City Council

Minneapolis, KS

Regular Session

April 14th, 2023

The City Council met this day in a regular session with Mayor Shaft presiding.

Present were council members David Sweat, Lanny Zadina, Cathy Hoover, Cassie Bohl, Kaely Jackson, and Ed Wright. Also present were Administrator Barry Hodges and Attorney Rob Walsh. Absent were Deputy City Clerk Taylor Belvill and Police Chief Bryan Cox.

Motion by Bohl, seconded by Sweat, to approve the minutes of March 14th, 2023 and March 28th , 2023. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Leland Johnson from the VFW came in to request that the intersection at 2nd and Sheridan to be closed for the Memorial Dedication on May 27th. He also invited the council to the dedication at 2:00pm. Council approved the request.

William Whitman brought forth a noise complaint at his residence, the corner of 2nd Street & Rothsay. He said that the muffler size and the speed of motorcycles needs to be addressed. Council said that if more information could be provided at the time of the noise, it would help solve the complaint.

Motion by Zadina, seconded by Bohl, to approve Ordinance 1719, an ordinance adopting the Standard Traffic Ordinance of Kansas Cities, edition 2022. Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Zadina, seconded by Sweat, to approve Ordinance 1720, an ordinance adopting the Uniform Public Offense Code, edition 2022. Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Bohl, seconded by Sweat, to approve Ordinance 1721, changing the zoning at 303 East Fifth Street from an R-3, single family, to an R-4, multi-family. Motion carried, 6-0.

Council had a discussion about Sunrise IV specials and covenants.

Attorney Rob Walsh informed council that Scott Wright would be a good choice for a Judge. Council requested that he and Administrator Hodges get together to negotiate a contract with Scott Wright.

Council decided to celebrate Judge Baccus’s service at the June council meeting.

EMS Director Karl Leech presented the council with information on upgrading their 800mHZ radios. Her was asked to bring more information to the next council meeting.

Administrator Hodges informed council that Twin Valley is interested in entering a franchise agreement.

Council is interested in moving forward.

Administrator Hodges presented council with a trade in quote for the city’s skid steer and excavator. Motion by Sweat, seconded by Bohl to approve the quote. Motion carried following a roll call vote: Sweat – yes; Zadina – yes; Jackson – yes; Wright – yes; Bohl – yes; Hoover – yes.

Council Member Bohl Informed the rest of council that the park is doing their own landscaping.

Meeting adjourned.

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Mayor

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Clerk/Administrator