

Tecumseh, Nebraska  
February 2, 2015

The City Council of the City of Tecumseh, Nebraska, met in regular session in the Utilities Conference Room at the Utility Shop on the 2nd of February, 2015 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in a publicly convened session, the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advanced publicized notice.

#### **Routine Business**

Mayor Montz read a statement of availability of current copy of Open Meeting Act. The following Council Members were present: Jim Philippi, Jesse Grof, Charles Murphy, Larry Carmine, Kim Jansen, and James Reed. Absent: None.

Others present: Ann Wickett, Doug Goracke, Bruce Dalluge, Paula Darling, Rhonda Sasser, Derrick Hosick, Katrina Sperl.

Mayor Montz mentioned the addition of an agenda item to the Regular Agenda regarding employee health insurance.

#### **Public Hearing**

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing for comments on the City of Tecumseh's One-Year and Six-Year Road and Street Improvement Plans at 7:02 p.m. Mayor Montz and Clerk Darling answered questions and the Mayor closed the Hearing at 7:12 p.m.

#### **Regular Agenda**

Deputy Hosick distributed the Sheriff's Report and stated that the Sheriff was wondering who was supposed to declare a snow emergency as they were not sure if they were supposed to ticket or tow cars that were left on the square as no snow emergency had been declared. The Mayor stated that city/utility staff would call the Sheriff, area radio stations and Bruce Dalluge. Dalluge will make sure the snow emergency is posted on Face Book. Hosick spoke to the Council regarding the speed limit trailer that is parked at the school. It will be in place for at least two weeks.

Motion by Councilmember Murphy, seconded by Councilmember Carmine, to approve hiring Tyler Johnson as Pool Manager for the 2015 pool season. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion by Councilmember Philippi, seconded by Councilmember Grof, to approve Resolution 15-01, the long range plan for a one-year and six-year street improvement program for the City of Tecumseh NE. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Motion by Councilmember Reed, seconded by Councilmember Philippi, to approve the annual Yours for the Taking on April 23-24 and the City Wide Clean-Up for April 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. Mayor Montz will speak with T.O. Haas about tire recycling and Clerk Darling will purchase ads for the event. There will be no electronics recycling.

Motion by Councilmember Grof, seconded by Councilmember Carmine, to decrease the hours of the library director to 29 hours per week due to the new requirements of the Affordable Healthcare Act and to hire out the cleaning duties that are now done by the library director. The new hours of the library would be 10:00 – 5:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 8:30 – 1:00 on Saturday. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

There was no Utility Report.

#### **Consent Agenda**

Motion by Councilmember Philippi, seconded by Councilmember Reed, to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

1. Approve minutes of the January 5, 2015 regular meeting and January 28, 2015 special meeting.
2. Pay bills for City Funds
3. Approve the Mayor's appointment of Diana Thiemann to the Pride Committee Board

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

On motion the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

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CITY CLERK

Paula Darling

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MAYOR

William J. Montz, Sr.