the Lincoln City Council

Regular meeting

Thursday January 5, 2023

7:00pm

The regular City Council meeting of the City of Lincoln was called to order by Interim Mayor Praska at 7:00pm. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll Call: Ryan Glass, Amanda Davis, Jamie Leingang, Carrie Praska

Glass moved to approve the amended agenda to add the Fiscal Year BRIC Grant application-Lagoon Regionalization Project under New Business and under Auditor report add Carrie Praska as a designated signature holder, seconded by Leingang. MCU

Under the consent agenda, Glass moved to approve the minutes from 12-20-22, seconded by Davis. MCU

Personnel Actions: Leingang moved to evaluate Tami Erman on her anniversary date for the Deputy Auditor position, seconded by Glass. MCU

Davis approved a 2% increase for Jennifer Renton at the end of her probationary period, seconded by Glass. MCU

Leingang moved to evaluate Brandon Goldade on his anniversary date, seconded by Davis. MCU

Glass moved to approve an abatement for Kelly Cargle, seconded by Leingang. MCU

Glass moved to approve an abatement for Richard and Cindi Getz, seconded by Leingang. MCU

**Old Business:**

Nathan Schneider, Bismarck Mandan Chamber EDC, requesting City of Lincoln’s support for Fettig Properties building a new diesel shop. Glass moved to submit a letter of support, seconded by Davis. MCU

Karen Daly encouraged the City Council to read through the City Ordinances, the City Comprehensive Plan and the Lincoln Home Rule Charter.

Special Election update- Special Election should be held 95-105 days from the date that it is set. Davis moved to set the Special Election date for April 18th, 2023. Upon roll call vote, All-Aye. MCU

Deadline for candidate filing is February 13th, 2023 at 4:00pm. Five election workers are needed to work on April 18th from 7am-7pm.

**New Business:**

Mountain Plains gave a summary of December activities and a summary of the City’s projects that are in progress.

Davis moved to call a public hearing on February 16, 2023 for Calgary Avenue Right-of-Way , seconded by Glass. MCU

Danial Schwartz with Nexis Planning and Consulting presented the Council with the progress of the Fiscal Year 2022 BRIC grant application for the Lagoon Regionalization Project.

Burleigh County Rural Fire Department, Fire Chief, Dustin Theurer, presented totals for 2022. There were 795 calls with 151 to Lincoln. Chief Theurer wanted to remind everyone to clear around fire hydrants that are near your property.

Lincoln Police Department reported 35 criminal arrests with 326 calls for service in December. Total calls for 2022 is 5,146.

Interim Director Terry Schutt stated that he has hired a public works person. He gave a progress report of the last month.

**Portfolios:**

Councilwoman Davis stated she was going to be working on clearing out fire hydrants. Davis moved to add Public Comments to the City Council agendas. Motion dies for lack of second.

Councilman Glass moved to suspend the Economic Development Committee until May, seconded by Davis. MCU

Councilman Leingang had nothing to report.

Carrie Praska stated the Tree Board is looking for another member. Classes are being looked into for the Tree Board.

Glass moved to designate Carrie Praska as a signature holder for Dakota Community Bank, seconded by Leingang. MCU

Glass moved to adjourn at 8:37 pm, seconded by Davis. MCU

2022 Wages

Lisa Aune-$58,224.06, Keli Berglund-$2,250.00, John Beuning-$50.00, Josh Borstad-$1,500.00, Amanda Davis-$2,700.00, Robert Dickson-$72,220.89, Allan Dopplar-$600.00, Sidney Edinger-$7,719.32, Tami Erman-$27,039.55, Elizabeth Flemming-$1,650.00, Ryan Glass-$11,273.81, Brandon Goldade-$14,407.80, Brent Hamann-$28,819.35, Jaclyn Hamlin-$850.00, Richard Hoffer-$65,726.39, Darrin Huston-$1,350.00, Charles Isakson-$4,116.00, Robyn Krile-$71,320.40, Neil Lalej-$15,015.70, Jaime Leingang-$5,400.00, Katelyn Oakland-$49,509.47, Mark Otterness-$55,464.44, Reuben Panchol-$1,350.00, Carrie Praska-$6,300.00, Mirabela Punga-$2,665.00, Jennifer Renton-$9,130.90, Alexander Sauer-$49,676.88, Tracie Schiermeister-$2,900.00, Brandon Schock-$2,700.00, Terry Schutt-$50,954.52, Stephanie Sheets-$37,329.60, John Shorey-$600.00, April Stone-$49,816.75, Skylar Terrill-$51,599.64, Theresa Vogel-$2,006.00, Thomas Volk-$2,700.00, Paul Wilkins-$1,350.00, Gerarld Wise-$8,400.00, Andrew Zachmeier-$51,350.82.

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Interim Mayor Carrie Praska Auditor Lisa Aune