

# PLEASANTON CITY COUNCIL

City Hall – 1608 Laurel

Monday, November 25, 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: Herring, Schreckhise, Skipper, and Randall. Absent: Portmann. Other city officials present: City Attorney Jacklyn Paletta, Police Chief Tristan Snyder, Police Officer Kartman Highley, and City Administrator/Clerk Becky Hegwald.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS/EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Mayor Young had nothing at this time.

## APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Approve November 12, 2024, Council Meeting Minutes

Approve November 14, 2024, Special Council Meeting Minutes

Regular Disbursements - \$22,297.81

Payroll Disbursements - \$21,662.85

Mandatory Disbursements - \$32,093.32

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

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR & DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS & FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:** There was no discussion on departmental reports.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Open checking account for 6<sup>th</sup> Street Park Improvements this would enable people to donate on-line. Motion was made by Schreckhise, seconded by Herring, to open a separate checking account for 6<sup>th</sup> Street Park Improvements, to allow for on-line donation options. Two signatures will be required and authorized signers will be: Mathew Young, Aaron Portmann, Becky Hegwald, Nancy Hayes, and Candy Houtman. Motion carried unanimously.

- LMI pump at the water plant. Skipper presented a quote from USA BlueBook for a LMI Series C1 Feed Pump that is needed for the water plant. Motion was made by Herring, seconded by Randall, to approve the purchase as quoted for \$2,115.20. Motion carried unanimously.

Skipper also gave an update on other equipment and upgrades needed at the water plant, with more information to be given to council as it becomes available.

- Compactor discussion. Paletta gave council a synopsis of the meeting with the Linn County Commissioners regarding a compactor contract. She informed council that until she spoke with KDHE herself regarding how it would affect the city liability with their name being on the solid waste license and she had discussion with a county attorney/county commissioner regarding the wording of the contract, she would not give her recommendation to sign the proposed compactor contract with Linn County.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Mini excavator – Hegwald gave council the finance information for purchasing a CAT 308-07CRSB Mini Excavator from Farmers State Bank and Foley Equipment.

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to purchase the mini excavator from Foley Equipment and finance it through Foley Equipment on a six-year lease at 4.99% interest, with a balloon payment in year six. Foley to take as trade in the city backhoe and street roller. Amount to be financed is \$67,114.52. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITY ATTORNEY:** Paletta had nothing at this time.

**COUNCIL MEMBER DISCUSSION:** Randall, Herring, and Skipper had nothing at this time.

Schreckhise asked for council permission to sponsor a holiday decorating contest for businesses and residents. After discussion it was the consensus of the council to award first place prize as a free month of water in December for both the best decorated business and home. Second place will be ½ of the December water bill credited for both a business and home.

Also discussed was starting a volunteer program for residents needing help with shoveling snow, raking leaves, etc. More information will be given at the next meeting.

Schreckhise asked if cross walk lines could be painted by the new senior citizens building. Paletta to check into regulations regarding crosswalks.

**REMINDERS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made by Herring, seconded by Schreckhise, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 6:45pm.

  
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Matthew Young, Mayor  
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Beeky Hegwald, City Administrator/Clerk

Approved December 9, 2024