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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 30, 2021

Members of the City Council of the City of Crawford, Nebraska, met in special session in the Crawford Community Building, 1005 First Street, Crawford, Nebraska on the 30th day of March, 2021, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The following individuals were present: Mayor Connie Shell, Council Member Ed Kuhnel, Council Member Ronnie Thompson, Council Member Susan Leeling and Council Member Zac Riggs. Absent: Attorney Adam Edmund.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places as shown by the Certificate of Posting available at the City Clerk's office at City Hall. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice of the Mayor and City Council of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Mayor Shell called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present at 6:30 p.m. and announced to the public that a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall in the Community Building. It is also available in pamphlet form.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2021 regular council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Thompson, Leeling and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the hire of Fred Kruse and Nathan Kackmeister for golf grounds. The motion was seconded by Council Member Leeling. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Leeling, Riggs and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Golf Board's recommendation to hire Michelle Haynes as Clubhouse Manager. If the deposit is wrong, City Hall will call Michelle and she will come down to the council room and fix the mistake so it doesn't take up the Deputy Clerk's time – the same for the reconciliation sheets.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve the hire of Michelle Haynes as Clubhouse Manager at this time, starting at same wage as last year. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Thompson, Kuhnel, Leeling and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Leeling made a motion to approve Wendy Chasek as bartender and assistant manager in training. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Leeling, Thompson, Riggs and Kuhnel. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the hire of seasonal clubhouse employees Brittany Callahan, Hally Wilkins, George Mohler and Judy Gortsema. The motion was seconded by Council Member

Leeling. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Leeling, Thompson and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Leeling made a motion to approve the change of liaisons as Council Member Kuhnel to the SWANN board and Council Member Riggs to the Ponderosa Villa. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Leeling, Thompson, Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Quiet/Safety Zone and Feasibility Study. Comments included: it's a waste of money; Steve Mallery brought up the question if and how the plans for a silent crossing on Annin Street would affect the parking lot access for Christ Community Church, and if so, would like to have known and been brought in to the conversation. Other comments: there is a need for updated, accurate traffic counts, costs, cost of wayside horns, maybe ask Dawes County to help since it involves them too; to know the budget, we need the updated costs; the county road will need to be upgraded also.

Council Member Leeling made a motion to approve doing the update to the Feasibility Study for \$2,000. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Leeling, Kuhnel, Thompson (for the last time). Council Members voted NAY: Riggs. Motion carried.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the application of Jess Wimmer as the new manager on the liquor license at Westco. The motion was seconded by Council Member Leeling. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Leeling, Thompson and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

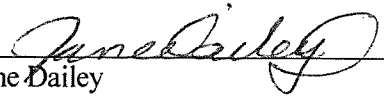
Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the bills and claims. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Thompson, Riggs and Leeling. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

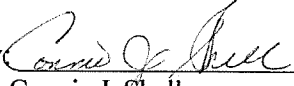
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CLAIMS 3/30/21	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
BUDGE-IT DRAIN SERVICE	SEWER LINE 920 4TH ST	1,180.00
CITY OF CRAWFORD	BALANCE UB DEPOSIT ACCT	4.82
CITY OF CRAWFORD	QUARTERLY TRANSFERS FROM GEN TO OTHER FUNDS	109,286.85
ENVIRO SERVICE	WTR/SWR LAB FEES	127.00
HACH	WTR SUPPLIES	64.49
JP MORGAN	WATER PLANT BOND - INTEREST ONLY	7,230.00
NE RURAL WTR ASSOC	ANNUAL DUES	150.00
PETTY CASH	HAND SOAP/POSTAGE/FILE DEEDS	25.17
VICKI CHIZEK	REFUND COMM BLDG RENTAL	225.00
TOTAL		118,293.33

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Leeling. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Leeling and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: Thompson. Motion carried.

The March 30, 2021 special meeting of the City Council adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Minutes by: 
Jane Dailey
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: 
Connie J. Shell
Mayor