

PLEASANTON CITY COUNCIL

City Hall – 1608 Laurel

Monday, February 3, 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: Portmann, Herring, Schreckhise, Skipper, and Randall. Other city officials present: City Attorney Jacklyn Paletta, Chief of Police Tristan Snyder, and City Administrator/Clerk Becky Hegwald.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS/EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mathew Young

- Executive session for employer-employee negotiations regarding hiring of code enforcement/animal control officer. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Portmann, to enter into a 10-minute executive session for employer-employee negotiations regarding hiring of a code enforcement/animal control officer. To return to the council room at 6:11pm. Motion carried unanimously, and council entered into executive session at 6:01pm.

Council returned to the council room at 6:11pm with no action taken.

- Executive session for employer-employee negotiations regarding hiring of pool personnel. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Skipper, to enter into an 8-minute executive session for employer-employee negotiations regarding hiring of swimming pool personnel. To return to the council room at 6:19pm. Motion carried unanimously, and council entered into executive session at 6:11pm.

Council returned to the council room at 6:19pm with no action taken.

Mayor Young asked for council consent to appoint Morgan Watts as the new code enforcement/animal control officer. Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Herring, to approve the appointment of Morgan Watts. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Young asked for council consent to hire Gay Harrington as the 2025 swimming pool manager and to allow her and the city administrator to hire the remaining pool personnel. Motion was made by Schreckhise, seconded by Skipper, to hire Gay Harrington and allow her and the city administrator to hire the remaining pool personnel. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Approve January 21, 2025, Council Meeting Minutes

Regular Disbursements - \$18,612.36

Payroll Disbursements - \$24,927.13

Mandatory Disbursements - \$20,573.06

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

CITY ADMINISTRATOR & DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS & FINANCIAL OVERVIEW: Becky Hegwald

NEW BUSINESS:

- Adopt Ordinance Number 2058 to de-annex McGinnis property (attached). Motion was made by Randall, seconded by Skipper to adopt Ordinance Number 2058; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANTON, KANSAS, DEANNEXING TERRITORY FROM THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, KANSAS, REMOVING SAME FROM WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES THEREOF AND REMOVING THE SAME FROM THE CITY OF PLEASANTON, REVERTING IT BACK TO LINN COUNTY. The property to be de-annexed located at 11345 Tucker Road. Motion carried with Portmann voting no.
- Student Council representative. Mayor Young went over a Student Council Representative Program that he would like to start in Pleasanton. After discussion and suggestions, Young to provide final information on the program at the next meeting.

- Mutual Aid Contract with Linn County Rural Fire Department (attached)
Council reviewed a Mutual Aid Contract presented from Linn County Rural Fire Department, with the understanding that a penalty clause and the incident command sections still need to be added. After discussion, council requested Randy Hegwald, Linn County Rural Fire Chief, to be at the next meeting to answer questions.
- NIMS training for governing body and employees
Information was provided to council on the recommendation by FEMA that elected and appointed officials complete IS-700 NIMS: An Introduction and ICS-100: An Introduction to ICS training courses.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Compactor discussion with County Commissioner Ali Hamilton
A lengthy discussion was held on the proposed compactor contract with Linn County. Paletta provided a copy of the proposed contract between Linn County and the City of LaCygne regarding the compactor. She was advised by the county attorney to review the contract and make any changes the City of Pleasanton would like to see. He would then review it and present it to the Linn County Commissioners.

Linn County Commissioner Ali Hamilton was present and taking notes for information the council would like in regard to the compactor. She said she would look into getting the information and stressed that negotiations were under way and that she was confident that a solution could be reached.

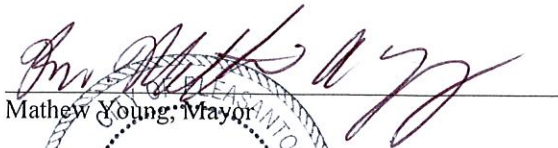
- Mini excavator trailer
Skipper asked that the mini excavator trailer be removed from the agenda while they continued to look for a suitable trailer.

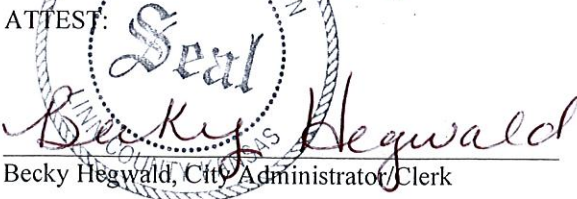
CITY ATTORNEY: Paletta asked council to go over the proposed contract regarding the compactor and let her know of any changes they would like made.

COUNCIL MEMBER DISCUSSION: There were no further discussions by council members.

REMINDERS:

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Herring, seconded by Schreckhise to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously and council adjourned at 7:25pm.


Mathew Young, Mayor

ATTEST:

Becky Hegwald, City Administrator/Clerk

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Approved February 18, 2025