

**City of Omaha**  
**Council Meeting November 7, 2022**  
**AGENDA**

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Approval of the minutes from previous meeting

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

Old Business:

Adam Watkins

New Business:

Water Dept Update

Police Update

Street Update

No Further Business

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**CITY OF OMAHA  
COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

The regular monthly council meeting was rescheduled to to a medical issue. The monthly council meeting was called to order on October 11, 2022 by Mayor Leslie King.

**ROLL CALL:** Laura King-**P**, Lorene Roberts-**P**, Mike Roberts-**P**, William Atchison-**A (ORFA Meeting)** and Orville Lippe-**P**

**ALSO PRESENT:** Troy Burleson Police Chief, Bill Melbourne Police Officer

**GUEST:** Lona Yandell, Pamela Roby, Gerald Long

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

**APPROVAL OF THE FINANCAIL REPORTS:** Council Member Lorene Roberts asked about the \$9,000.00 check that was written to the water dept. Gina advised the council that the money was from the covid monies and that it was for the water dept. but was put in the General Fund, so a transfer was made to the Operations Fund. Council Member Mike Roberts ask if everything was running smoothly. Gina advised the council that it was. Council Member Mike 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. 4/Ayes

**OLD BUSINESS:** Mayor Leslie King announced that a date needed to be made for the Christmas Party. The Council Members agreed on December 17, 2022 at 5:30 P.M. Gina announced that it would be potluck and would get a food list together so everyone knew who was bringing what by the next council meeting. Council Member Mike Roberts advised that Charles Wells has cleaned up some and is still working on a truck in the right of way and that it needs to be moved. Mayor Leslie King announced that he was going to see if Josephine would let Dalton bury the rest of the old house because he needs it for fill. Council Member Mike Roberts announced that he had no problem with that. Mayor Leslie King hopes that Josephine will cooperate.

Mayor Leslie King announced that the city was on the verge of not having a Police Dept. because of new laws for law enforcement. Council Member Lorene Roberts advised the council that letters needed to be written to congress. Council Member Mike Roberts ask if it would hurt Chris. Mayor Leslie King announced that yes it was and that we would know something in January after they meet and vote. Council Member Mike Roberts ask who to send the letters to. Gina advised that she would find out and let them know. Mayor Leslie King announced that there is a new department head for law enforcement. Council Member Mike Roberts announced putting some pressure on the Governor. Mayor Leslie King announced that he signs were out front with the post to put by the speed bumps and that Dalton would have them in by the weekend. Council Member Lorene Roberts ask if two of them could be removed, the first one being around the corner and the second being the second from the last one and leave the one that is closest to the tree because people can not drive around it. Mayor Leslie

King announced that he hates they are driving one the grass around the corner there by the church. Council Member Mike Roberts announced that there are ruts there. Council Member Lorene Roberts announced that Roberta had put the rocks by the speed bumps so people could not drive around but that removing the two speed bumps will help so they will not drive around them. Police Sergeant Chris Jamison ask about liability if rocks were put there? Mayor Leslie King announced that other towns put rocks by the streets. Council Member Laura king advised just using the posts. Council Member Mike Roberts announced that a sign needed to be put on this end.

Gina advised the council that Reynold's Media had paid two \$75.00 rent payments and that she she did not know why two were sent. Council Member Mike Roberts explained that both tanks had the equipment on them. Gina advised that she knew about the one on Mary Doty but was not aware they had put equipment on the north tower.

**STREET UPDATE:** Council Member Orville Lippe ask if there was any 1” base to fill pot holes on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street? Gina announced that she would talk to Dalton about having the base or ordering some. Council Member Mike Roberts advised the council that the church had gotten a load for \$250.00 from Jamie Stone and that it would have enough powder in it to set up like concrete.

No New Business

**WATER DEPT. UPDATE:** Gina advised the council that both wells had been hit by lightening but were up and running now.

Council Member Lorene Roberts asked about the residential clean up?

