 fine. William mentioned that get to choose their due process. Mike mentioned that did Troy say that the city only received 5% of the fine monies. Gina mentioned that yes he did and that when she called she was told the same. Mike mentioned the code enforcement officer and that he could take care of all the tickets. Mike also mentioned how much more it would cost a year for the other police officers and code enforcement officer. Gina mentioned that it would be another \$8,000.00 a year. Chris mentioned that Troy would want to another cop to Omaha and that there needs to be more of a presents of a night. Leslie mentioned that there are some really horrible people here and that some of them that he sees he thought were still in prison. Mike mentioned another officer and more of a presents and that there would need to be money coming in for pay for \$8,000.00. The council thanked Chris.

Leslie mentioned that water dept. update. Dalton mentioned that he had been doing some prep work , putting lids on meter boxes to cure the problem and that he has not had any freeze yet. Leslie mentioned that at the ANRC meeting that the gentleman there had put Neptune meters in one town and then asks what we had and that Gina told him Neptune meters. Dalton mentioned that he knows what he wants and that the meters he is wanting have been running for 27 years even though the battery is only suppose to last ten years. Mike mentioned if the meters were going to be digital read meters. Leslie mentioned that they had no moving parts. Dalton mentioned that is where the problem is (the moving parts). Dalton also mentioned that the meter have a twenty year warranty. Dalton mentioned that they will not be misread, because he is human and makes mistakes (but don't we all) but with the new ones this will not be an issue.

Leslie mentioned the street update. Mike mentioned that round pipe for the street signs. Leslie mentioned that he would pick it up before the end of the week. Mike mentioned Dalton being able to push the round pipe in the ground a foot or two. Leslie mentioned getting the tapered on one end. Dalton mentioned that Mike should give him a call when he is ready. Mike mentioned if they were self tapping. Leslie mentioned that he drills a hole in cap. Mike mentioned that he has some signs ready. Dalton mentioned for Mike to just let him know when he's ready. Mike mentioned that it would be warmer weather when they do them.

Leslie mentioned to Dalton if he called Gary from Dollar General about the hydrant. Dalton mentioned that he did and that the hydrant had been hit and that he has it turned off at the moment. Dalton mentioned that Gary wanted him to put something around it but they paid for it and Dalton had told him not put it there, to put it on the hill. Lorene mentioned letting the fire dept. know. William mentioned who was responsible for it since they paid for it. Dalton mentioned that it was put in because of insurance and that they are responsible for it. Lorene mentioned that if its not working then it's useless. Dalton mentioned that everything is running well. Leslie mentioned that some of the money from ANRC will be used to pave the road going to substation even though he told them that the county maintains it.

Leslie mentioned Jefferson St. Mike mentioned that the bank needs to be knocked down and it will go out instead of down the road; run it to the right. Mike also mentioned that it would drain then instead of wash out. Dalton mentioned maybe sewing some grass there. Orville mentioned putting zero six rock there to help it drain and go to the holler. Dalton mentioned shot rock. Lorene mentioned would we need to order some. Orville mentioned that everything we need is behind Peewee's.

Lorene mentioned the community build. Leslie mentioned that the side walk would have to be pulled up completely and may have to rent mini excavator. Dalton mentioned that he thought he could do it with the backhoe. Leslie mentioned that it would have to be dug down to ditch line. Orville mentioned that there is a washout behind Peewee's and that the ditch line is higher than the pavement. Orville also mentioned that it might take three hours work.

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

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Gina Dunn/Sec./Treas.

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