REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL – YORK, NEBRAKSA
May 5, 2022
7:00 PM o'clock P.M.

A meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of York, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at the Council Chambers.

The Mayor announced that the Open Meetings Act was posted on the east wall of the Council Chambers.

Barry Redfern; Mayor: Present. Sheila Hubbard: Present, Christi Lones: Present, Tony North: Present, Jeff Pieper: Present, Jennifer Sheppard: Present, Scott Van Esch: Present, Matt Wagner: Present, Jerry Wilkinson: Present.

Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes for the April 21, 2022 meeting. Ayes with a motion by Sheila Hubbard and a second by Jerry Wilkinson.
Hubbard: Yea, Lones: Yea, North: Yea, Pieper: Yea, Sheppard: Yea, Van Esch: Yea, Wagner: Yea, Wilkinson: Yea

Claims of Elected Officials

Motion to approve the claim for Tony North of North Printing & Office Supply in the amount of $2,212.96. Ayes with a motion by Christi Lones and a second by Jerry Wilkinson.
Hubbard: Yea, Lones: Yea, North: Abstain (With Conflict), Pieper: Yea, Sheppard: Yea, Van Esch: Yea, Wagner: Yea, Wilkinson: Yea

Claims

Motion to approve the claims for the time period of April 22, 2022 through May 5, 2022. Ayes with a motion by Christi Lones and a second by Tony North.
Hubbard: Yea, Lones: Yea, North: Yea, Pieper: Yea, Sheppard: Yea, Van Esch: Yea, Wagner: Yea, Wilkinson: Yea

City Administrator Report

City Administrator, Dr. Sue Crawford, informed the Council that Allo Communications is to have their ground-breaking Monday and then start work. She highlighted information regarding budget meetings happening in the near future and also raised notice regarding updates with emergency procedures. James Paul II then addressed the council to update them on the road construction happening throughout town. He stated that the contractor finished the second phase of the chip seal and the third phase is expected to start near the end of May. He encouraged all to sign up for notifications from the City website and to also sign up for NIXLE alerts.

Arbor Day Foundation Recognizes York as a Tree City USA 2021

Cheree Folts, Parks & Rec Director, shared with the Council that this was the City's 34th year being named as a 'Tree City USA' by the Arbor Day Foundation. York achieved this recognition by meeting the four requirements: having a Tree Board, creating a tree-care ordinance, having an annual community forestry budget and having an Arbor Day celebration and proclamation.

Change Proposal - YASWA Phase 6 Liner Construction

James Paul II, Director of Public Works, informed the Council this change proposal request was for grading alterations on the current YASWA project.
Motion to approve change proposal request number 2 for the YASWA Phase 6 Liner Construction. Ayes with a motion by Jerry Wilkinson and a second by Sheila Hubbard.
Hubbard: Yea, Lones: Yea, North: Yea, Pieper: Yea, Sheppard: Yea, Van Esch: Yea, Wagner: Yea, Wilkinson: Yea

Burns Easement access north of the landfill

Kevin Burns addressed the Council regarding the easement access road on the north side of the landfill to an inside 80-acre piece of ground he farms. During the construction of the new cell being dug, access to the road was compromised. James Paul II, Public Works Director, has contacted the engineering firm and it has been re-engineered to provide access.

NMC estimate for repairs of 963D Loader for Landfill

Motion to approve estimate for repairs of 963D Loader for Landfill in the amount of $44,746.79. Ayes with a motion by Jeff Pieper and a second by Jennifer Sheppard.
Hubbard: Yea, Lones: Yea, North: Yea, Pieper: Yea, Sheppard: Yea, Van Esch: Yea, Wagner: Yea, Wilkinson: Yea

ORDINANCE NO. 2315

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 36 OF THE YORK CITY CODE TO ENACT A SECTION TO PERMIT THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY- TYPE VEHICLES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AS AUTHORIZED BY NEB. REV. STAT. §60-6,356(3); TO IMPOSE A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS ORDINANCE.

The third reading of Ordinance No. 2315 was held. This ordinance was amended from the second reading. Discussion was had regarding the amendments that were presented. The streets allowable were raised to 30mph or less and it stated they may not be operated on any City trails, paths, or other City property. The permit fee was raised to $50 and it added the use of child restraint systems as required by Nebraska statutes. John Biel spoke in favor of the ordinance. James Paul II advised that by increasing the speed limit on those streets, that it opens up accessibility to truck routes throughout the city.

Motion to approve Ordinance No. 2315. Moved by Matt Wagner and a second by Jennifer Sheppard.
Hubbard: Nay, Lones: Nay, North: Nay, Pieper: Yea, Sheppard: Yea, Van Esch: Nay, Wagner: Yea, Wilkinson: Nay. Motion failed.

Holthus Playground Project

Motion to approve the sourcewell quote with Creative Sites in the amount of $77,278.00 for the Holthus Playground Project. Ayes with a motion by Jerry Wilkinson and a second by Christi Lones.
Hubbard: Yea, Lones: Yea, North: Yea, Pieper: Yea, Sheppard: Yea, Van Esch: Yea, Wagner: Yea, Wilkinson: Yea

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Mayor adjourned the meeting, that time being 8:00 o'clock p.m.

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Amanda Ring, City Clerk Barry Redfern, Mayor