

# PLEASANTON CITY COUNCIL

City Hall – 1608 Laurel

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 – 6:00pm

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

## CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

**A. MAYOR'S COMMENTS/EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Mayor Frisbie called the meeting to order at 6:05pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Council members present: Herring, Schreckhise, and Mattingley. Absent: Portmann and Staton. Other city officials present included: Code Enforcement Officer Candy Houtman, Chief of Police Tristan Snyder, Police Officer Charles Stokes, Public Works Director Joey Morrissey, City Attorney Burton Harding, and City Administrator/Clerk Becky Hegwald.

**B. CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT & FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:** Hegwald reported on a recent purchase on Purplewave of a climb-on alligator and log for the swimming pool, an update on the improvements made at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street city park by volunteers from the First Baptist Church in Mound City, informed council that a property owner approved for a CRRRP demolition had requested that citizens not be allowed on their property to get bricks, suggested not to accept anymore CRRRP demolition applications until the seven on the list have been demolished, and gave an update on the Davis pool incident.

Following discussion on the applications received for the Purdy and Osborne memorial scholarships, it was the consensus to have Hegwald contact Dr. Allen from the STARS Program to set a time for council representatives and STARS representative to go over the scholarship applications.

## C. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Approve August 21, 2023, Council Meeting Minutes

Regular Disbursements - \$10,945.06

Payroll Disbursements - \$24,125.84

Mandatory Disbursements - \$16,250.75

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

## D. PUBLIC SPEAKER IDENTIFICATION:

1. **Teresa Williams – Code Yards.** Williams was present and informed council that she had spoken with the code officer and had no further questions.

**E. COUNCIL MEMBER DISCUSSION:** Herring requested evaluations be done on employees and to prepare a matrix pay plan that allows employees to receive raises more equally. Hegwald to have information at the next meeting. Herring also requested notice be placed on the city Facebook page that the police department will accept prescription drugs that need to be disposed of.

Mattingley would like to give lifeguards an end-of-year bonus as has been given in the past. Hegwald to have cost and budget figures for decision at the next meeting.

Frisbie requested a sign be placed at the compactor if it is closed other than posted hours.

Mattingley requested a zero-tolerance policy be prepared for any body shaming at the swimming pool. Hegwald to have the policy for review at the next meeting.

**F. CITY ATTORNEY:** Burton Harding requested that Brian Cook be allowed to address council regarding a blown tire he says he received when he hit a pothole this afternoon. Cook was requesting the city to reimburse him for the cost of the tire. He had notified the city at the time of the incident and also sent pictures of his tire and the pothole. Motion was made by Herring, seconded by Schreckhise, to enter into a five-minute executive session for attorney/client privilege to discuss the matter. Motion carried unanimously. Council entered the executive session at 6:31pm to reconvene to council chambers at 6:36pm. Council reconvened at 6:36pm. No action was taken regarding Mr. Cook's tire.

**G. CHIEF OF POLICE:** Tristan Snyder gave an update on the number of cases and traffic stops worked since last meeting.

**H. CODES:** Candy Houtman had nothing to report on.

**I. PLANNING & ZONING:** Becky Hegwald had nothing to report on.

**J. PUBLIC WORKS:** Joey Morrissey reported on the water plant, streets, and parks. He informed council that Kershner had passed his Small System Certification and that Harrington and Stanley had been taking additional classes last week.

Morrissey informed council that the brush dump at the west lake will be closed. The culverts under the road need to be replaced. The main reason the brush dump is being closed is the continuous dumping of furniture, construction material, etc. in the pile. City personnel have to sort out all the material before it can be burned. He expressed his opinion on how a few people not following the rules can ruin the privilege for everyone.

**K. NEW BUSINESS:**

2. **Discuss/Consider** City sponsored monthly family movie night at the community center. Hegwald reported on the cost of the licensing company she had made contact with. Herring requested she check with Blue Mound to see where they are licensed for the youth center.
3. **Discuss/Consider** having another forum for the proposed street improvement sales tax ballot question. The October 2, council meeting will be held at the community center to include a sales tax forum.
4. **Discuss/Consider** closing certain streets on October 7 for General Pleasonton Days. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Herring, to close the streets as requested for General Pleasonton Days. Motion carried unanimously.
5. **Discuss/Consider** closing certain streets on October 29 for Trunk or Treat. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Schreckhise, to close the streets as requested for Trunk or Treat. Motion carried unanimously.

**L. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

6. **Discuss/Consider** purchasing four portable handheld radios for the police department. Snyder presented a proposal for radios from KC Wireless, Inc. Motion was made by Mattingley, seconded by Herring, to purchase 5 radios at \$772.17 each. Motion carried unanimously.

**M. REMINDERS:**

Police Department Community Outreach Program on September 9  
Candidate forum on October 23

**N. ADJOURN:** Council adjourned at 7:04pm.

  
Michael Erisbre, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Becky Hegwald, City Administrator/Clerk

Approved September 18, 2023