Lincoln City Council

Regular meeting

Thursday May 5, 2022

7:00pm

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

Roll Call: Mayor Wise, Schock, Praska and Leingang-present, Volk-absent.

Praska moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Leingang, MCU

Praska moved to approve the consent agenda which included April 7, April 21, and April 27th, 2022 minutes, seconded by Leingang. MCU

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Newsletter discussion was had and requested to get that started on a monthly basis.

Blue Cross Blue Shield open enrollment is June 1st-June 15th this year. Discussion was had regarding looking onto another plan. Praska recommended staying on the current plan until 2023 Budget is done and can look into viability of changing plans.

Praska moved to approve the State Bonding Fund Auditor’s Bond claim, seconded by Leingang, MCU

**Mountain Plains Report:** Kevin Nelson updated the Council on meetings, application reviews, and plans in progress. Project status updates were given on the Sanitary Sewer Regionalization, Proposed 16-inch Water Main and Reservoir, and the 2019 Water Main projects.

**Portfolios:**

Rural Fire Chief Theurer reported there that in 2022, there have been 245 calls with 53 of them to Lincoln. Chief Theurer wanted to remind citizens to call in any controlled burns.

Police Chief Krile submitted a report of 306 service calls, of which were 43 criminal investigations.

Public Works Director Rob Dickson reported that the City is working on finishing sweeping. The crack fill/tarring bids came in at $64,309.00. With the cost increase, Director Dickson recommended saving the money this year and buy the equipment next year for the Public Works to do the crack fill themselves. Public Works position is open again and will be run until May 20, 2022. City Wide cleanup is scheduled for May 14th this year from 8:00am to 12:00 noon. The VFD went out at the lagoons, a pump needed to be rented to pump from cell #1 to cell #4.

Councilwoman Praska reported that 225 trees have been given out to 4th and 5th graders for Arbor Day. City of Lincoln has been a Tree City for 15 years now. Part-time Administration Position is now available and will Close on May 27th.

Councilman Schock stated there is a drainage problem on 28th and a pothole on the corner of Benteen and Santee. Chip seal patches were reviewed.

Councilman Volk -absent

Councilman Leingang had nothing to report.

Mayor Wise had a request from Bismarck Rural Fire Association to close Santee Road from 1:30-5:30 on June 18th, 2022 for a car/bike show. Praska moved to approve this request for June 18th, 2022, seconded by Leingang. MCU Praska moved to approve the Special Use permit for DJ’s tavern for June 18, 2022, seconded by Leingang. MCU

Curb side pickup is not feasible during the May 14th City Wide cleanup due to the low number of volunteers. Dakota Community Bank has donated $150.00 for a lunch afterwards.

Auditor Aune stated that the 2016 Audit has started. ARPA reporting has been submitted. Consumer Continence Report has been started. AED replacement costs were reviewed. Bismarck Rural Fire Chief, Duston Theurer stated that Metro Ambulance Service has a specific type of AEDs that they use. It would be beneficial to purchase the same brand for compatibility.

Praska moved to pay the May bills, seconded by Leingang. MCU

Advanced Business Methods-$577.29, Advanced Mechanical-$789.23, Aire-Master-$59.75, AK Technology-$256.00, Banyon Data Systems-$695.00 Bismarck Tribune-$921.15, Brady Martz-$2808.60, Burleigh County Detention Center-$150.00, Butler Machinery-$689.18, CHI St Alexis-$250.00, Dakota Staffing-$2,076.00 , Davis, Robbie $350.00, Fastenal Company-$3.51, Force America-$130.67, Just Fur Pets $100.00, Kraft, Steve-$113.47, Kramar Agency-$72.00, Mac-Bismarck-$93.24, Martins Law-$1,137.50, Mountain Plains-$14,575.00, ND Dept of Health Micro-$32.00, Northwest Tire-$106.36, NRG Tech-$1,029.10, One Call Concepts-$18.20, Presort Plus-$1,082.05, Sure Shred-$50.00, Team Lab Chemical-$1,659.50, Terrill, Skylar-$315.69, Trans-Trash-$32,969.01, Tri-Energy Co-Op-$2,973.67, Vogel Law-$21,644.00.

Praska moved to adjourn at 7:52 pm, seconded by Leingang. MCU

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Mayor Gerarld Wise Clerk of Court, Stephanie Sheets