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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 23, 2022

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 23rd day of August, 2022, 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, Council Member Susan Leeling and Council Member Zac Riggs. Absent: none.

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 the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mayor Shell 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.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2022 regular council meeting, the August 11, 2022 budget workshop and to excuse the absence of Council Member Kuhnel from the August 11, 2022 budget workshop. The motion was seconded by Council Member Leeling. The following Council Members voted AYE: Thompson, Leeling, Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Reports:

Ponderosa Villa: has 24 in nursing home with two referrals in today; six in assisted-living, one admission this week; administrator is Faith Chmelka from Elkhorn and starts September 12.

Park: meets 9/12/22 at 4 p.m.

Golf: Elmer Willson would like to see the City have a city townhall meeting to discuss the golf course and the loss of money and the loans over the years. He said he has a lot of information to give out. He also complained that people aren't allowed to speak at the council meetings about whatever they want. Attorney Edmund explained that the statute does not require that type of public comment.

Rodeo: all the bills are not in yet; there's something going on every weekend. A motorcycle poker-run, fundraiser and dance will be at the rodeo grounds on September 10. They will be changing some locks. Still need to address the leach field for the bathrooms up on top.

Hospital: meets Monday 29th.

SWANN: next meeting is 9/15/22.

NNDC: meets 9/16/22.

Mayor Shell stated that the caboose at the tourist booth has a homeless person living in it. Deputies were notified. The window in the back door needs to be replaced. The question was raised as to ownership: was it given to the City or to the Chamber? Mayor Shell will research it.

Council Member Leeling made a motion to approve Pay Apps #11 and #12, as amended. 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.

Council Member Riggs made a motion to approve the fuel bids submitted by Westco for \$0.05 off per gallon and propane at \$1.999 per gallon, with a minimum of 3,500 gallons purchased. The motion was seconded by Council Member Leeling. The following Council Members voted AYE: Riggs, Leeling, Kuhnel and Thompson. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Riggs made a motion to approve giving ownership of ten City-owned street lights back to NPPD. The motion was seconded by Council Member Thompson. The following Council Members voted AYE: Riggs, Thompson, Kuhnel and Leeling. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

Council Member Leeling made a motion to approve the appointment of Lisa Stocker to the Library Board for the 2022 – 2026 term. 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.

Council Member Kuhnel made a motion to approve the attendance of Cindy Drinkwalter for continuing education training in Alliance, NE on August 24, 2022. 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 addendum for law enforcement services for 2022-2023. The motion was seconded by Council Member Kuhnel. The following Council Members voted AYE: Leeling, Kuhnel and Riggs. Council Members voted NAY: Thompson. Motion carried.

Council Member Thompson made a motion to approve the bid from Metal Products Company for the two 96% efficiency 14 SEER furnaces and two air conditioners, using ARPA funds. The motion was seconded by Council Member Riggs. The following Council Members voted AYE: Thompson, Riggs, Kuhnel and Leeling. Council Members voted NAY: None. Motion carried.

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

*Denotes Payment Issued

AOD = ACH on delivery


ACUSHNET/TITLEIST	GOLF PROSHOP ITEMS	106.81
AFLAC	HEALTH INS SUPP	747.10
ARROWHEAD	RESALE BEV/BEER	194.30
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	HEAT UTILITY	1,707.68
BCBS	HEALTH INS	4,600.62
BOMGAAR'S	GLF OIL/OIL FILTERS, WD40, TRANS.FLUID, PAINT, SEED, MIRACLE GRO	141.68
BUTLER MACHINERY	GLF MOWER DRIVE ASSEMBLY	517.70
CAPITAL GUARDIAN	PENSION	654.32
CARDMEMBER SERVICES	POOL PUMP/VAC HOSE; LIB BKS	4,507.37
CASHWA DISTRIB	GLF RESALE CANDY,H.DOGS,PIZZAS,TR.BAGS,SANITIZER,MIXERS	475.55


CENTER POINT LRG PRINT	LIB BKS	241.93	
COCA-COLA	GLF RESALE BEV/CUPS	441.45	
CRAWFORD RURAL FIRE	FIRE/RESCUE	7,868.36	
CRAWFORD SR. PRO RODEO	FR. KENO - AS APPROVED BY MOTION ON 8-9-22	3,000.00	
DAWES CO TREAS	LAW ENF	17,266.00	
DEARBORN INS	EMPLOYEE LIFE INS BENEFIT (PD QRTLTY)	448.50	
DIETRICH DISTRIB	GOLF RESALE BEER/ALC	91.00	*AOD
DIRECT TV	GOLF TV	153.99	
EFTPS	PAYROLL TAX	4,764.81	
ENVIRO SERVICE	WTR LAB FEES	50.00	
HARRIS SALES	GOLF RESALE	259.02	
HAWKINS	WTR CHLORINE/CYL RENT/GASKETS	725.50	
HERREN BROS	SUPPLIES	423.04	
HIGH PLAINS BUDWEISER	RESALE BEER	456.70	*AOD
HIGH PLAINS BUDWEISER	RESALE BEER	171.90	*AOD
JOHNSON BROTHERS	GOLF RESALE ALCOHOL	608.22	
LISA OR GARY STOCKER	REFUND UTIL DEP	250.00	
MARCELLA THOMPSON	REIMB FOR INK TRIAL PROGRAM	27.82	
NE DEPT OF REV	STATE PAYROLL TAX	1,332.22	
NE PUB HEALTH LAB	WTR LAB FEES	777.40	
NE TOTAL OFFICE	WTR INK	166.32	
NERWA	KROTZ - FALL CONFERENCE TRAINING -W/WW	75.00	
NET PAYROLL	for 9/1/22	16,259.28	
PAUL REED CONSTR	PAY APP #11, W/ AMENDED WORKPAPERS	169,806.30	
PAUL REED CONSTR	PAY APP #12, W/ AMENDED WORKPAPERS	2,686.35	
PEPPER ROBERSON	REFUND UTIL DEP	75.00	
PETTY CASH	ENVEL,INK,SOAP,B.AIDS,FAUCET / GLF JUICE,STRAWS,SODA,LIMES,INK	141.95	
QUILL	OFFICE PAPER	639.80	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	NSF FEE ON CUSTOMER'S RETURNED CHECK	3.00	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	PAY OFF INTERIM LOAN (WITH USDA FUNDS)	666,256.46	
SPRINKLER SOLUTIONS	REPAIRS TO SYSTEMS - GLF	490.00	
US POST	ENVELOPES	342.20	
TOTAL		909,952.65	
REQUISITION ORDERS			
US POST	MTHLY UTILITY BILL POSTAGE FOR 8/31/22	175-185	RANGE
INTERNAL TRANSFERS			
CHKG TO POOL SVGS	POOL DONATION TO POOL SVGS	250.00	

GEN TO PUB TR	MTHLY LOCAL MATCH	1,500.00
CITY OF CRAWFORD	XFER WTR DEP TO ACCT	250.00
CHKG TO USDA BOND RESERVE ACCT	ANNUAL W/WW BOND RESERVE	21,313.00

Council Member Leeling made a motion to adjourn at 6:57 p.m. 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.

The August 23, 2022 regular meeting of the City Council adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Minutes by: 
 Jané Dailey
 City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved by: 
 Connie J. Shell
 Mayor