City Council

Minneapolis, KS

Regular Session

May 9th, 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 Sweat, seconded by Hoover, to approve the minutes of April 11th, 2023. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Administrator Hodges gave council a quote to fix 2nd Street. After seeing the cost of the project, council decided to focus on the other streets at this time.

Administrator Hodges brought back options for the cost of specials in the Sunrise IV addition. Council decided to keep the cost of the specials the same for each lot. They asked Administrator Hodges to bring back specification in the covenants to have a minimum square footage requirement for the houses going on the bigger lots.

Karl Leech, EMS Director, gave council an updated quote for radios. After some discussion Sweat made a motion to table the discussion until next month. Zadina seconded. Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Sweat, seconded by Zadina, to approve the Mayoral appointments as written. Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Wright, seconded by Hoover, to maintain David Sweat as Council President. Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Sweat, seconded by Zadina, to designate the Minneapolis Messenger as the official newspaper. Motion carried, 6-0.

Motion by Sweat, seconded by Zadina, to designate Bennington State Bank and Citizen’s State Bank as the official banks. Motion carried, 6-0.

Wright made a motion to approve the swimming pool rates as presented. No second. Motion died.

Discussion was had on other rate options. Sweat made a motion to approve a daily pass rate of $3, an individual pool pass rate of $55, and a family pool pass rate of $115. Seconded by Bohl. Motion carried, 6-0.

Administrator Hodges gave the council a heads up that we will be having an RNR hearing this year, because we will, at a minimum, be keeping the same mill levy or increasing it.

Chief Cox gave an update on his SRO grant.

Motion by Sweat to adjourn. Seconded by Zadina. Motion carried, 6-0.

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Mayor

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Clerk/Administrator