

City of Omaha
Council Meeting MAY 2, 2022
AGENDA

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Approval of the minutes from previous meeting (May)

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

Old Business:

New Business:

Bobby Woods/County Judge

Water Dept Update

Police Update

Street Update

No Further Business

NOTES:

**CITY OF OMAHA
COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 9, 2022**

The regular monthly council meeting was rescheduled to to a timing conflict. The monthly council meeting was called to order on May 9 at 5:30 P.M. by Mayor Leslie King.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Police Chief Troy Burluson, Bill Melbourne Police Officer, Dalton Larson Water Supervisor, Police Sergeant Chris Jamison,

GUESTS:

Bobby Woods/Candidate for Boone County Judge
Dan Haas/Reynolds Media

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes from the previous meetings were presented to the council for approval. Council Member William Atchison moved to approve the minutes as presented. Council Member Mike Roberts seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL REPORTS: Council Member Mike Roberts moved to approve the financial reports for both the city and the water dept. Council Member William Atchison seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried. 4/Ayes

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Leslie King advised the council that the business license and liquor permits were mailed out on April 27,2022. Mayor Leslie King announced that the snow cone vendor had already applied for the business license. Orville advised the council that Hog House was a day late going to get his liquor license. Police Chief Troy Burluson advised that one time it was because of a letter campaign from the church and now this time he has applied for beer only in store, this is the third time.

Mayor Leslie King turned the floor over to Dan Haas from Reynolds Media. Mr. Haas announced that they would be leasing one or all three towers and that there had been problems like worker and microchip shortage and it should be the end of July they will at least have one tower done; the payment will be back dated to the first of the month. Council Member William Atchison thanked Mr. Haas for coming to the meeting. Mayor Leslie King also thanked him for coming. Mr. Haas thanked the council and left the meeting.

Council Member Lorene Roberts asked about the letters? Mayor Leslie King announced that they were mailed April 27, 2022, and had anything been done? Gina announced that Gloria Perdue had called and stated that the boat trailer was on her property and Gina informed her that had it been on her property she would not have gotten the letter because the right of way was checked. Gin advised the council that Gloria Perdue stated that Eugene Young's fence was also in the right of way. Police Officer Bill Melbourne advised the council that he had ran the boat trailer and that nothing came back on it, it came back to no one. Council Member Mike Roberts asked about the dumpster on the corner and who

it belonged to? Police Officer Bill Melbourne announced that it is an American Dumpster. Gina advised that she would call and see what she would call about it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Leslie King turned the floor over to Bobby Woods who is running for Boone County Judge. Mr. Woods announced to the council that he was so glad that we opened the meeting with the pledge and a prayer and that not all city's do. Mr. Woods advised the council about himself. Mr. Woods advised that he had spent 6 years as Justice of the Peace, serving from Bergman over to the Marion County line. Mr. Woods advised that he helps people fill out paperwork and that he wants the employees to work together to serve the public. Mr. Woods stated that he recommended maintenance on the buildings in the county roads need to be graded more often, county roads needed to be mowed more often and that there needs to be improvements made. Mr. Woods advised the council that budget for the roads is 22 million and that a cushion would need to be kept of course, but that 1 million should be enough because they never spend it all and that it could be used to pave the roads because it has been 25 to 30 years old and that has not been done since 2000 and that there are over 210 miles of paved road in the county since they are cracked and getting traffic jams; the cut through roads need to be improved. Mr. Woods announced that he believes there should be a lead man for each dept so it will be more organized. Mr. Woods advised the council that there is a road counter available; so they could find out which roads are traveled the most and that he believes that they need to work with local governments so that there can be growth all over the county. Mr. Woods advised that electronics need to be used more than what they are, get the right computers and soft ware and technology, less employees for the job, by using an IT person would be good for the county because right now they do not have one. Mr. Woods announced the IT person could help with problems, security and county equipment. Mr. Woods asked if there were any questions? Gina asked if he would fix Mary Doty. Council Member Lorene Roberts announced that they had cut a section out and then filled and it has sunk and gotten worse. Council Member Mike Roberts announced that the State gave the County those roads after they built the new highway. Mr. Woods advised that he would like to see consistent mowing, there are 35 employees and at this time they are 3 to 4 people short; there would be one crew for road repair, drainage with another crew, they have 4 mowing machines and would spend all year mowing brush and taking down limbs. Council Member Lorene Roberts asked if they purchased the road graters? Mr. Woods announced that they were leased and that James Norton and Robert Hathaway bought 10 graters and got stuck, but they have a four year warranty; Caterpillar are \$255,000.00 all wheel drive, there are 4 Sans \$150,000.00 each. Council Member Lorene Roberts asked if the sans lasted as well? Mr. Woods advised that they have a 5year warranty, 80% of the Caterpillar parts are made over seas and they could keep using the mowers they have. Mr. Woods advised the council that the penny tax(county) is based on population. Mr. Woods announced that he wants to make Boone County better. Mr. Woods announced that early voting has started at the election center in Harrison. Mr. Woods advised that there are no plans for the court house and that he would like to renovate the federal building and the court house; he would like to separate the court and not have them all together; this would be better for security and have them all in one building, Circuit Court Clerk does court records, deeds, mortgages and child support. Mr. Woods announced that there are 11 JP's and only a couple agree with his plan. Council Member Lorene Roberts ask about the cost? Mr. Woods advised that it would cost \$128.00 per square foot and the building has 43,000 square feet.

