



MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Mankato City Council was called to order by Mayor Justin Schoonover beginning at 7:00 P.M. on May 3, 2022. Present were Councilmen Sam Becker, Kevin Ost, and Lyle Dauner. Councilman George Hennion appeared via Zoom. Also present were City Attorney Darrell Miller and Interim City Clerk Sharon McCormick.

Visitors present were City employee Matthew Badger, Monica Walker, Jennifer Urbaniak, Sara Grout, Roy Alcorn, and Tiffany Hollerich.

Mayor Justin Schoonover requested that everyone join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Matthew Badger informed the council of the progress on the City water project. H advised the council of the need for an 8-inch main line stop valve near the railroad tracks. Matthew Badger also requested comments from the council as to who pays for the cost of water lines for water service outside the City limits. A general discussion was had with no formal motions being made. Matthew Badger discussed the possibility of a change of the curb site near the sale barn. It was agreed that there would be further discussion of each of these items after additional information was obtained and presented.

Councilman Lyle Dauner moved to approve a building application for Roy Alcorn. Councilman Sam Becker seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Monica Walker and Jennifer Urbaniak discussed plans for the 150^{year} celebration. They requested permission to designate main shelter house at the City Park as reserved for the beer garden on Friday Night. The council agreed that the shelter house could be designated as reserved by appropriate signage.

Christina Jeffery arrived at the meeting and presented further information regarding the funding for the splash pad. A general discussion was held concerning the installation of the splash pad.

Tiffany Hollerich and Sara Grout advised the council of the need for the appointment of three openings on the Mankato City Library Board. They also advised the council that the library's request for an additional mill levy presented in 2021 did not get processed, resulting in the need to reduce the budget. A general discussion was had regarding the subject and it was agreed that the issue would be readdressed at a later meeting.

Councilman Sam Becker moved to appoint Mary Robbins, Todd Rogers and Sarah Warne as trustees for the Mankato City Library. Councilman Lyle Dauner seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Kevin Ost moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilman Sam Becker seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

A general discussion was had regarding the RLF loans, a hail damage claim with EMC and the EMC insurance payments, with no action taken.

The council reviewed the delinquent utility accounts with no formal action taken.

A discussion was had regarding the G-Works proposal, and a decision on the matter was differed to a later date.

Councilman Kevin Ost moved to authorize the signing of the CDBG checks for the North Central Regional Planning Commission by Interim City Clerk Sharon McCormick. Councilman Sam Becker seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Sam Becker moved to offer the position of pool manager to Karrigan Dunstan and the position of assistant pool manager to Roger Meier. Councilman Kevin Ost seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Kevin Ost moved to offer the position for cleaning of the offices of City Hall, Community Center and the park restrooms to Nicole Luedke. Councilman Lyle Dauner seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

A discussion was had concerning additional compensation for Interim City Clerk Sharon McCormick for duties assumed and performed by her in the absence of a City Administrator. Councilman Sam Becker moved to approve a payment of \$2,500 in additional compensation. Councilman Kevin Ost seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Councilman George Hennion advised that he had been approached by residents of the City requesting that the City adopt an ordinance allowing chickens within the city limits. Discussion was had with no action taken.

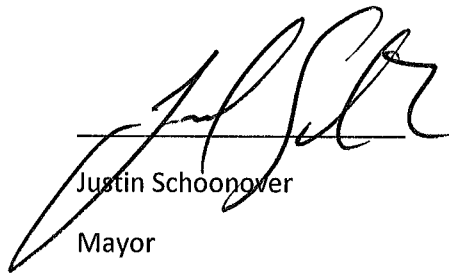
Discussion was had concerning a vehicle title to a 2011 Dodge Ram acquired by the fire department in 2016. It was agreed that the necessary steps needed to be taken to process the title application.

Councilman Sam Becker moved to appoint Marvin McCormick as the City's first representative with KMEA and Hunter Kohler as the second representative. Councilman George Hennion seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

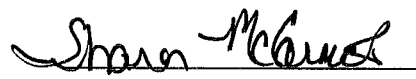
Mayor Justin Schooner appointed Carol Wakefield as Mankato City Treasurer, Scott Wright as Judge of the Mankato Municipal Court, Sharon McCormick as Interim Mankato City Clerk, and Darrell Miller as Mankato City Attorney.

Councilman Kevin Ost moved to appoint Councilman Sam Becker as President of the Council. Councilman Sam Becker moved to appoint Councilman Lyle Dauner as the President of the Mankato City Council. Councilman Lyle Dauner seconded the motion to appoint Councilman Sam Becker as President. Motion passed 3-1.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.



Justin Schoonover
Mayor



Sharon McCormick
City Clerk