

City of Omaha
Council Meeting February 7, 2022
AGENDA

AGENDA:

Approval of the minutes from previous meeting (January)

Approval of the financial reports for both the City and the Water Dept.

Old Business:

Business License

New Business:

Theodore Walker /candidate for the newly resigned District 28 Senate

Water Dept Update

Police Update

Street Update

No Further Business

NOTES:

**CITY OF OMAHA
COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 3, 2022**

The regular monthly council meeting was called to order on January 3 at 5:30 P.M. by Mayor Leslie King.

ROLL CALL: Laura King-P, Lorene Roberts-P, Mike Roberts-P, William Atchison-P and Orville Lippe-P.

ALSO PRESENT: Chief of Police Troy Burleson, Bill Melbourne Police Officer, Water Supervisor Dalton Larson

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes from the previous meetings were presented to the council for approval. Council Member Mike Roberts moved to approve the minutes as presented. Council Member William Atchison seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. 5/Ayes

APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council Member Lorene Roberts moved to approve the financial reports for both the city and the water dept. Council Member Laura King seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. 5/Ayes

WAIVING OF THE READING ORDINANCE 2022-01: Mayor Leslie King read aloud to the council Ordinance 2022-01. A copy of Ordinance 2022-01 is included with the minutes. Council Member Mike Roberts voted to waive the second and third reading of Ordinance 2022-01 except by title only. Council Member Laura King seconded the motion.

Council Members Vote:

William Atchison	Yes
Mike Roberts	Yes
Laura King	Yes
Lorene Roberts	Yes
Orville Lippe	Yes

All in favor. Motion carried. 5/Ayes

Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that the liquor sales would be inside and outside and will include being able to take it home. Council Member Laura King advised that the permit needed would be on pages 12 and 13, page 8 section B and page eleven for fencing in the patio area. Conference call with Attorney Steven Grady was started so that questions from the council could be addressed.

Attorney Steven Grady announced that the state would issue the license and once that is done then the City would know which permit to issue and that they would be charged the normal fee.

PASSING OF ORDINANCE 2022-01: Council Member William Atchison made a motion to pass Ordinance 2022-01. Council Member Lorene Roberts seconded the motion.

Council Members Vote:

William Atchison	Yes
Mike Roberts	Yes
Lorene Roberts	Yes
Laura King	Yes
Orville Lippe	Yes

All in favor. Motion carried. 5/Ayes

Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that he would let him know what he needs to do and the ABC will be the ones that decides what he can do. Police Chief Troy Burleson advised the council that he writes out the licenses at Diamond City. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that there are pit falls; having ask every month to them to show the reports but it could be done yearly, a reminder could be sent out the month before. Council Member Laura King ask if the money is to be deposited into the General Fund and are they nontransferable from on the another? Police Chief Troy Burleson advised that yes the money would go in to the General Fund and that they are not transferable to another person or business. Gina ask about there needing to be three copies? Police Chief Troy Burleson advised that a printing company can make them and that need to call the county and ask them. Mayor Leslie King announced that the City is not collecting its own sales tax. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that the City would need a copy of the business license, EIN or social security number. Police Chief Troy Burleson advised the Council about an ordinance called the Green River Ordinance which would be for people that sell door to door and that they would have to come and get a permit, Gina would get a copy that way if people call she can tell them that they have a permit. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that there would also need to be a temporary vendor license for brick and mortar it would like a registry for the vendors; so it would be a 60 day temp license, need to add the Green River Ordinance for the door to door sales. Council Member Lorene Roberts announced that the churches would still need to provide the paper work, because they do have a office. Council Member William Atchison advised that it would just be to keep every one honest. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that 501-c-3(non profit equivalent) would need o show if the tax deductions were taxable or not.

WATER DEPT. UPDATE: Water Supervisor Dalton Larson ask if the Council needed any done by Davis Construction(Grant)? Council Member Lorene Roberts ask what was not done? Water Supervisor Dalton Larson advised that the pressure switch, generator(probably be May). Council Member Laura King ask about the cameras? Council Member Mike Roberts announced that Jim wanted to meet with Mayor King, Dalton and himself. Mayor Leslie King mentioned fiber optics being at the wells. Council Member Mike Roberts announced that it needed to be in conduit according to Jim and that it would also need to be close to a plug in. Water Supervisor Dalton Larson ask about using Haas. Mayor Leslie King advised that they have not got the internet hooked up yet. Water Supervisor Dalton Larson advised the council that there was a meter that froze. Council Member Mike Roberts ask if there was any spare meters? Water Supervisor Dalton Larson announced that yes we did have spare meters. Council Member Lorene Roberts ask if any one had been turning the water off and on? Water Supervisor Dalton Larson announced no.

POLICE DEPT. UPDATE: Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that there was no report and that he worked New Years and Christmas and no one was out. Police Chief Troy Burleson advised that he is still trying to find a a car. Police Officer Bill Melbourne advised that needed to check with Washington County. Police Chief Burleson thanked the Council for the new coats. Mayor Leslie King announced that they should also get the pants.

STREET UPDATE: Mayor Leslie King announced that the speed bumps had not been put because of the weather. Council Member Laura King ask what the plan was. Mayor Leslie King announced that he had to get a cordless hammer drill and that Jay with fire dept. is going to help. Council Member Mike Roberts advised that the signs needed to be put up. Police Chief Troy Burleson advised that the law in the State of Arkansas is clear that if the city does not have an ordinance allowing 4 wheelers,

side by sides and golf carts then its is illegal, there is a County Rd exception for the city to regulate it. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that Diamond City had passed an ordinance allowing 4 wheelers, side by sides and golf carts. Council Member Laura King announced that it should be done on a case by case basis. Council Member William Atchison announced that it was not fair. Police Chief Troy Burleson advised that is his preference in case council members are doing it and with this ordinance it would be case by case. Council Member William Atchison advised that in the spring and fall there are allot of people that use them to get to cricket and back. Police Officer Bill Melbourne had a copy of the current regulations on side by sides and 4 wheelers(a copy of the law was provided to the council and a copy will be with the minutes). Council Member Orville Lippe announced that an amendment had been signed just three months ago. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that this was for outside the city limits and that they are not to be driven down the interstate or highway that the State owns, if they get license they have to have a flag and permit. Mayor Leslie King advised that its an issue in the summer time. Council Member Lorene Roberts announced they could ride them in town. Police Chief Troy Burleson advised that they can not without the ordinance.

No further business before the council. Council Member William Atchison made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Mike Roberts seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.
5/Ayes

Leslie King/Mayor

Gina Dunn/Sec./Treas.