Mayor Leslie King announced that he had missed the appointment for the police car and that a new one had been set up for the 20<sup>th</sup> of October and that the dump truck has some kind of electrical issue as well. Council Member Orville Lippe announced that they could check for spark in the dark and that would let them know if the power was being drained. Mayor Leslie King advised the car appointment was at J & B Auto-Eugene Young.

Council Member Lorene Roberts announced that Judge Hathaway needed to be called and tell him to give us at least a months notice. Mayor Leslie King announced putting it on Facebook. The council discussed the clean up. Gina ask about doing Friday evening and then Saturday. The decided time was Friday 3-8 and 8-1 Saturday. Council Member Lorene Roberts advised it was only for people in the City Limits and that we need a months notice.

Mayor Leslie King announced the Christmas Parade and that 11 A.M. Is the line up time and that the parade starts at 12 (noon) and will go from the school to the Orchard. Mayor Leslie King advised the Council that Jay Blevins had cancer in his back. Council Member Mike Roberts announced that he was going to have to start radiation. Council Member Laura King announced that the Santa from last year wife had passed away after the parade last year.

**POLICE UPDATE:** Police Officer Chris Jamison read the police log:

20 Traffic Stops

1 Citation

1 Welfare Check

2 Calls for dog bite (same dog)

4 Call Assist Boone County

15 Hours Troy spent in meetings(to get law enforcement law amended)

Police Sergeant Chris Jamison advised that he had spoken to the Sheriff's Association and that they are not on board, he has not spoke to the Chief of Police Association as of yet. Mayor Leslie King announced that he felt this was just another measure defund the police. Council Member Laura King ask about the school. Police Sergeant Chris Jamison advised the council that he could do it as a reserve but that he would not get paid or he would have to take 3 months(13 weeks at the academy) and he was not sure if the school would still employ him for being gone for so long. Council Member Lorene Roberts ask how police officers are on duty through the county. Police Sergeant Chris Jamison announced that one person is on duty but that it usually when someone is in training or off; he added that they try and have 2 on duty most of the time. Council Member Lorene Roberts advised that you will have to protect yourself and your property. Mayor Leslie King advised that he believes that they will get a waiver. Police Sergeant Chris Jamison announced that there was nothing on paper. Council Member Mike Roberts advised making contact by letter and doing it after the election. Council Member Lorene Roberts announced that no part timers will cause a shortage. Police Sergeant Chris Jamison and Council Member Lorene Roberts both advised that there is a shortage now. Council Member Mike Roberts ask what difference did it make what we did up here? Council Member Mike Roberts announced that the part timers are better than most. Police Sergeant Chris Jamison announce that the General Assembly meets in January and that is also when the academy starts.

Council Member Laura King announced that the financial statements for January 9- December 30 are due the second Monday in January and that they will not be reminding any one this time.

Mayor Leslie King announced that Troy's police car would be taken to the shop Oct. 20, 2022.

Police Sergeant Chris Jamison gave update on the school and that students were having a hard time with the death of the young man with the self inflicted gunshot. Police Officer Chris Jamison announced that his mother and sister were not doing very well and that John seemed to be okay. Council Member Mike Roberts asked about counselors at the school.

Police Sergeant Chris Jamison announced the Lafee case she plead guilty to 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder and got 30 years but will probably only serve half of the sentence.

Council Member Mike Roberts ask Chris how his car was doing? Police Sergeant Chris Jamison announced that his car was doing good but that Troys car had several things wrong with it : lights, shocks, electrical problem, bushing, sway bar, headlight and taillight out. Police Sergeant Chris Jamison announced that the only he wanted for his car was a new exhaust.

No further business before the council. Council Member Laura King made a motion to adjourned the meeting. Council Member Mike Roberts seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.  
4/Ayes

Leslie King/Mayor

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Gina Dunn/Sec./Treas.

