

# PLEASANTON CITY COUNCIL

City Hall – 1608 Laurel

Monday, March 17, 2025 – 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, Chief of Police Tristan Snyder, Public Works Head John Harrington, and City Administrator/Clerk Becky Hegwald.

## **PUBLIC SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION AND PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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

## **APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

Approve March 3, 2025, Council Meeting Minutes

Regular Disbursements - \$19,975.54

Payroll Disbursements - \$25,768.69

Mandatory Disbursements –\$21,026.66

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

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

Hegwald explained that tree cutting contractors had been using the city burn pile to dump logs and brush. It was Hegwald's opinion that if the contractors were being paid by residents, they shouldn't be allowed to dump the logs and brush at the city burn pile for city personnel to have to burn. It is also a possibility that contractors working in other towns are using the city burn pile. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to post signs at the city burn pile that it is for residential use only, no contractor dumping allowed. Motion carried unanimously.

Hegwald informed council that she had an estimate from Multiplicity of Louisburg to repair the storm siren for less than \$1,000.00.

Randall read statistics from the police department report.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Bids on salt storage shed concrete

Two bids were presented for the concrete work for a salt storage shed:

❖ A-Z Plumbing – concrete pad only	\$4,900.00
❖ A-Z Plumbing – concrete pad and 3' walls	\$7,100.00
❖ Johnson Construction & Home Improvement – concrete pad with dividers	\$11,150.00

After discussion on the project, motion was made by Herring, seconded by Randall, to approve the bid from Johnson Construction & Home Improvement for \$11,150.00. Motion carried unanimously.

- Approve Employee Handbook

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to approve the updated Employee Handbook as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Sale of two dump trucks

Discussion was held on selling the yellow dump truck and the blue dump truck. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Skipper, to sell the two dump trucks on Purplewave. Motion carried unanimously.

- Bid to repair skid steer  
An estimate of \$11,408.41 to repair the John Deere Skid Steer was received from Heritage Tractor in Adrian, Missouri. Motion was made by Skipper, seconded by Herring, to approve Heritage Tractor to repair the skid steer for \$11,408.41. Motion carried unanimously.
  
- Replacing culvert on 10<sup>th</sup> & Walnut  
Two bids were received for culverts to replace the ones at 10<sup>th</sup> & Walnut:
 

❖ Core & Main	\$6,595.45
❖ The Railroad Yard	\$5,196.80

Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to purchase the culverts from Core & Main for \$6,595.45. Motion carried unanimously.
  
- Request to ask Linn County to waive dumping fee for rehabilitation at 105 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
A written request was made by Amanda Dornon for the city to ask the county to waive the dump fees for her rehabilitation of the residence at 105 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street. As the city is not currently accepting anymore CRRRP Demolitions, it was the consensus of the council to make a formal request to the Linn County Commissioners to see if they would be willing to waive the dumping fees.
  
- Water at ball field  
Discussion was tabled until more information could be provided.
  
- Stop sign at 6<sup>th</sup> & Tucker  
Discussion was tabled until more information could be provided.
  
- Mowing fines for railroad  
It was the consensus of the council to have the code enforcement officer send a bill to the railroad for any mowing charges incurred if the city has to mow the railroad right-of-way.
  
- Myrick application for right-of-way improvement  
An Easement Improvement Application from Travis Myrick was presented for the property at 700 Main Street. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Skipper, to give Myrick permission to pour concrete on the 15' of easement to the north of his building, but to not give him the easement. Motion carried unanimously.
  
- Copper Sulfate for moss control at city lakes  
Hegwald presented a bid from Hawkins in the amount of \$6,500 for a pallet of Copper Sulfate to treat the moss problems at the city lakes. She suggested splitting the cost between the water and parks departments. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Skipper, to purchase the Copper Sulfate from Hawkins. Motion carried unanimously.
  
- Adopt Resolution for previously approved rezoning at 6<sup>th</sup> & Orange  
Resolution Number 457 was presented; A RESOLUTION REGARDING REZONING THE LOTS AT 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND ORANGE. The rezoning has previously been approved by the planning & zoning board and the city council. The resolution is to have documentation to file with Linn County. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to adopt Resolution Number 457, with the addition of the legal description of the lots. Motion carried unanimously.

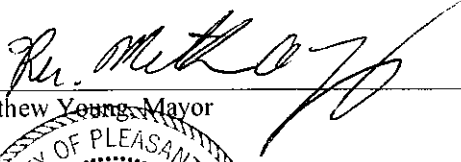
**CITY ATTORNEY:**

**COUNCIL MEMBER DISCUSSION:**

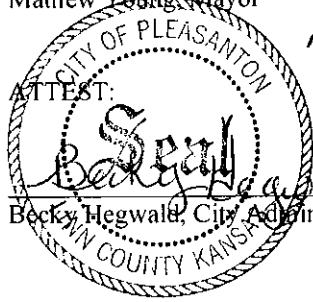
- Schreckhise reported that the city is taking applications for anyone interested in teaching water aerobics at the pool this year.
  
- Herring would like to see advertising for the Swimming Pool Challenge to start as soon as possible.

**REMINDERS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion was made by Herring, seconded by Schreckhise, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 6:50pm.



Mathew Young, Mayor



Becky Hegwald, City Administrator/Clerk

To be approved March 31, 2025.