



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 April 5, 2022. Councilmen present were Sam Becker, John Tyler, Kevin Ost, and Lyle Dauner. Councilman George Hennion appeared via Zoom. Also present were City Attorney Darrell Miller and City Clerk Sharon McCormick.

Visitors present were Barbara Railsback, Jenny Russell and Kyra Lampe, Andrew Pumphrey, and City employee Jim Zadina. Christina Jeffery joined the meeting later.

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

Barbara Railsback, on behalf of the Jewell County Fair Board, requested that the City close off High Street adjoining the Fairgrounds during the Fair to allow the street to be used for a carnival. After discussion, the consensus of the Council was to allow High Street to be closed as requested and City employee Jim Zadina stated that the City employees would block the street during the period requested.

Jenny Russell requested the Council approve the release of the hay lease rental payments and the revolving loan funds administrative payments to Jewell County Development. Motion was made by Councilman Lyle Dauner and seconded by Councilman Sam Becker to approve the request and motion passed unanimously.

Andrew Pumphrey appeared for KP Truck Wash. Andrew Pumphrey requested that KP Truck Wash be allowed to change its payment schedule to an automatic payment of \$500.00 per month beginning on April 20, 2022. By consensus, the Council approved the change in payments for KP Truck Wash.

The consent agenda was reviewed. Councilman Sam Becker asked that the minutes of March 8 meeting be corrected to reflect that he had abstained from voting on the application of Betty Becker for a building permit. Councilman Lyle Dauner moved to amend the March 8 Minutes to reflect that Councilman Sam Becker had abstained from voting on the building permit application of Betty Becker and that the minutes be approved as corrected and that the remainder of the consent agenda be approved. Councilman Kevin Ost seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Interim City Clerk Sharon McCormick presented the Council with an update on the delinquent accounts and status of switching from Jayhawk software back to G-Works. She advised that although improvements had been made with support from Jayhawk, she felt it to be in the City's best interest to enter into a new contract with G-Works. The Council discussed the request and deferred any action until the May regular City Council Meeting.

Councilman John Tyler requested that the Council consider placing a camera in the kitchen at the Community Center. Discussion was had and it was agreed that Councilman John Tyler would obtain a cost quote and that the matter would be reconsidered at a subsequent meeting.

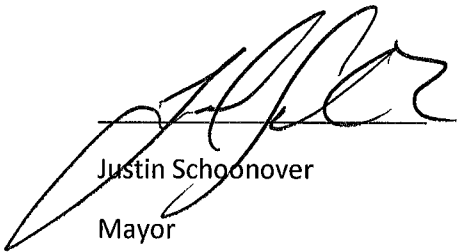
Discussion was had concerning the maximum capacity permitted at the Community Center and the conference room. Councilman John Tyler and City Attorney Darrell Miller will research applicable statutes and regulations and the matter will be reconsidered at a subsequent meeting.

Consideration of the Mayor and Councilmember's compensation for attending meetings was discussed and it was agreed that any decision would be deferred until the next year's budget was prepared.

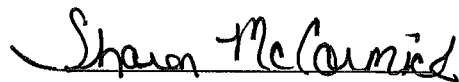
Councilman Lyle Danner moved and Councilman Sam Becker seconded a motion to reimburse Mayor Justin Schoonover \$518 for expenses and compensation loss while attending a meeting on behalf of the City. Motion passed unanimously.

The Council discussed the necessity of transferring money from the budget to the general ledger accounts and directed the Clerk to proceed with the transfer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Justin Schoonover
Mayor



Sharon McCormick
City Clerk