the Lincoln City Council

Regular meeting

Thursday March 2, 2023

7:00pm

The regular City Council meeting of the City of Lincoln was called to order by Interim Mayor Praska at 7:02 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll Call: Ryan Glass, Amanda Davis, Carrie Praska

Davis moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Glass. MCU

Under the consent agenda, Davis moved to approve the minutes from 2-16-23, seconded by Glass. MCU

**Old Business:**

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

Newsletter update: Auditor Aune stated that the City office will start doing monthly newsletters once the audits are completed.

Comprehensive Plan committee update: The Planning and Zoning Board will evaluate the current plan and make recommendations.

**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 approve the 2nd reading and final passage of Ordinance 255, seconded by Davis. Upon roll call vote: all-Aye, no-Nay. MCU

Interim Mayor Praska appointed Elaine Anton as Judge, Carl Juhl as Judge, Nancy Albrecht as Inspector and Holly Clarkson as clerk. These positions are appointed as the elections workers for the special election held on April 18th. Auditor Aune was given the authority to fill the vacant clerk position. Glass moved to ratify the appointments, seconded by Davis. MDU

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

Rural Fire Chief Dustin Theurer reported 109 total calls for 2023 with 22 to the City of Lincoln. He thanked everyone for their efforts in cleaning around the fire hydrants and asked that the citizens continue to do so. He also thanked Public Works for their quick efforts to clean the City of Lincoln.

Sergeant Hoffer reported 21 criminal arrests, with 556 calls for service in 2023. Sergeant Hoofer stated that the Easter Egg Hunt will be April 1st from 1:00-4:00 pm.

Interim Public Works Director Terry Schutt reported that they have been busy with snow removal and working on lagoon discharge and maintenance.

**Portfolios:**

Councilwoman Davis reported that the City of Lincoln needs one more election worker.

Councilman Glass had nothing to report.

Councilman Leingang had nothing to report.

Carrie Praska reported that the trees for Arbor Day have been bought. They will be handed out to the 4th graders on April 28th. There is a grant that the Tree Board is applying for to replace the trees on 28th Street.

Glass moved to adjourn at 7:55 pm, seconded by Davis. MCU

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Interim Mayor Carrie Praska Auditor Lisa Aune