

Regular City Council Meeting

Carnegie Library

May 3, 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, Kris Novotny, Public Works Director

City/County Staff: Deputy Josh Whaley, Jessie Connolly, Judge

Public: Barbara Selk, Linda Brunckhurst, Lee Andreas, Stephanie Bennett, Elizabeth Johnston, Cara Jones, Lori DeMars

Councilman Ferguson gave the Invocation.

Councilman Thomasson moved to approve the minutes of the 4/19/2021 Regular City Council Meeting, seconded by Councilman Ferguson. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Public Works Director, Kris Novotny, reported that they are back to full staff again. Thompson Pools will be here on May 25th to start up the pool. The 3rd Ave project has been delayed but will hopefully begin within the next couple of weeks. The 9th Ave sewer extension is in the design phase but Kris has purchased the pipe already because supplies are going fast.

Deputy Josh Whaley reported 131 complaints for the City and 87 for the County, 12 total cases and 29 total offenses for the month of April.

OLD BUSINESS:

AJ Lorenzen previously asked the Council to consider publishing the claims on the City Website. Councilman Thomasson said he is about full transparency, Councilman Rockman wants to see them on there, Councilman Woehler concurs and Councilman Ferguson wants to see it done. The Clerk will post the claims on the website.

Judge Jessie Connolly attended the previous meeting and asked the Council to consider some changes for the City Court Budget 2021-2022. She presented those changes tonight by asking

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the Council to amend the Interlocal Agreement to include budget discussion fiscally, add four hours to the City Clerk position, add Court Compliance time as needed and change the City Judges' wage to match the Justice of the Peace hourly wage. These changes can take place by increasing the City Court budget by \$5000, increasing the Court Compliance Contribution by \$1000, increasing the City Judge wage from \$23.12 per hour to \$24.79 per hour, add a law enforcement officer one day per week and add a Court Case Management position (2 days/week @\$20/hr.).

The first Budget Work Meeting will be on June 7th @ 6:00 in the Carnegie Library public meeting room.

The City Clerk reported that there are two Councilman positions up for re-election this year (Ward 1 – Councilman Woehler & Ward 2 – Councilman Ferguson). The position of Mayor is up for re-election also. Applications need to be filed at the Sweet Grass County Annex by Monday June 21, 2021 at 5:00pm. The filing fee for Councilman is \$28.20 and for Mayor is \$53.40. The Municipal Primary Nominating Election will be on September 14, 2021.

Councilman Ferguson moved to approve the claims, payroll and overtime for April, seconded by Councilman Rockeman. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Councilman Thomasson moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 PM, seconded by Councilman Woehler. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Rolland Karlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nadine Stosich, Clerk/Treasurer

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