

Minutes
City Council
April 5, 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 5th day of April, 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, 1 Staff, 3 public.

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. Discussion on holding an additional Board/Council meeting each month to approve paying bills, decision to hold additional meeting on 3rd Monday of Month at 5:00, in conjunction with BPW.

Parks Report- Soft opening of pool, on Sunday May 30th for Aquatic Center Committee/Fundraising families for a couple of hours. Grand Opening of Pool on Monday, May 31st.

Consider new Legion Baseball Lease agreement. Motion by Reed, second by Kluck to approve the Legion Baseball Lease. Voting Aye: Brommer, Goracke, Kluck, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: None. Motion Carried.

Consider purchase of new equipment shed at Fairgrounds-\$3,500. Motion by Mahoney, second by Goracke to approve purchase of equipment shed. Voting Aye: Brommer, Goracke, Kluck, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: None. Motion Carried.

Streets Report- provided by Doug Goracke. Hwy 50 project continues.

Economic Development Report- Housing Rehab funds should be released soon. SENDD is applying for a Preservation Grant. Watch in the paper for an article with a link to a survey. Encourage all to complete the survey. Preservation grant would be to assist in upkeep of historic buildings around the square.

Utility Dept. Report- Working on getting the pool ready, cleaned. Replace Pole at Webster Street valve.

Consider purchase of new Handi-Bus, Ford Transit, Applying for 100% Federal Funding. \$65,000.00
Resolution 21-4. Introduction of Resolution 21-4 by Topp. Second by Kluck. Voting Aye: Brommer,
Goracke, Kluck, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present: None. Motion Carried.

Accept Resignation of Lynn Campbell as Board of Public Works, Board Member, Approval of Mark
Badertscher to fill BPW vacancy by Lynn Campbell, effective May 1, 2021. Motion by Goracke, second
by Brommer to accept Campbell Resignation and approval on Badertscher as new Board Member to
BPW. Voting Aye: Brommer, Goracke, Kluck, Mahoney, Reed, Topp. Voting Nay: None. Not Present:
None. Motion Carried.

Consider Road Closure request, Ann Clark with the Motorcycle Festival is requesting to close Broadway
from 3rd to 4th Street and 4th street down to Clay. (North and East side of square). Starting at 3:00 p.m.
on Friday, April 30th until 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1st. Motion by Reed to Close North side of
square, and east side of square leaving a driving lane to access the business on the south end and east side
of 4th street. Vehicles leaving the square will have to exit using the alley way. Second by Mahoney.
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 March 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