City Council

Minneapolis, KS

Regular Session

July 11th, 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, Police Chief Bryan Cox and Attorney Rob Walsh.

Motion by Zadina, seconded by Hoover, to approve the minutes of June 13th, 2023. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

A citizen had a complaint about the condition of N Concord St. Administrator Hodges informed the citizen that it was already in the plan to be reworking that street in the next week or so.

The citizen also asked about what was happening with the Pheasant Run Apartments. Administrator Hodges informed him that we are working with the owners to get the property cleaned up.

EMS Director Karl Leech informed council that a LSSE Grant was submitted for the radios EMS and PD are needing to upgrade. They will know if they got it by October. If accepted there will be a 10% match expected of the city.

Administrator Hodges informed council that the streets are being completed in Sunrise VI.

Council discussed options about a truck route. Discussion was tabled after they requested Attorney Walsh bring back more information about a dual street limit to council next month.

Council asked Administrator Hodges to bring back an ordinance enforcing the clean up of grass clippings on the street within 24 hours before a $100 fine is given; and an admin fee of $50 for clean up is assessed to taxes.

Motion by Wright to nominate Lanny Zadina for council president. Seconded by Bohl. Motion carried 5-0. Yay – All, Nay – None.

Motion by Wright to approve the bid to rework 5th street from Rutz Construction for $11,900. Seconded by Hoover. Motion carried 6-0 following a roll call vote. Zadina – yay; Macy – yay; Jackson – yay; Wright – yay; Bohl – yay; Hoover – yay.

Chief Cox discussed options for enforcing a curfew for minors. He was asked to bring more information next month.

Administrator Hodges informed council of the KPP dinner on July 27th and asked for RSVPs.

Council appointed Josh Macy as the liaison for the Golf Board.

Meeting adjourned.

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Mayor

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Clerk/Administrator