Council Member William Atchison announced that he would like a letter sent to Hog house in regards to the water drainage(run off), it is running to the street. Mayor Leslie King announced that he needs to bury it. Council Member Mike Roberts putting the drainage where it would run down the side of the building. Mayor Leslie King announced that he had spoke to Adam. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that a ditch could be dug on the easement. Council Mike Roberts advised that there is a 60'

right of way. Council Member William Atchison announced letting him know that the city is not alright with where it is at. Mayor Leslie King advised that Chris and Troy had already been there and that Troy talked to him.

Council Member Mike Roberts announced that the stop sign this side of Hog House had been moved and was leaning up against the building(old garage). Water Supervisor Dalton Larson advised that he thought someone had hit it. Council Member Mike Roberts advised that the post are in and that the signs need to be put up. Council Member William Atchison advised that the sign post on the other side of Hog House is good the way it is (Lona had reported that the post was to short and needed to be raised because they could not see the stop sign).

WATER DEPT. UPDATE:

Mayor Leslie King announced that there was a meeting scheduled with the paint company, ESI; about the paint job on the tank. Water Supervisor Dalton Larson announced that the generator is in and that Davis is done on their side; it runs off of propane and can be switched to diesel it has a 500 gallon tank for diesel.

Gina announced that there maybe some money for the police dept from the Covid Relief Funds and that the report had been submitted regarding the Covid Relief Fund.

POLICE DEPT. UPDATE:

Police Chief Troy Burleson read the police report to the council.

Traffic Stops	21
Tickets	3
Warnings	18
Vehicle Accident	2
Domestic	1
Welfare Check	1
Nuisance Call 911	1
Court Hours	3
BCSO Assist	2
State Police Assist	2
Arrests	0
School Complaints	2
Water Runoff	1

Training 10 hours Springdale (Troy,Chris and Bill)

Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that the class was for use of force and trying to give alternatives and that they try and go to all the free classes and that Chris will be attending one for psychology with kids. Council Member Mike Roberts asked if the school was alright with it? Police Chief Troy Burleson advised that no but he needs the training.

Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that a kid brought air-sol rifle to the school and that it looked just like an assault rifle and that it worked out properly. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that the traffic is starting to pick up. Mayor Leslie King asked if there were teachers that were stilled armed? Police Chief Troy Burleson advised that they need 120 hours as a reserve and that they all could be but that there are only a couple; most of the ones they had have moved away. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that when they had the active shooter class the teachers verses the season police officers group; the teachers did well above the police officers because they worked well with each other.

Mayor Leslie King asked if he talked to the school about another class? Police Chief Troy Burleson announced no. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that he teaches court room, court office staff and schools all over the state. Mayor Leslie King thanked Troy. Police Chief Troy Burleson announced that

they need to thank his guys. Council Member Mike Roberts asked if the police car was doing good? Police Chief Troy Burlson announced that it is lunging a little bit. Council Member Mike Roberts announced that he would like to see all the car in black and white because they are easier to see. Police Chief Troy Burlson announced that there was a man wearing two coats and carharts that showed up at the school wanting water. Mayor Leslie King asked if he was mental or on drugs? Police Chief Troy Burlson advised that he was on a journey by God to spread the word and he is from Tennessee. Police Chief Troy Burlson announced the Mike Moore had dropped out of the election. Police Chief Troy Burlson asked about getting a portable high pressure suds washer.

STREET UPDATE:

Council Member William Atchison announce putting the stop sign back up. Mayor Leslie King announced that the he would do the speed bumps next week.

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.
4/Ayes

Leslie King/Mayor

Gina Dunn/Sec./Treas.
