

February 10th 2025

Regular City Meeting

City Hall

4pm

Regular Meeting was brought to order with “Pledge to the Allegiants” by the Mayor-Pro-Tem Sherry Bunker. Mayor David Bunker absent, Aldermen Connie Handyside present, Joe Booth present, Donna Ash present; also City workers Doug Smeltser & Dan Garner. City Deputies Ryan Orr & Clayle Franklin & Brandon Trinkle.

Visitors were Colleen South & Rural Water Dan Dover.

Mayors Comments: Sherry reported that the Mayor feels like we should have yearly meetings on the Sunshine Law to keep everyone up to date. Mayor Pro Tem Sherry Bunker proceeded to ask if we should have a closed meeting, like the Agenda had stated for the review of applications for office job. There was much discussion on this and nothing resolved.

Connie Handyside made motion 2nd by Donna Ash to accept the January 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth aye, Sherry Bunker aye.

Connie Handyside made motion to pay bills 2nd by Donna Ash. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth aye, Sherry Bunker aye.

Officers were asked if they anything to report. Ryan reported that they have an issue with individuals painting on Virgil Clines building that’s located on East DesMoines. They have no leads. Ryan also introduced Deputy Brandon Trinkle and told the board he would be taking his place as he is going to be in drug court.

City Workers were next on the agenda. Doug reported Ray Sharp started checking for lead lines Dan Dover (head over Rural Water) stated that he (Ray Sharp) is also hydroing meters checking for lead lines.

There was no old business.

New Business. Joe Booth stated water line busted up by his house after meter had been turned off. He was concerned on if he had to pay for the water that had went through the meter. He was told since it was turned off and someone turned it on he was not responsible. The City workers are going to remove the meter as soon as possible and get rid of any possibility of this happening again.

Connie Handyside made motion 2nd by Donna Ash to adjourn Regular meeting and go into closed session. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye Joe Booth aye, Sherry Bunker aye.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

KATHY ALVIS – CITY CLERK