the Lincoln City Council

Regular meeting

Thursday February 2, 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

Under the consent agenda, Glass moved to approve the minutes from 1-19-23, seconded by Davis. MCU

Glass moved to approve the Schatz abatements, seconded by Leingang, upon roll call vote-all aye. MCU

Glass moved to approve the Schock abatement, seconded by Leingang, upon roll call vote-all aye. MCU

**Old Business:**

Auditor Aune reported that more data is needed for Dakota Media Access to evaluate.

**New Business:**

Glass moved to allow City Attorney Justin Hagel to summarize the reading of the proposed ordinance #255, seconded by Davis. MCU After review, Glass moved to table the first reading of Ordinance 255, seconded by Davis. MCU

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

Presented with options of letting the snow melt, Public Works removing snow or contracting out the snow removal for the topography work to be done at the new water reservoir site, Davis moved to let the snow melt, motion fails for lack of second. Leingang moved to have the PW department look at the snow removal efforts it would take and get the numbers back to the Council, seconded by Glass. MCU

Rural Fire Chief Dustin Theurer reported 58 total calls for January 2023 with 12 to the City of Lincoln. He thanked everyone for their efforts in cleaning around the fire hydrants.

Sergeant Hoffer reported 31 criminal arrests, with 300 calls for service in January. Sergeant Hoofer said the Elementary school dances were well received.

Interim Public Works Director Terry Schutt reported a new hire will start on February 15. Cleaning of the ice off the roads will start with the warmer weather. He and Brandon Goldade attended the ND Water Conference in Bismarck.

**Portfolios:**

Councilwoman Davis had nothing to report.

Councilman Glass had nothing to report.

Councilman Leingang had nothing to report.

Carrie Praska stated the card reader is working at the office.

Auditor Aune stated that there is a need for four more election workers for the special election on April 18th.

Davis moved to adjourn at 8:42 pm, seconded by Glass. MCU

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Interim Mayor Carrie Praska Auditor Lisa Aune