

Minutes
City Council
March 1, 2021

The City Council of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska, met in a regular session in the Utilities Conference Room at the Utility Shop on the 1st day of March, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advance publicized notice, a copy of the same being annexed to the minutes of the meeting as Attachment #1, said attachment showing how the availability of an agenda of then known subjects was communicated and the time and specific place of the holding of this notice, the same having been transmitted to each Council Member simultaneously. The Mayor presided and the City Clerk recorded the proceedings.

Routine Business

The following Council Members were present: Alicia Brommer, Travis Goracke, Tim Kluck, Jeff Mahoney, Jim Reed, and Lorie Topp. Absent: None. Others present: Mayor, City Attorney, 2 Staff,

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Grof read a statement of availability of current copy of Open Meeting Act.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda – None.

Regular Agenda

Sheriff's Report-

City Clerk Report- Discussion on hiring pool staff, in need of Lifeguards.

Streets Report- provided by Doug Goracke. Looking over preliminary design for Hwy 50 project (South) continuing talks with NDOT. Snow removal continues. Looking into purchase of snow pusher for skid steer (ongoing) Replace street way-finding signs along highway?

Economic Development Report- provided by Doug Goracke. Owner Occupied application could come in April, or as soon as DED releases funds. Sent off proposal for relocation of business to town.

Utility Dept. Report- Provided by Doug Goracke. AMI Gateway monitoring continues. All but about 60 meters installed and operating, rest are on order. Conducted our first billing from AMI.... very good results. Water portion of AMI is on order, we will start installation as soon as they arrive.

Outage in the middle of town last Monday evening, approximately 60 customers affected. (wire down). Need to repair/replace coil in one of the switches in the Old Buss building. Generated about 20 hours parallel to OPPD during the cold snap. All went great.

Consider Jeremy Griepenstroh's 6 month probationary period complete and wage increase. Motion by Reed, second by Topp to approve the Historical Society's request as presented. Voting Aye: Brommer, Goracke, Kluck, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: None. Motion Carried.

Discussion on changes to the Utility Billing Cycle. With the new AMI system, the billing cycle will be transitioning to a new monthly due date of the 20th of each month. Letters informing all utility customers will be mailed out about the transition and changes and timeline.

Review returning seasonal workers and set wage, \$12,86/hr. Motion by Reed, second by Topp to approve the Historical Society's request as presented. Voting Aye: Brommer, Goracke, Kluck, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: None. Motion Carried.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Reed, second by Topp to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

1. Approve minutes of the February 1, 2021 meeting
2. Pay bills for City Funds

Voting Aye: Brommer, Goracke, Kluck, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: None. Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Janelle Moran, City Clerk

Jesse Grof, Mayor