City Council

Minneapolis, KS

Regular Session

August 8, 2023

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

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

Motion by Zadina, seconded by Bohl, to approve the minutes of July 11th, 2023. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Zadina, seconded by Bohl, to approve the Gypsy Pony Mobile Bar to operate in the City Park for Rock the Park on September 23rd, from 12:00pm – 12:00am. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Bohl, seconded by Hoover, to approve a $500 donation to Rock the Park. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Bohl, seconded by Zadina, to approve 14’ Sidewall on a garage at 429 Meadowlark. Motion carried 6-0.

Dawnie Plunkett thanked the council for the work that was done on Concord to fix the street.

Motion by Bohl, seconded by Wright to approve Ordinance 1722 regarding a Franchise Fee for Twin Valley. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Zadina, seconded by Hoover, to allow the Mayor to sign the franchise agreement with Twin Valley. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Zadina, seconded by Hoover to approve Ordinance 1723 regarding a penalty for leaving grass clippings in the street. Motion carried 6-0.

Karl Leech, EMS Director, gave council an update on radios.

Administrator Hodges gave an update on the Sunrise IV Addition.

Attorney Walsh, informed council that having a dual speed limit posted on 2nd Street would be okay if it was based on weight or axles. He will bring back ordinance examples to council next month.

Motion by Bohl, seconded by Zadina, to approve the lease of a tractor and batwing mower for not more than $21,500. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Zadina, seconded by Hoover, to approve the mayoral appointments as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Council determined that September 25th and October 2nd will be the days for the city wide clean-up.

Motion to move into executive session including the council and Administrator Hodges to discuss personnel matters until 8:10pm. Motion carried 6-0.

Regular session resumed at 8:10pm.

Council took comment from Steve Lott regarding a few complaints.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Macy to adjorn to August 22nd at 7:00pm for a budget hearing. Motion carried 6-0.

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Mayor

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Clerk/Administrator