

LAKE PARK CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
June 14, 2010

The regular meeting of the Lake Park City Council was opened at 7:07 p.m. by Mayor Zachariason at the City Center. Members present: Abbott, Zachariason, Holloway, Crabtree, Pepper. Members absent: Others present: Lonnie Neuner, Charles Ramstad, Phyllis Sagen, Sean Mork, Don Qualley.

CONSENT AGENDA

* Approve Minutes of 5-10-10 Council meeting.

* Approve Bills.

* Approve Additional Bills

--Motion/Pepper; Second/Abbott to approve the Consent Agenda. A roll call vote was taken and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

--Discussion about the cities fire ordinance that was talked about at the May meeting. Consensus of the council was to leave it as it is.

--Daniel Valley wanted to talk about the cities dog ordinance. He would like all dogs to be leashed even on owner's property unless they are enclosed in a fence. Discussion about owners of dogs picking up their dogs dropping when they are not on their own property and to also have an ordinance for cats.

--Jeff Romberg wanted to discuss the Meals on Wheels program in the city. Jeff explained how he would like the city to pay for any permits and licenses and to still use the city center to prepare and serve the food if he takes over the program. The council agreed to pay for any license and permits and the use of the city center and to give as much support to the program as they can.

--Roger Fenstad of Moore Engineering gave an update of any federal funding that might be available for any city projects.

FIRE DEPARTMENT- Vance Larson

--Motion/Crabtree; Second/Pepper to approve James Endersby, Adam Welter and Christopher Bromeling for hire with a one year probation. Carried unanimously.

--Discussion about whether or not to have certain policies for the Fire Dept. including mandatory drivers license, drug testing and background checks.

--Discussion about the fireworks permit that Tools and More needs to sell fireworks. Discussion about what needs to be done and if to allow the sale of fireworks.

LIQUOR STORE - Phyllis Sagen

--Discussion to allow an extra \$200 to pay for the Customer Appreciation night band.

--Phyllis talked about how they got rid of the condom machines in the bathroom.

--Phyllis explained the upcoming costume contest.

--Discussion to place about the situation with the bathroom panels that were supposed to be painted.

--Phyllis explained what happened and what had been done.

--Discussion took place about what should have been done and what to do at this point.

--Motion/Crabtree; Second/Abbott to approve paying Lake Park Auto Body's full bill and pay them the remaining \$50. Carried 3-2.

--Holloway explained how she thought the work done to the partitions was done poorly.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – Sean Mork

-- Motion/Pepper; Second/Crabtree to approve police report and schedule. Carried unanimously.

-- Sean discussed being part of the Safe & Sober program.

--Motion/Abbott; Second/Crabtree to approve resolution 10-061 to authorize executing an agreement with the Safe & Sober program. Roll call taken. Carried unanimously.

--Sean explained that the old squad car is ready to sell and he would use a Craigslist ad to sell it and the confiscated vehicles would be sold through the Becker County auction.

UTILITIES/PUBLIC WORKS – Don Qualley

--Discussion about possible streets leading to the new planned new school from Second Street.

--Don explained how there has been no decision by the street paving company about how to fix the street issue from last fall in the Sunset Addition.

CLERK’S OFFICE – Lonnie Neuner

--Discussion about allowing people to tent/camp in the city park in specific areas.

--Discussion about an earlier topic in the meeting about the fireworks permit for Tools & More and how it will be denied until all requirements are met.

--Discussion about what the owner needs to do to get the permit.

--Motion/Abbott; Second/Pepper to approve application for fireworks with Vance’s approval of the fire safety requirements and Lonnie to be responsible for getting insurance certificate and overall allowing the permit. Carried unanimously.

--Motion/Abbott; Second/Crabtree to waive concession stand fees for the LPA Community Education program for the summer of 2010. Carried unanimously.

--Discussion about request by the Community Education program for a donation. Was decided to not donate because the city already gives to the program in other ways.

--Motion/Abbott; Second/Crabtree to waive the fees for using the softball fields for the annual men’s softball tournament. Carried unanimously.

--Crabtree talked about the plan for the Hwy. 10 signs and that all sites and permits have been determined and acquired and construction can begin June 17th.

--Motion/Abbott; Holloway to approve construction of signs and to pay half the amount upfront. Carried unanimously.

--Discussion about what to do about stray cats in town and what would be the cost of dealing with them.

--Motion/Crabtree; Second/Pepper to adjourn at 9:19.

THESE MINUTES WILL NOT BE OFFICIALLY APPROVED UNTIL THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ON JULY 12, 2010.