

## PLEASANTON CITY COUNCIL

Community Center – 819 Main Street

Monday, June 12, 2023 – 6:00pm

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Mayor Frisbie called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Councilmembers present: Herring, Schreckhise, and Mattingley. Absent: Staton and Portmann. Other city officials present: City Administrator Teresa Whitaker, Public Works Director Joey Morrissey, Police Chief Tristan Snyder, Police Officer Mason Roberts, Police Officer Charles Stokes, and City Clerk Becky Hegwald.

**B. MAYOR'S COMMENTS/EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mayor Frisbie thanked city employees, the sheriff's office, and everyone for all their help with the motorcycle rally. He thanked the Soldiers for Jesus organization for the tremendous effort they put into the event.

He also talked about the Bike Across Kansas participants that will be in Pleasanton this coming Saturday. He encouraged everyone to be on Main Street to cheer them on.

**C. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT & FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:** Whitaker requested a 10-minute executive session for trade secrets to discuss the preliminary acquisition of land. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Schreckhise, to enter the executive session as requested to reconvene to the council chambers at 6:15pm. Motion carried unanimously and council entered executive session at 6:05pm. Council reconvened to the council chambers at 6:15pm with no action taken.

Whitaker gave a report on the Soldiers for Jesus motorcycle rally. She also informed council that she has been contacted by Telsa regarding placing a charging station at Caseys. Whitaker to check into adopting possible charging station regulations. Discussion was held on a structure that the city owns on 1150<sup>th</sup> Road. The enclosed building once held the valves to control the city lagoons. A citizen had shown interest in obtaining the building/property. Morrissey recommended not getting rid of the building/property, keeping it for possible future development.

**D. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approve May 30, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes
2. Regular Disbursements - \$161,883.60
3. Payroll Disbursements - \$25,752.06
4. Mandatory Disbursements - \$53,479.22

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

**E. PUBLIC SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION:**

5. **Jason Hoskinson, BG Consultants** – Street Repair Proposal. Hoskinson was unable to attend the meeting tonight. He will be rescheduled for the July 10 meeting.
6. **Public Sales Tax Forum.** Mayor Frisbie opened the forum for the proposed sales tax question. Several citizens voiced their opinions, concerns, and suggestions on the sales tax issue. Questions were answered and the public was encouraged to stop by city hall at any time if they needed more information.

**F. COUNCIL MEMBER DISCUSSION:** Mattingley gave an update on the motorcycle rally, questioned the age that a child could be left at the pool unattended, and suggested a candidate forum for the individuals who are running in the November election for mayor and councilmembers. A candidate forum was set for Monday, October 23, 6:00pm, at the community center. Mattingley suggested having Jackie Taylor and/or Roger Simms moderate the forum. Schreckhise addressed rumors she had heard regarding the public works department. She also thanked the public works department and seasonal employee James Beltz for the wonderful job of mowing on city properties. Schreckhise informed Morrissey that trash was being dumped at the brush burn pile at the lake. Morrissey to check into the matter. Herring asked if anything could be done to help children that were unable to afford to go to the swimming pool. Hegwald explained the "Swimming Pool Challenge". The challenge allows businesses or individuals to make donations at city hall to go towards pool admission, concessions, or whatever the donator chooses. Donators may also remain anonymous if they choose. There has been \$100 towards child's admission and \$100 towards concessions that has already been donated anonymously.

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

**H. CHIEF OF POLICE:** Snyder gave update on cases, arrests, and traffic stops made during the month of June.

**I. CODES:** Houtman was not present.

**J. PLANNING & ZONING:** Whitaker had nothing to report.

**K. PUBLIC WORKS:** Morrissey gave an update on the water plant, lakes, pool, and streets. He also gave council a tentative schedule for the public works employees.

**L. NEW BUSINESS:**

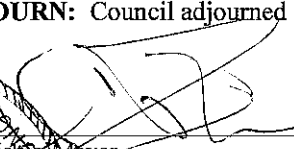
7. **Open bids for hay meadow.** Frisbie opened the one bid received for the hay meadow lease. The bid was from Dennis Clayborn in the amount of \$3,660. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Schreckhise, to accept the bid. Motion carried unanimously.
8. **Discuss/Consider** authorizing credit card for Becky Hegwald and making her the contact person for all city credit cards. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Schreckhise, to authorize a credit card for Becky Hegwald and make her the contact person for all city credit cards. Motion carried unanimously.
9. **Discuss/Consider** cancelling credit card for Teresa Whitaker upon her retirement. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Herring, to cancel the credit card for Teresa Whitaker upon her last day of employment. Motion carried unanimously.
10. **Discuss/Consider** waiving fee for community center for Kansas Municipal Utilities free training on Surface Water Fundamentals on December 7, 2023. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Herring, to waive the community center rental fee on December 7, 2023, for Kansas Municipal Utilities to host a free training on Surface Water Fundamentals. Motion carried unanimously.
11. **Discuss/Consider** application forms for Casey Osborne & Russell Purdy Memorial Scholarship to STARS Discussion was held on the applications for memorial scholarships to STARS in the names of former employees Casey Osborne and Russell Purdy. Herring requested decision to be tabled until the next meeting to allow her to check into several questions she has.
12. **Discuss/Consider** application from Travis Myrick for commercial tax incentive program. Motion was by Mattingley, seconded by Schreckhise, to approve the commercial tax incentive for Travis Myrick. Motion carried unanimously.
13. **Discuss/Consider** storage contract with STARS revisions. Whitaker explained that Jay Allen would like the wording changed on the storage contract to allow in-kind services as it will help in applying for grants. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Herring, to make the change in the contract as requested. Motion carried unanimously.
14. **Discuss/Consider** city employee credit card policy. After a brief discussion on the proposed employee credit card policy, the matter was tabled until Portmann was in attendance as he was the one who requested it.

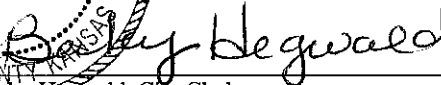
**M. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**N. REMINDERS:** Mayor Frisbie reminded everyone to welcome the Bike Across Kansas participants on Saturday.

O. ADJOURN: Council adjourned at 7:59m



  
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Michael Frisbie, Mayor

  
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Becky Hegwald, City Clerk

Approved <sup>pl</sup> June 26, 2023  
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