

City of Omaha
Council Meeting
May 18, 2020

The regular monthly council meeting was changed to May 18, 2020 due to the Covid-19 outbreak. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Leslie King. Roll call: Laura King, Lorene Roberts, William Atchison, Mike Roberts and Orville Lippe. Also present: Fred Starnes/Police Dept., Troy Burlison/Police Chief, Chris Jamison/ Police Sergeant and Dalton Larson/Water Supervisor

Guest:
Gabby King

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed and discussed. A motion was made by William, seconded by Mike to accept the minutes. All in favor. Motion carried. 5/Ayes

The financial reports were distributed and discussed. 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. 5/Ayes

Old Business:

Leslie mentioned that all the people in town had cleaned up their property except. One. Laura mentioned the second set of letters being sent. Gina mentioned that she did not know because she was gone. Lorene mentioned that Ricky Jones had two cars and that he needed to be served. Leslie mentioned that that there was no fence. Lorene mentioned that they are not lined and have not been moved and that the fence needs to be put up. Mike mentioned that Travis the dad of the person in the old Phillip 66 station had said that there was going to be a hanging for the person that mowed his property. Leslie mentioned that he had obviously been directed to his house. Mike mentioned that the right of way was 60 ft which is 30 ft from the center line on both sides of the road. Troy mentioned getting the paperwork for the right of way. Leslie mentioned having right of way and that 3rd street needs to be marked. Mike mentioned marking it but that the police needs to be with them when its done. Mike also mentioned that the vehicles need to be moved back from the right of way and that the fence needs to be put up. Leslie mentioned that Steven had sent them out. Mike mentioned warning. Laura and Leslie both mentioned the police delivering them. Lorene mentioned the Mac Donald property. Gina mentioned that Steven was dealing with her attorney directly. Mike mentioned cleaning up the alley. Leslie mentioned Rick Gross property had a for sale sign on it now. William mentioned that Wake needs to know about the trash. Mike mentioned that the old boy across from the post office has been running his motorcycle through town and so has Wells behind the cafe. Lorene mentioned Robin Tilton. Gina mentioned it being hand delivered. Names of people to get second letter: Arliss Gross, Wake Williams, John Chrisman, Ted and Judy Garrick, Wendell Edwards, Hazel Rose, Morgan Mac Donald and Johnny Crabtree. Gina mentioned that it needs to go to the owner of the property. Sent a reminder letter to Peachy and Johnny, to find out when they plan on finishing the job. Laura mentioned that she really appreciated what Charles had done. Leslie mentioned that it was an improvement to the property. Leslie also mentioned that he would get the letters for the police to deliver.

New Business:

Leslie mentioned tornado sirens and that the siren went off a month ago and there was no tornado. Leslie mentioned that the place is up by the Lake of the Ozarks and that they are new and updated ones they are going for \$6000 to \$7000 to be split three ways between the city, the fire dept. and the school.

Mike mentioned keeping the old one. Leslie mentioned that the new one needed to be on Washington St. or by the water tower. Leslie also mentioned that Jasper had just put one in.

Laura mentioned the security camera. Leslie mentioned that it cost \$90 and that it was in the front of the building because someone had used the bathroom in the park.

Lorene mentioned Dalton and him using the backhoe to take out the stumps at on 1st, St. and at the park Orville mentioned that he had burnt one of them. Dalton mentioned that he could not dig them up because the roots were where the water lines are. Mike mentioned then fill in the hole. Lorene mentioned the fire hydrant by MacDonald property has trees in front of the stop stop and you can not see it. Lorene also mentioned doing it one day next week. Orville mentioned needing gravel to fill up hole where the fire dept fills their trucks up at. Mike mentioned Jim Pierce old garage and that behind it needs to be cleaned up with the backhoe, there are trees and old fence back there. Laura mentioned spraying College St. where the stop sign is and along the bank. Mike mentioned also at the junction of 14 and old 65. Lorene mentioned having the poles for the stop signs. Leslie mentioned that yes we did.

Police Dept. Update:

Troy mentioned that he had spoke to fleet management about the police car for sale and that they are just now starting to get their 2020 models in, they will let us now because Omaha will be the first one to get one. Leslie mentioned the crime. Troy mentioned that they are turning a blind eye or just pass on it because they do not want them in jail. Troy also mentioned that the deputies will be out more. Troy mentioned that the relationship with the county will be better now that Roy Martin will step in as new Boone County Sheriff and that he is a good man.

Troy mentioned getting the paperwork for the right of ways and that he will deliver the letters and needs some orange paint from Dalton. Leslie mentioned that he will call Shirley at County Judges office. Mike mentioned that he has the one for Maple St. Troy mentioned that he wants them all. Orville mentioned that there is a 60 ft right of way for Pine St.

Troy mentioned what the carry conceal class brought in. Gina mentioned \$2000.00. Mike mentioned that new cars have radios and lights. Troy mentioned that there are no radios. Lorene mentioned trying to get two of them. Troy mentioned that he will have another carry conceal class May 30. Leslie mentioned that he heard everything was going good. Mike mentioned to Chris if he was getting caught up at the school. Chris mentioned some. Troy mentioned that they would get back to working traffic when Covid-19 is over.

Water Dept. Update:

Leslie mentioned that June 16 at 2 P.M. The bids will be opened for the water system upgrades. Mike mentioned scraping the old meters. Leslie mentioned that the meter boxes are full of water right now. Lorene mentioned getting a pump to get the water out. Mike mentioned getting pump from DC Pump. Dalton mentioned getting a pump. Mike mentioned that he had a generator is they needed to use it because he has two 3500 and 8500 hundred.

Leslie mentioned Washington St. Mike mentioned that the college did not do a thing. Dalton mentioned they need to put clay in it. Mike mentioned that there was clay at the cemetery.

Dalton mentioned that the mower will not start. Mike mentioned taking it to Ridgedale.

Mike mentioned get rid of the stumps at the shelter and on 1st St. and get the trees and fence down behind old garage. Orville mentioned that the water lines stop next to the street and that there is not one there on 1st St, where stump is and that the water line is by the old garage at the end of the culvert and it is laying on and that it is in the middle of the road. Leslie mentioned renting a stump grinder.

Leslie mentioned to the council about moving Junes council meeting from the 2 to the 8 because they would be so close together. A motion was made by Lorene, seconded by William to move the council meeting from the 2 of June to the 8 of June. All in favor. Motion carried. 5/Ayes

No further business before the council. A motion was made by William, seconded by Lorene to adjourn the council meeting. All in favor. Meeting adjourned. 5/Ayes

Leslie King/Mayor

Gina Dunn/Sec./Treas.
