

City Council
Regular Meeting
April 4, 2024

Present: Mayor Aaron Witt, John Schmidt, Wesley Hofferber, Austin Buschman

Also present: Sara Ogden, Anjanette Gibler, Winter Roybal, Scott Hedrick, Misty Lynch, Guerrero Garcia, Zak Brouhard

Absent: James Farley

Mayor Witt called the meeting to order. Witt asked for approval or corrections to the minutes of the previous regular meeting. Buschman made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting. Schmidt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Hofferber made a motion to approve the purchase orders by consent agenda. Schmidt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Treasurer and Budget Reports were also reviewed.

Garcia gave the Council a report on K9 Echo and what she's been able to do for the last 9 months. She's done a great job and Garcia will get recertified with her soon. Hedrick reported an uptick in dogs at the animal shelter here lately.

Roybal told the Council the Water Well #7 in the Northeast corner of the golf course quit working due to pump issues. Water Well #4 flow meter quit working also. We're in the process of replacing it. Lead Service Line inventory is due October 14, 2024. Hydro Resources will be drilling a test hold for the Water Well #6 redrill project. The meter relocation for the three homes on Lorenz St is complete. OCC will be here May 1st for Public Awareness Plan Inspection. Working on streets and alleys as we get time. Mowing and weed eating is about to start for the season. Getting an estimate for a Mosquito Fogger to replace the old one which is beyond repair. R&A concrete is in the process of installing the mount for the diving board at the swimming pool. Diving board and rails will be put on soon. Randy Snook has been reconnecting water lines to faucets and helping get the pool building ready for the season. SlideRite touched up the paint on the chipped areas on the bottom of the pool and the red slide as well.

Schmidt made a motion to accept estimate of Cemetery property purchase and abstracting and closing costs up to \$5,000.00. Buschman seconded the motion. All voted in favor with Buschman abstaining. Motion carried.

Schmidt made a motion to accept estimate from Arlan Company for new heater for the pool up to \$34,999.00. Buschman seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Schmidt made a motion to approve the Broadband Internet and Right-of-Way agreement between PTCI and the City of Hooker. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Under new business, Zak Brouhard visited with Council about adding stop signs or a speedbump at the intersection of Washington & Oak due to traffic.

Schmidt made a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 307 B(1) to discuss employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, disciplining, or resignation of any individual salaried public officer of employee regarding Police Officer, David Salcedo. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Hofferber made a motion to return to open session. Hofferber made a motion to accept the resignation of Officer David Salcedo. Buschman seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Buschman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Schmidt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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