Lincoln City Council

Regular meeting

Thursday June 2, 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, Volk and Leingang-present.

Volk moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Schock, MCU

Volk moved to approve the consent agenda as amended which included May 19th, 2022 minutes, Firework permits submitted by Memory Fireworks and Fantasy Fireworks, Alcohol yearly renewals for South 40, John’s Food Center, Dj’s Tavern, Lincoln’s Pub, Tumbleweed and Cenex, seconded by Schock. MCU

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Auditor’s Resolution NO. 2022-2 Establishing the Bond for the City Auditor was moved by Volk, seconded by Schock. Upon Roll call vote: Volk-aye, Schock-aye, Leingang-aye, Praska-aye. 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 as well as Planning and Zoning updates.

Volk moved to renew a 2-year contract with Mountain Plains Engineering, seconded by Schock. MCU

Schock moved to accept the recommendations from the City Engineer based on the alternatives presented from SEH, regarding the Sewer Regionalization Project, seconded by Volk. MCU

Volk moved to approve the Final Plat for Rusch 2nd Addition with contingencies being met as per recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board, seconded by Schock. MCU

**Portfolios:**

Rural Fire Chief Theurer reported there that in 2022, there have been 304 calls with 66 of them to Lincoln. Chief Theurer wanted to remind citizens to have a water source close when having outside fires.

Police Chief Krile submitted a report of 407 service calls, of which were 62 criminal investigations. New radio systems are being used. Use of force, Firearm instructor, resilience trainings have been attended.

Chief Krile wanted to remind everyone that most residential streets are 15mph, as pedestrians are out with the nicer weather.

Public Works Terry Schutt reported that the City is catching up on mowing and street sweeping. Bismarck Public Works came and helped with jet cleaning the sewer lines.

Councilwoman Praska reported that the part-time administrative assistant applicant declined a proposal. Praska inquired about the parking ordinance and what is the criteria for a violation.

Councilman Schock thanked Bismarck Public Works for helping with the sewer line cleaning. He also asked if there could be a routine set up to do the lines regularly with an hourly rate.

Councilman Volk asked how the reconciliations have been coming. Auditor Aune stated that 2021 is now complete and 2022 will need to be up to date before the budget process can start. Volk also informed the Council that he is moving outside of City limits and will be resigning in July.

Councilman Leingang had nothing to report.

Mayor Wise requested the citizen be aware of the bikes and pedestrians out with nicer weather. He wanted to remind everyone to get out and vote on June 14th. On June 11th at 4:30-5:30 pm will be a meet and greet event at the Peace Lutheran Church to meet the candidates running for the City Council positions.

Auditor Aune asked if City of Lincoln celebrates June 19th as a closed holiday. It was the consensus of the board to not celebrate it this year.

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

ACME Tools-433.50, Advanced Mechanical-$216.92, Aire-Master-$59.75, AK Technologies-$256.00 Banyon Data Systems-$400.00, Bismarck Tribune-$396.00, Blue Cross Blue Shield-$3,313.80, CivicPlus LLC-1,195.00, Dakota Pest Control-$95.00, Ferguson Waterworks-$7,411.30, Fetzer Electric-$170.00, HercRentals-$2,646.57, Information Technology-$803.50, Kramer Agency-$50.00, LexisNexis-$70.43, Menards-$181.45, Mountain Plains Engineering-$8,985.00, NDLC-$420.00, ND Dept of Health-$128.00, ND Surplus-$30.00, Northwest Tire-$89.96, NRG Tech-$1029.10, Plastic Plus-$133.62, Preble Medical Services-$35.00, Presort Plus-$898.61, Runnings-$342.46, Secretary of State-$36.00, SEH-$24,228.38, Trans-Trash-$34,193.47, Uniform Center-$3,124.00, Tri-Energy Co-Op-$2,889.82, Vogel Law-$12,341.00.

Praska moved to adjourn at 7:55 pm, seconded by Schock. MCU

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Mayor Gerarld Wise Auditor Lisa Aune