

## UNAPPROVED MINUTES

June 10<sup>th</sup> 2024

Regular Meeting

4pm

City Hall

Regular Meeting was brought to order with the “Pledge of the Allegiance” followed by roll call, Sherry Bunker present, Joe Booth present, Donna Ash present, Connie Handyside; also present City workers Dan Garner & Doug Smeltser as well as Deputy Franklin.

Visitors – Colleen South.

Mayors comments – Mayor stated how he wished for the minutes to be handled. Today’s minutes to be available in three days to the public. Agenda to be posted on Friday when the meeting is on Monday. Closed meeting or speakers to be posted on the Agenda. If there are people who show up, that are not on the Agenda, it is at the Mayors discretions whether or not they are allowed to speak. Should they speak they should hold as close to possible to five minutes. In the future the discussion on wages will not be held in closed meeting.

Minutes – Sherry Bunker made motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Connie Handyside to accept the minutes from the May 2024 regular meeting. Vote was Sherry Bunker aye, Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth aye.

Bills – Sherry Bunker made motion to pay bills 2<sup>nd</sup> by Connie Handyside. Vote was Sherry Bunker aye, Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye, Joe Booth aye.

Old Business Deborah Bartlett wants a miniature cow. Joe Booth made motion to deny request 2ne by Sherry Bunker. Vote was Joe Booth aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash aye. Joe called Deborah to let her know of the vote and Deborah stated she had already decided against wanting the cow and it was a Micro miniature not just a miniature.

Connie Handyside brought up we have no Attorney since July of 2023 do the miss communication on payment of \$500.00 retainer. Hiring of an attorney was discussed.

New Business Top priority is finding a City Attorney. Mayor can call a Special meeting if a possible attorney is located.

Connie Handyside brought up Closed Meetings cannot be discussed outside of the meeting.

Connie Handyside brought up no free labor, paid labor or Community Service can be brought in without going through Aldermen and Mayor.

Connie Handyside made motion that a waiver be signed saying if they should be injured while working for City the City will not be held responsible. Motion died on the floor due to no second. Deputy Franklin stated that the community service workers didn’t require Waiver as they are covered by the county court.

Sherry Bunker made motion that before community service workers are hired it has to go through the Mayor. Donna Ash 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote was Sherry Bunker aye, Donna Ash aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Connie

Handyside aye. It was also stated that NO Community Service workers or free help can use anything but mower Hand tools. They can pick up brush and trash but not run a chain saw. At the beginning of the day they are to report to Doug.

Mayor can make decision on free help and Community Service. Mayor then reports to Aldermen.

Aldermen requested an inventory of tools and equipment in the City Shed. They want to know what is the City's and what belongs to the workers.

City Clerk is to post in the two county papers for a City Clerk trainee that will be working part time for now.

City Worker's – Dan Garner stated that somebody is tearing up ball field by doing doughnuts etc.. Deputy Franklin suggested cameras could be placed at a cost of (after purchase of camera) \$40.00 a month. Franklin also suggested a curfew on being posted at the ball park to be, if a game is not being played, 10pm. Joe Booth made motion to both of Franklins suggestions 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Bunker. Vote was Joe Booth aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Connie Handyside aye. Donna Ash absent.

Joe Booth made motion to purchase a sign stating when park is closed and fact that camera is in operation 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Bunker. Vote was Joe Booth aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Connie Handyside aye, Donna Ash absent.

Doug Smeltser reported timbers around flower bed under sign at City Hall, and timbers around play equipment, that hold rock in place, at City Park were rotted and falling apart. Connie Handyside made motion for Doug to get cost for replacement of timbers, as well as the long nails that hold them together, and bring to next meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sherry Bunker. Vote was Connie Handyside aye, Sherry Bunker aye, Joe Booth aye, Donna Ash absent.

Mayor brought up lunch hours, if they want 20 min it is paid for if it is 30min or 60min employee has to add that to one end or other of time worked. Mayor wants this to be place on July's agenda for discussion and decision to be made.

After heated discussion over several issues, between Mayor and City worker as well as Alderman Joe Booth, both City worker Dan Garner and Alderman Joe Booth, walked out. Without at least three Aldermen in attendance, meeting was called.

**MEETING CLOSED.**