

City of Omaha
Council Meeting
September 7, 2020

The regular monthly council meeting was called to order by Mayor Leslie King. Roll call: Laura King, William Atchison, Lorene Roberts, Mike Roberts and Orville Lippe.

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

The financial reports for both the city and the water dept. were distributed and discussed. Lorene mentioned the \$30,000.00 money transfer and was it for the loan or the pump repairs. Gina mentioned that she did not know yet because ANRC had things tied up. A motion was made by Laura, seconded by William to accept the financial reports for both the city and the water dept. All in favor. Motion carried. 5/Ayes

Police Update:

Leslie mentioned that he had talked to Chris. Leslie mentioned that there was one citation and numerous verbal warnings. Leslie also mentioned that he had spoke to Troy and that he was in Louisiana for disaster relief. Leslie mentioned that we are still trying to get the police car and that some of the council members may have to go get it. Leslie also mentioned the speeding on Maple St. and that speed bumps may need to be put in. Laura mentioned speed bumps costing a lot. Leslie mentioned that about \$36.00 a piece. Laura mentioned putting them in. Mike mentioned putting them in by Geadlemann's place. Laura mentioned by Holt, then Bonnie's and then past the church; so they can not go around them and that it would detour them a lot. Mike mentioned that there had been 5 four wheelers going through there. Lorene mentioned that one of them was speeding. Leslie mentioned that Robb could do some patrolling if he had a car. Laura mentioned that it will help. Leslie mentioned that speed hump and speed bump are different and that there is 5MPH signs posted. Mike mentioned that maybe new signs needs to be purchased. Leslie mentioned that anything over 20MPH and they will have to see the judge. Lorene mentioned that Chris caught one and was very respectful. Leslie mentioned that Chris stopped and ask Nate if he needed help, because he thought he was broke down and Nate began hollering and threw a fit. Laura mentioned that Nate speeds and does not put his headlights on at night.

Mike mentioned the stops signs needed and that they would be around \$39.95 a piece. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by William to purchase 20 stop signs and no parking signs. All in favor. Motion carried. 5/Ayes Leslie mentioned Church St. needing one. Mike mentioned that they cost \$18.40 a piece and they are 5x9. Lorene mentioned needing one across from post office. Leslie mentioned needing one at post office off of Church St. Lorene mentioned East 1st St needing one because they are running through there. Mike mentioned needing stop sign at Water Dept. Leslie mentioned 10 signs. William mentioned needing four of them on Church St. they need to be on both sides of the road. Mike mentioned that Gene from First Baptist had told John that people could park on the church property so they would be out of the road. Laura mentioned that his cars are not running. Laura also mentioned that our cops should address the cars. Lorene mentioned that they need to. Laura mentioned address specifics on each person. Lorene mentioned that the attorney is not returning phone calls. Laura mentioned that the letters need to be sent. Lengthy discussion.

Mike mentioned the places that need to be cleaned up in town. A list is included with the minutes. Kathy-mowed and truck moved because it is the street and on church property

Geadlemann-debris
Peachy-debris
Caves-mowed and building torn down
Nate-moving junk cars
Ricky-rental trash removed,mowing
Sumrall-mowing
Robin Tilton-mowing, trash removal
H&R-clean up, trees cut down(lot next door)
Morgan MacDonald-mowing, building repair(Watson Law Firm)
Wendell/John Chrisman-move cars/non moving cars(ordinance violation)
Judy Garrick -removal of trailers, clean up trash-debris
H&R -cleaned up
Wake Williams -cleaned up
Rick Gross -cleaned up(Allen Heston sister in law)
Leslie need to mail eight letters

Mike mentioned the street lights list and that it had been sent in.
College St.(by Eugene Young and Emmanuel Baptist)
Laura mentioned that weird Willies place had been cleaned up. Mike mentioned that he had weed eat
Jim's old building and found old tires behind it and there is an old cistern between the alley and the
little house, there is a piece of metal over top of it.

Leslie mentioned that the letters could be posted by the police instead of being mailed by the attorney.
Laura mentioned that the tires will cause depreciation of land. Lorene mentioned just letting Omaha
become a junk yard. Leslie mentioned that Charles and Ricky will lose \$750.00 a month by getting rid
of renter. Lorene mentioned that someone else wants to put in a semi machine shop in town. Lorene
also mentioned that this is afflicting the town.

Water Update:

Gina mentioned that a hydrant was turned on deliberately and the police were called, it was in Justin
Ravers yard. Gina also mentioned that a warrant has been issued for his arrest because he tampered
with a utility and will be charged a over \$4000.00 bill for water lose.

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

Leslie King/Mayor

Gina Dunn/Sec./Treas.
