

**PLEASANTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**City Hall – 1608 Laurel**  
**Monday, April 29, 2024 – 6:00pm**  
**Regular Council Meeting Minutes**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Young called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Council members present: Portmann, Herring, Schreckhise, Skipper, and Randall. Other city officials present include Police Chief Tristan Snyder, Police Sargent Ivan Squire, and City Administrator/Clerk Becky Hegwald.

**PUBLIC SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION:**

- Participants recognized for “If I Were Mayor” Contest  
Several participants in the “If I Were Mayor” Contest were recognized for their entries and allowed to make their presentation to the council and public.
- Jarred, Gilmore, Phillips – presentation of 2023 city audit  
Kyle Spielbusch with Jarred, Gilmore, Phillips presented the 2023 audit report.

**MAYOR’S COMMENTS/EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Mathew Young

- Set next work session for code book  
The next work session for the city code book was set for May 13, 2024, from 4:30pm until 6:00pm.
- Discuss pay scale for city employees  
Mayor Young requested discussion on the employee pay scale be tabled until the next meeting as he was still gathering information.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR & DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS & FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:** Becky Hegwald

- Storm shelter in the community center  
Discussion was held on what needs to be done to make the storm shelter in the community center available to the public.
- Following the resignation of Jim Herring, Hegwald asked for permission to hire another seasonal mower from the applications that were previously received. It was the consensus of the council to allow it.

**APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

Approve April 15, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes

Regular Disbursements - \$20,447.78

Payroll Disbursements - \$24,850.97

Mandatory Disbursements - \$26,530.03

Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Skipper, to approve the consent agenda as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

**COUNCIL MEMBER DISCUSSION:**

- Portmann – In the seven years he has been on the council, he thought the Pledge of Allegiance at tonight’s meeting had been the best thanks to the students present.
- Herring – would like to purchase flowerpots for Main Street. It was the consensus of the council to purchase the flowerpots and flowers not to exceed \$1,000.00.
- Schreckhise – she had contacted Shaun West to check the compactor to see if it needed repairs causing it to appear full. She also noted that the storms over the weekend had damaged the dock at the East Lake.
- Skipper – thanked the public works department for clearing the debris from the streets so quickly during the recent storms.
- Randall – informed council that Kym Hargrove would be doing water aerobics at the pool this year and she is needing a few new supplies. She also inquired about jetting some of the culverts in town.

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Burton Harding was not present.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Approve waiving swim fees for SEK Mental Health patrons  
Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Randall, to waive the swim fees for SEK Mental Health patrons. Motion carried with Schreckhise abstaining.
- Adopt Resolution Number 446 (attached)  
Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Randall, to approve Resolution Number 446; A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT CITY-OWNED, OR OTHERWISE KNOWN AS PUBLIC LAND. HELD BY THE CITY, SHALL BE OFFERED FOR SALE, IF EVER, BY PUBLIC AUCTION WITH SEALED BIDS FOLLOWED BY ENTERTAINING HIGHER OFFERS FROM THE TOP THREE SEALED BIDS SUBMITTED. Motion carried unanimously.
- Approve Ordinance Number 2053 (attached)  
Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to approve Ordinance Number. AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, KANSAS. Motion carried with Portmann voting no. Mayor Young vetoed Ordinance Number 2053.
- Approve Ordinance Number 2054 (attached)  
Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Randall, to approve Ordinance Number 2054; AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE DATE AND TIME TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT. Motion carried unanimously.

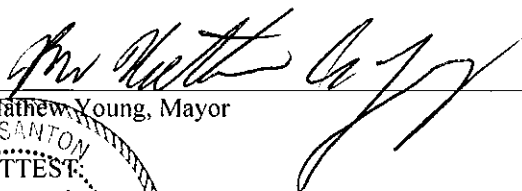
**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

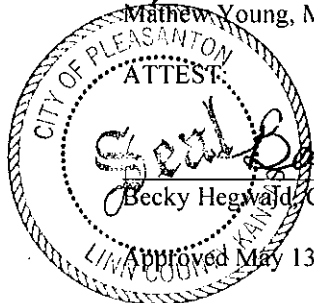
- Discuss reopening the brush burn pile  
Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Randall, to re-open the brush burn pile by the compactor as soon as signage can be obtained for the regulations. Motion carried unanimously.
- Water meter for Pleasanton Saddle Club  
Morrisey informed council in his report that the city does not have a meter to donate to the Pleasanton Saddle Club.

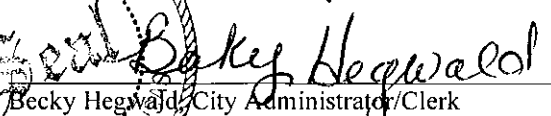
**REMINDERS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Schreckhise, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:15pm.

  
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Matthew Young, Mayor



  
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Becky Hegwald, City Administrator/Clerk

Approved May 13, 2024