

City of Omaha
Council Meeting
May 7, 2019

The regular monthly council meeting was called to order by Mayor Leslie King. Roll was called. Council members present: William Atchison, Lorene Roberts, Mike Roberts/ Arrived late Orville Lippe. Absent: Laura King Also present: Troy Burlison/Police Chief, Chris Jamison/Police Sergeant/ Dalton Larson/ Water Supervisor

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed and discussed. Leslie mentioned that all the street lights had been repaired. Gina mentioned that the light at the old well had finally been repaired. Leslie mentioned that it had been off for about three months because they had not repaired it when the fix work order was sent in. A motion was made by William, seconded by Lorene to accept the minutes. All in favor. Motion carried. 3/Ayes

The financial reports for both the city and the water dept. were distributed and discussed. Mike mentioned that the special account was very low due to parts being purchased. Gina mentioned that the money had to be paid out of that account. Mike mentioned that it looked like it was over \$5,000.00 for parts. Gina mentioned that it was and that there were more invoices on the desk. Leslie mentioned that the street posts were in Peewee's. Mike mentioned that William had paid \$600.00 on his rent and that he really needed to get it caught up and that if he needed to pay it out that he could. William mentioned that he would get it caught up. A motion was made by Mike, 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:

William mentioned that water had come into the shelter again and that he had mopped it up. Lorene mentioned that she had found water under the rug and that she had pulled it up off the floor. Leslie mentioned that they would get it done. Gina mentioned the bugs at the fire dept were carpenter ants and that Fitton sprayed outside and then drilled into the wall around the window to kill them. Leslie mentioned the ghost out at the school and that Chris and everyone involved did awesome. Leslie also mentioned that it was very realistic. Lorene mentioned the new police car. Troy mentioned that we would get it as soon as they got their new from the county. Leslie mentioned that we needed to order five more stop signs. Gina mentioned one sided signs. Leslie mentioned that yes only needed the ones that were one sided. Mike mentioned that all the street signs were except the one for Elm St. and that it had been ordered. Leslie mentioned that if you use Google to get home you can see where all the updates are. Mike mentioned that John Huston was making him some maps and that he was going to keep one, one would go to 911, one for the police dept. and one for city hall.

Leslie mentioned the stickers for the police cars. Troy mentioned that they had one bid and that he wanted to get another one. Gina mentioned that there needed to be three all together so they would need to get two more.

Mike mentioned the ac/heater for William. Leslie mentioned that it was not done but that it would not take that long. Lorene mentioned getting light into where William lives. Mike mentioned that it is covered up. William mentioned that it had been covered up and that there is no need for light.

New Business:

Leslie mentioned the sidewalk for College St and that the grant was for 80%/20% they pay the 80% would be paid by the grant and that the 20% would be manual labor. Leslie mentioned that it would probably be 4' wide and be about \$80,000.00 in concrete. There was a lengthy discussion. Gina mentioned that the city would have to pay for the engineering and the easements. A motion was made William, seconded by Mike to go ahead with the grant. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes
The resolution was read out loud and signed. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by William to approve the resolution for the grant. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes
The proposal for grant preparation and terms of Visionary Milestones payment was read to the council. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by William to approve said proposal for payment. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

Mike mentioned that William's electric bill should be lowered because of the renters in the shelter. Gina mentioned that there was \$15.00 taken off every time the shelter was rented. Mike mentioned that he was new and did not know.

Leslie mentioned the water dept update. Dalton mentioned Natco's fiber was passed NewHope Rd. and that they should be down to Charles by tomorrow. Lorene mentioned cleaning up the church yard. Dalton mentioned that they should come back and do it. Lorene mentioned that she liked how they had cleaned up other places. Dalton also mentioned that they will be going down some of the side streets once their done with the main part.

Dalton mentioned to the council about buying his mower because he had been using it to mow all this time and that if they could just pay off the rest then it would be the city's and would he still be able to mow his yard with it. Dalton also mentioned that if they did not want to pay off the rest of the mower that he would continue to mow like he had been doing. Dalton mentioned that the other mower would take more than a day to mow everything and that with the zero turn it takes less than a day. Lorene mentioned how old the other mower was. Gina mentioned that it was four years old. Orville mentioned what was wrong with the old mower. Dalton mentioned that the he thought the deck was broken and that the hood had flown off while being pulled on the trailer. Mike mentioned selling the old one. Dalton mentioned that trade in on his old one would have been \$700.00. Orville mentioned getting \$500.00 for it but that it needed to be fixed. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by William to fix the old mower, sell it and pay off the zero turn mower and let Dalton mow his grass with it. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

Leslie and Mike mentioned calling Rick at Ridgeway Missouri to fix the mower.

Leslie mentioned that police dept update. Troy mentioned that he was so pleased to have the council at Hard Target. Troy mentioned getting another bid. Gina mentioned getting two more. Troy mentioned that there probably would be very many more tickets because they say the people are not getting due

process and that they are trying to do away with all the small towns' courts. Lorene mentioned that they just wanted the money.

Troy mentioned that the night of the tornado he spent 16 hours at Lead Hill making sure no one stole anything at the school due to some damage and a construction company having their supplies over there, they have no police force. Troy mentioned that it was done in the name of Omaha and that Chris also went over there. Troy mentioned that he is leaving the reserves so he can do more here. Mike mentioned if they could go outside the city limits. Troy mentioned that if they are in pursuit they can and if the county tells them too only. There was a lengthy discussion. Troy mentioned that he and Chris are going to attend a DWI School. Troy mentioned that they would not let people drive away from a stop where they were intoxicated that they would need to call someone to come and get them. Chris mentioned being over his head right now. Troy mentioned that school would be over soon and that he could learn over the summer and that both of them will be a graduation. Troy mentioned that stickers for the car and the bid they have is for 2 cars and is \$380.00 they also got 20% off but that they think they can get a better price. Chris mentioned that the ghost out made everyone realize that texting and driving is not a good thing. Chris also mentioned that they played a tape of an actual 911 call and that the state troopers were there and that they took the drunken student and made him look at what he had done. Leslie mentioned that the makeup was awesome. Chris mentioned that it was a great success. Mike mentioned that the kids from church were talking about it. Troy mentioned that May 21, they will attend a medical marijuana class so they can learn all the rules. Chris mentioned that he is full time maintenance and 3 hour a day resource officer for the school and is still writing tickets. Chris also mentioned that he had wrote tickets to two people for running red lights on school bus and that he had one arrest.

Troy mentioned that someone needs to be ready to ride along Monday and Tuesday night.

Leslie mentioned the street update. Leslie also mentioned ordering 5 stop signs and that Mike had all the street signs up but Elm.

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

Leslie King/Mayor

Gina Dunn/Sec./Treas.
