



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 June 7, 2022. Councilmen present were 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 Jim Zadina, Bill Thomas, Barbara Thomas, Carla Boyles, Carol Thomason on behalf of Golden Years Club, Sherriff Don Jacobs, Melinda Ost, Jennifer and Vincent Urbaniak representing the 150th Celebration Committee, and Rodney Payne.

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

Representatives from the Golden Years Club provided information regarding the operation of the Golden Years Club as to the community center. An invitation was extended to the Council to come to the Golden Years Club on June 15 and join in the meal.

Melinda Ost expressed her concern over problems with her neighbors' dogs and the lack of response from the Sherriff's office. Sheriff Don Jacobs responded.

Jennifer Urbaniak reported on events of the 150-year celebration and advised the Council that the celebration was very successful with participation by many and the balance in the account for expenses was still positive. The Council expressed thanks to Jennifer and the committee for their efforts.

Nikki Harrison from the League of KS Municipalities participated in a zoom conference with the Council regarding an interview of a candidate. Nikki was advised to schedule the interview to be held in person.

The delinquent accounts and RLF loans were reviewed with no action taken.

Discussion was held concerning the John Tyler Memorial funds and Councilman Sam Becker advised that a vacuum for the pool had been purchased with a portion of the funds.

Discussion was had concerning free swimming during the Threshing Bee and the consensus was to continue with the prior practice of allowing free swimming.

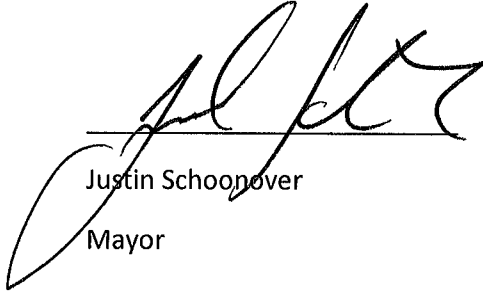
Discussion was had concerning purchasing an additional camera for the community center and no action was taken.

The motion was made and seconded to approve the consented agenda, and the motion passed unanimously.


Discussion was had concerning wages of bonuses for the lifeguards. Action was deferred until the end of the pool season.

Mayor Justin Schoonover appointed Rodney Payne as Councilman to fill the unexpired portion of John Tyler's term. The appointment was confirmed unanimously by the council.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.



Justin Schoonover
Mayor



Sharon McCormick
City Clerk