

City of Omaha
Council Meeting
October 12, 2020

The regular monthly council meeting was rescheduled to October 12, 2020 due to meeting conflicts. The council meeting was called to order by Mayor Leslie King. Roll Call: Laura King, Lorene Roberts, Mike Roberts, William Atchison and Orville Lippe. Also present: Dalton Larson/ Water Supervisor, Chris Jamison/Police Sergeant.

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 for both the city and the water dept were distributed and discussed. Lorene mentioned the balance on hand for the General Fund. Gina mentioned that she would get it put on there. Lorene also mentioned the amount the water dept took in last month was \$14,000.00. Gina mentioned that it had been down due to lack of payments and Covid-19. Laura mentioned needing to do shut offs this month. Leslie mentioned that the check missing from the financial reports had not been filled out yet and that he was waiting on the seller to fill out the paperwork for the title per the daughters request. 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 the street signs. Mike mentioned street sign list and that copies need to be made.

Leslie mentioned that several places in town had been cleaned up. Lorene mentioned Gene Geadlemann. Laura mentioned letters being sent out. Chris mentioned that Troy was back down in Louisiana. Mike mentioned that Ricky's rental was cleaned up, Judy, H&R, Wakes, Rick Gross were cleaned up. Lorene mentioned that the Emmanuel place(the old house) had not had anything done in six months. Orville mentioned that there was a white suburban that had pulled up in the dip north of Ricky Gross's place and had thrown out three or four bags of trash in the holler and that Chris would need to take statement because there was a lady that seen it. Gina mentioned that Chris has statements for the lady that seen the trash dumping. Leslie mentioned that Chris had moved some of the cars but the back is still a mess. Lorene mentioned Sumrall needs a letter, Kathy needs a letter. Lorene mentioned that Robin Tilton have his posted on building. Lorene also mentioned that John needs letter not Wendell. Lorene mentioned that Morgan MacDonald place has been mowed. Orville mentioned half hearted. Lorene mentioned talking to Emmanuel Baptist.

Leslie mentioned that ordinance letting him work for the city was when he was an alderman and was never changed to being mayor and that needs to include the council as well, per council approval on the work to be done. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by William to amend the ordinance for Leslie to work for the city has the Mayor and that the council can work for the city as well with approval for the work to be done. All in favor. Motion carried. 5/Ayes

Gina mentioned the voting machines would be there the night before and that it would need to cleaned before then.

Leslie mentioned the cares act and that the monies that Omaha would receive would be \$6700.00 and it can be used for : Public health, laptop and that what is not spent this year can be added to the budget

for next year.

Leslie mentioned that the cop car cost was \$1,500.00 and that they will let us know as soon as the title is ready.

Mike wants all titles put in a safe place and for it not to be a treasure hunt next time. Mike also mentioned knowing where the other titles were. Gina mentioned that they were in the safe deposit box at the bank.

Lorene mentioned the arrest warrant. Gina mentioned that nothing had been done about it thus far. Leslie mentioned that something had gotten into the trash at the park and that it was probably an animal, some gentleman including the auditor came by and cleaned it all up. Gina mentioned that if the park could get some funding that would be great because it is in need of some clean up and refurbishing.

Laura mentioned the speed humps and speed bumps to Chris and what was his opinion on them. Chris mentioned that there would need to be spikes to hold them in place and that the speed bumps would be a good idea they are not as tall and do not cause near the maintenance to the asphalt. Mike mentioned staggering them but putting them all the way across. Laura mentioned that the kids play in the street and that there needs to be a set by Bonnie's mail box and the corner of the church, Micheal Holts and Plotts old place. Mike mentioned needing three sets. Chris mentioned that the school was not going to like it. Laura mentioned that there needs to be signs on both ends of street warning vehicles of the humps. Leslie mentioned that there had been lots of side by sides this last weekend. A motion was made by Laura, seconded by William to put speed bumps and signs in on N. Maple St. All in favor. Motion carried. 5/Ayes

Police Update:

Chris mentioned that Troy was in Louisiana. Chris also mentioned no word on getting the car. Chris mentioned that Bill will not be official until he gets back and the car will need a radio and not sure what else. Chris mentioned that we are just waiting on the title. Chris mentioned that he has written 3 citations, one for running the lights on the bus. Chris also mentioned that there has been complaints that there has been speeding and needs to be watched by home town market, when it stops the kindergartner has to be walked across the road to get on the bus of a morning and so the school has told him to patrol that area. Chris mentioned that Mathew Schaeffer was locked up. Orville mentioned that he had heard he was in Little Rock at the metal facility. Chris mentioned that he answered a call for shop lifting where two get away cars were used and that there were several people involved but that the pictures are vague, they also had Missouri tags. Chris also mentioned that the school board realizes that he is needed for the buses. Mike mentioned that they way it was before was for the buses. Lorene mentioned that the speeding had slowed sown. Mike mentioned that the charcoal trucks are speeding through town. Gina mentioned that she would call them.

Leslie mentioned the gun rack for the car. Chris mentioned that it has no rack. Chris also mentioned that there has been several complaints coming from Boat Dock Rd. Mike mentioned the cage. Chris mentioned that he did get a cage. Chris mentioned that he had to leave for another meeting. Chris left the meeting.

Water Dept. Update:

Dalton mentioned that the meters seem to be working good and that there has not been many

complaints. Dalton also mentioned the construction and that its not easy and that the water line to the well will have to be relocated so there can be a shut off valve put in so the new well does not have to run all the time because it is running at 400 pounds and it can not do that. Dalton mentioned that they will reroute the main water line on Cook to the well. Dalton mentioned that it will take three to four days to sandblast the outside of the well and the tank will need to be off for two weeks and Dalton mentioned that he could not and that nothing is where it is supposed to be. Gina mentioned that ANRC wants a plan B on payment for the loan and that we do not have one. Lorene mentioned shutting people off. Dalton mentioned that it would be more money.

Lorene mentioned that Dixie had spoke to her about her not paying a water bill. Dalton mentioned that they would have to be charged for new water hook up for each one, \$1,000.00 for a new meter put in. Lorene mentioned that Dixie said that there was two more meters there. Lengthy discussion

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

Mayor/Leslie King

Gina Dunn/Sec./Treas.
