


CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 28, 2021

Members of the City Council of the City of Crawford, Nebraska, met in regular session in the Crawford City Hall Council Chambers, 135 Elm Street, Crawford, Nebraska on the 28th day of December, 2021, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. The following individuals were present: Mayor Connie Shell, Attorney Adam Edmund, Council Member Ed Kuhnel, Council Member Ronnie Thompson and Council Member Susan Leeling. Absent: Council Member Zac Riggs.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publishing in The Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun as shown by the affidavit of publication filed in 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 Council Chambers. It is also available in pamphlet form.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Council was addressed by Jennifer Kobza with Ameritas via the telephone with details on the refinancing of the water plant bond at a lower interest rate. Savings would result in approximately \$72,033.56 between 2022 and 2036. To move forward, we would just need to return a signed disclosure form.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2021 regular council meeting. The motion was seconded by Council Member Leeling. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Leeling and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Council Members ABSENT: Riggs. Motion carried.


Board Reports:

Ponderosa Villa: 24 in nursing home; two more admissions coming in; 10 in assisted-living; staffing is still looking for two fulltime RNs or LPNs, 1 fulltime CNA, 1 part-time CNA and 1 fulltime MA.

Hospital: will meet in January.

SWANN: will meet January 20.

NNDC: will meet in January.

 Update on the generator for the water plant: the used generator from NMC should be delivered in January. Plans are underway with Cummins for the new one as well.

Update on the dump truck purchase: Aulick in Scottsbluff said that the Chevy Kodiak should be ready to look at in January.

The consensus was to stay with the Freedom CD at the Homestead Bank for the time being.

The Proclamation of January 2022 as National Radon Action Month was read by Mayor Shell.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the one-time fee for the JDLINK Connectivity modem boxes and services for the front-end loader and backhoe. The motion was seconded by Council Member Leeling. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Leeling and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Council Members ABSENT: Riggs. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed the vehicle repairs needed on the 2000 Chevy Boss, which included the front-end, brakes and tires for a total in excess of \$3,000. No action was taken - it was stated to park it and readdress it in the spring. The wiring harness for the 2007 Ford will be reconsidered after we get a firm price.

The Annual Occupation Tax Report was available. It is posted at City Hall and will be posted on the website once the site is rebuilt.

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 and Leeling. Council Members voted NAY: None. Council Members ABSENT: Riggs. Motion carried.

*Denotes Payment Issued

P = Payroll/Payroll-Related

BAKER & ASSOC	WTR PROJECT	11,100.00	
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	HEAT	1,262.78	
BCBS	HEALTH INS	4,600.62	
CAPITAL GUARDIAN	PENSION	553.20	*P
CORE & MAIN	WTR SU	2,333.96	
CRAWFORD RURAL FIRE	FIRE/RESCUE	7,868.34	
DAWES CO TREAS	LAW ENF	17,266.00	
DAWES CO TREAS	PROPERTY TAX	2,636.72	
EBSCO	LIB MAG	48.00	
EFTPS	PAYROLL TAX	2,913.10	*P
ENVIRO SE	WTR LAB FEES	40.00	
FLORIDA SDU	CHILD SUPP	37.38	
GOLDSTAR PROD	SEWER SU	423.05	
KREIDER INS	CLERK BOND	300.00	
MURPHY TRACTOR	CONNECTIVITY MODEM/PLAN	1,283.00	PENDING APPROVAL
NE DEPT OF REV	STATE PAYROLL TAX	849.46	
NE PUB HEALTH LAB	WTR LAB FEES	20.00	
NE TOTAL OFFICE	CLIPS	13.08	
NET PAYROLL	12/28/2021	9,928.98	*P
NORTHERN TRUCK EQUIP	HITCH	101.92	
NW AUTO BODY	SNOW PLOW WIRING	375.00	

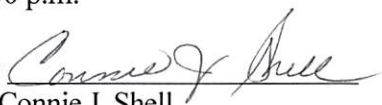
NW PIPE FITTING	WATER SU	456.66
PETTY CASH	POSTAGE/TRAINING	10.66
PROTEX CENTRAL	FIRE ALARM INSP	250.00
TOTAL		64,671.91
INTERNAL TRANSFERS		
QUARTERLY TRANSFER	GEN TO OTHER FUNDS	107,338.04

Mayor Shell reminded the public that dog and cat licenses are due by the end of January to avoid the late fee. Mayor Shell also asked if there was any interest in moving the council meetings to 5:30 p.m. during the winter standard time. Consensus was to bring an Ordinance to the next meeting to amend the meeting time to 5:30 p.m. during standard time and 6:30 p.m. during daylight saving time.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. The motion was seconded by Council Member Leeling. The following Council Members voted AYE: Kuhnel, Leeling and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Council Members ABSENT: Riggs. Motion carried.

The December 28, 2021 regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Minutes by: 
Jane Dailey
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: 
Connie J. Shell
Mayor