

Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting

Evangelical Church – Fellowship Hall

March 15, 2021

Mayor Karlin opened the meeting at 7:00PM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Others Attending are:

Council: Dan Thomasson, Justin Ferguson, Leonard Woehler, Ken Rockeman.

City Attorney: Jim Lippert

City Staff: Nadine Stosich, Clerk/Treasurer

Public: Barbara Selk, Linda Brunckhurst, Charli Smith, Mike Shirley, Angela Selby, Page Dringman, Raymond Porter

Press: Griffin Hansen

Councilman Thomasson gave the Invocation.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve the minutes of the 3/1/2021 Regular City Council Meeting, seconded by Councilman Rockman. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

The mayor asked for an update from the streets committee. Councilman Thomasson reported that Kris is still planning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> street project and Mayor Karlin added that he will not be able to start until the vaccine clinics at the Civic Center are completed. This will probably happen toward the middle of April.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Karlin asked the Council to approve Rory Lannen, Ty Ferguson, Abigail Wilson, Zachary Kovatch, Sage Nation, and Tommijo McGillvray as lifeguards for the 2021 Swim Season. He also asked them to approve Jasmine Oiestad as Head Lifeguard, Holli Kovatch as Assistant Head Lifeguard, and Ashton O'Connor as Assistant Head Lifeguard. Councilman Thomasson moved to approve the candidates for lifeguards, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

The Sweet Grass Community Foundation representative, Page Dringman, asked the Council to approve their use of the park on September 1, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Councilman Woehler moved to allow the Sweet Grass Community Foundation to use the park after adding the City of Big Timber as an additional insured, seconded by Councilman Ferguson. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Page Dringman from the City/County Planning office asked the Council to approve the Houser Certificate of Survey to aggregate and realign common boundaries within his lots. Councilman Thomasson moved to approve Houser to aggregate his lots from five lots to two lots, seconded by Councilman Rockeman. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Page Dringman from the City/County Planning office asked for approval of the 2020 City/County Subdivision Regulations. It was decided that a City Ordinance needs to be written and adopted. The city clerk will advertise for a public hearing that will take place at the first meeting in April and Jim Lippert will write the ordinance.

Charli Smith from the Sweet Grass County Chamber of Commerce asked the Council to approve the closure of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave from Anderson to Hooper and on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, from Anderson to the alley between McLeod and Hooper. These closures would take place from 9:00 pm on June 25<sup>th</sup> until 5:00 pm on June 26<sup>th</sup> for Sweet Grass Fest. Councilman Thomasson moved to approve Sweet Grass Fest street closures and other details, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Councilman Woehler, during Council Concerns, expressed his concern for a tree on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Bramble. The owner has cut five or more, six inch deep wedges into the already leaning tree. Jim Lippert will look at it and report back at the next Regular City Council meeting.

Councilman Rockeman moved to approve the claims for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of February 2021, seconded by Councilman Ferguson. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Councilman Thomasson moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:32PM, seconded by Councilman Rockeman. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

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Rolland Karlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nadine Stosich, Clerk/Treasurer