City Council

Minneapolis, KS

Regular Session

November 14, 2023

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

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

Motion by Zadina, seconded by Wright, to approve the minutes of October 10th, 2023. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Oplinger had a question about purchasing 2 lots in the new Sunrise IV addition. Council decided to discuss policies regarding purchasing additional lots a little more.

Motion to allow residents to choose a Sunrise IV lot with deposit & open start date on contract. Seconded by Lanny. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Discussion ensued about a truck route. Council decided to leave things as they are now and revisit later if needed.

Motion by Zadina to end utility payments for the Ottawa County Museum after the December billing cycle. Seconded by Wright. Motion carried 5-1. Yeah – 5, Nay – 1.

Motion by Wright to approve CMB license for Casey’s. Seconded by Zadina. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Motion by Zadina to approve CMB license for Dollar General. Seconded by Macy. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Motion by Zadina to approve a Holiday Bonus of $120 for full-time employees and $60 for part-time employees who have worked at least 100 hours. Seconded by Hoover. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Discussion ensued regarding the Golf Club deeding over the clubhouse to the City as all other buildings on the golf course are in the City’s name. Motion by Zadina to accept the golf course building through deed and the golf board continuing to run it. Seconded by Wright. Motion carried 6-0. Yeah – All, Nay – None.

Discussion ensued about the forklifts at the recycle center and public works shop. Motion by Wright to spend up to $20,000 to replace a forklift. Seconded by Bohl. Motion carried 6-0 following a roll call vote. Jackson – Yay, Zadina – Yay, Bohl – Yay, Macy – Yay, Hoover – Yay, Wright – Yay.

Mayor Sweat adjourned the meeting.

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 Mayor

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 Clerk/Administrator