

Minutes of city council meeting held Nov. 29, 1978 at 7:00 P.M., 68 East Main, City Hall.

Mayor Steele called the meeting to order.

Present: Mayor Steele, Dee Clement, Clement Kester, Eldon Greenhalgh, Reed Jensen, Jim Peterson.

The mayor stated that the meeting was a regular called meeting and that notice of the time, place and agenda of the meeting had been provided the public by posting at the City Hall and Mayor and councilmen along with Lynn Crook, chairman of Planning of Zoning Commission had been notified by mail.

Prayer offered by Dee Clement.

Reed Jensen makes motion minutes be approved and 2nd motion by Jim Peterson. Motion carried.

Mayor suggested to the council that at the present time no sidewalks be put on south side of street from 3rd to 4th west, but extend sidewalks on north side of street from 3rd west to extend on to 5th west.

Jim Peterson makes this into a motion and Reed Jensen 2nd motion. Motion carried.

City hired mechanic, Murph Bullock at \$750.00 per month.

Mayor reported animal control officer had been interviewed. When the decision is reached who to hire he will be sworn into office. He will be hired at \$75.00 per month.

Mayor asked councilmen fill out forms he will send out to help evaluate each project in their own department. Mayor will meet with each councilman before the 1st of the year and perhaps assign different ~~responsibilities~~ responsibilities to different councilmen.

Lynn Crook, chairman planning and zoning chairman met with council. He asked the council to take a definite stand on everything and ask for legal written opinions from attorney if they have any questions.

Gerald Fowkes met with council wanting to know why the city snow plow can't go to the end of the city limits on 3rd North and 3rd East. where he lives. Mayor Steele assured him this would be done.

Mayor Steele presented gift certificates to Mrs. Gilson for her part acting as city chairman over city display for the county fair. Nan Smith was absent but her gift will be given to her also.

Bids for water meter reader was opened.

Eldon Murray .23¢ per meter and Joe Ray Davis .25¢ per meter.

Clement Kester makes motion to award job to Eldon Murray and 2nd motion by Reed Jensen.

Mayor asked for a contract be drawn up and signed by Mr. Murray with the following items listed.

- Mr. Murray will start at a certain time to read the meters.

- Mr. Murray will have these all read within a certain period of time.

- Mr. Murray will be ~~responsible~~ responsible to re-read this again if he reads them wrong or if necessary.

Motion carried.

Mr. Palmer met with council asking council approval for new years private party which is on a Sur This will be discussed and Mr. Palmer will be contacted as to what decision is reached.

Mr. Palmer asked about sign he wants to place at his place of business. Mr. Palmer was referred to the Zoning and Planning Committee which was holding their meeting at the same time in the library.

ElRay and Merelda Davis met with council to get permission to open Vern's Cafe formerly known as "Annie's Cafe" and obtain a Beer license.

Jim Peterson makes motion Elray be given permission to operate this Cafe and have a Beer license. 2nd motion Reed Jensen. Motion carried. Clement Kester voted for also. Eldon Greenhalgh and Dee Clement opposed.

Jim Peterson discussed the matching Fund grant papers he will have prepared and sent into Forester Office.

It was reported that City has between 180 and 280 tons gravel left at quarry that has been paid for. Dee Clement will check exact amount left and make recommendation to council how much more he ~~recommends the City purchase~~ would recommend to the council the city ~~be~~ purchased.

Jim Peterson makes motion building inspector attend building seminars and that cost of ~~lunch~~ luncheon be refunded to Mr. Bradley.

Clement Kester makes motion that \$600.00 be allotted for short block for truck (Water Dept) Reed Jensen 2nd motion. Motion carried.

~~Clement makes motion~~  
~~Permission given to purchase 8" water meter for a cost of \$500.00~~  
2nd motion Eldon Greenhalgh. Motion carried.

Cost of supplying coveralls for maintenance men will be obtained and discussed further.

Eldon Greenhalgh makes motion \$30,069.00 be paid for paving 3900 lin. feet of 20' street. this should have been 24' wide so when the balance of the 4 feet is added to the road the balance of amount billed for 24' road will be paid, which will be \$5595.60.

Gen. Fund \$15,069.00  
Cap. Imp. Fund 15,000.00  
Dee 2nd motion. Motion carried.

Eldon Greenhalgh makes motion to pay bill to the county for road work in the amount of \$2513.21. Clement Kester 2nd motion. Motion carried.

Clerk discussed using p. O. A purchase order must be signed on all bills over \$159.00 or any bills ~~office workers~~ recorders or treasurer questions.

Dee Clement makes motion to pay for christmas candy to be used for the christmas party. in amount of \$224.75.  
2nd motion Reed Jensen.  
motion carried.

~~Resignation by City Recorder was~~

City Recorder, Idonna Crook asked council to consider her resignation effective Jan. 1st

Appr. Dec 13. 1st Eldon  
2nd Reed

mtg adj