

PLEASANTON CITY COUNCIL

City Hall – 1608 Laurel

Monday, October 30, 2023 – 6:00pm

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Mayor Frisbie called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Councilmembers present: Portmann, Herring, Schreckhise, and Mattingley. Absent: Staton. Other city officials present: Chief of Police Tristan Snyder, Police Officer Ivan Squire, Public Works Director Joey Morrisey, and City Administrator/Clerk Becky Hegwald.

A. MAYOR'S COMMENTS/EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mike Frisbie

Executive Session for security purposes. Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Mattingley, to enter into a 15-minute executive session for security purposes to discuss security cameras. Council to reconvene to the council room at 6:29pm to include Snyder and Morrisey. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered executive session at 6:14pm. Council reconvened to the council room at 6:29pm with no action taken.

Motion was made by Portman, seconded by Mattingley, to purchase a security camera system from Touchton Electric & Alarms for \$22,900.00 with ARPA funds to be used to cover the cost. Motion carried with Schreckhise abstaining.

B. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT & FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: Hegwald discussed the following items in the administrator's report:

- Thanked Linn County Rural Fire Department and Linn County Health Department for hosting Trunk or Treat. Also thanked the police department and public works for attending and Taylor Robinson and Madison Stanley for decorating the city's entry.
- Provided cost for the Thunder on the Streets Motorcycle Rally and the income from sales tax during the years of the rally.
- Updated council on family movie night and the start of the Angel Tree program.
- Informed council that the city was eligible for the USDA grant for police and fire equipment but due to being the end of the year, the grant would need to be submitted in January 2024. Hegwald to finish the grant paperwork and have it ready for council approval at the first meeting in January.

C. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

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Regular Disbursements - \$17,440.68

Payroll Disbursements - \$23,226.67

Mandatory Disbursements - \$17,229.48

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

D. PUBLIC SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION:

1. **Scott Day** was present to explain BCBS renewal options for the city employees. Hegwald informed council she had spoken with employees, and they did not have a problem with using two insurance cards. Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Mattingley, to renew with BCBS under the Freedom Choice Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

E. COUNCIL MEMBER DISCUSSION:

Portmann had nothing at this time.

Herring informed council that she had received numerous complaints about the city selling land to Brandon McGinnis without it being offered for sale to the public. She also requested work sessions with supervisors prior to the 2025 budget being completed to discuss departmental expenses.

Schreckhise had also received complaints regarding the sale of land to McGinnis.

Mattingley thanked Jackie Taylor and Roger Sims for moderating the candidate forum last week. He thought it was well attended and informative. He also gave his opinion on the proposed sales tax for street improvements, the motorcycle rally, and landlord inspections.

F. CITY ATTORNEY: Harding was not present.

G. CHIEF OF POLICE: Snyder gave his report on case numbers for the month. A brief discussion was held on the department acquiring a drug canine. Herring requested more information before making a decision.

H. CODES: Houtman was not present.

I. PLANNING & ZONING: No report was given.

J. PUBLIC WORKS: Morrisey gave an update on the lake level, explained plans for work to be done now that the weather was getting cold, lift station upgrades needed and work needed at the pool.

K. NEW BUSINESS:

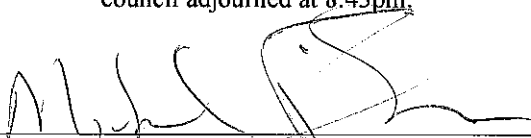
2. **Discuss/Consider** Charles Stokes \$500 – 2nd half sign on bonus. Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Mattingley, to approve the \$500 bonus. Motion carried unanimously.
3. **Discuss/Consider** Ivan Squire \$500 – 2nd half sign on bonus. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Portmann, to approve the \$500 bonus. Motion carried unanimously.
4. **Discuss/Consider** Residential Demolition Request for Lester Wurtz Estate – 803 Center Street. Discussion was held regarding the number of demolition requests already approved, the length of time the requests had been on the demolition list, and manpower and funds available to do the demolition. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Portmann, to approve the demolition request for 803 Center Street. Mattingley and Portmann voted yes, Herring and Schreckhise voted no. The mayor cast the tie breaking vote and the motion was carried to approve the request.

L. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

M. REMINDERS:


Vote for the proposed 1% sales tax for street improvement and mayor/city council positions.

N. ADJOURN: Motion was made by Portmann, seconded by Mattingley, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 8:43pm.

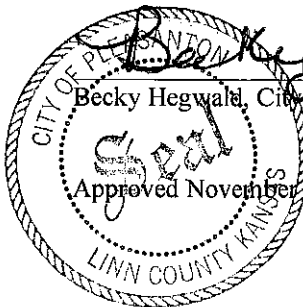


Michael Frisbie, Mayor

ATTEST:



Becky Hegwald, City Administrator/Clerk


Approved November 13, 2023