EXIRA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

108 E WASHINGTON ST. – CITY HALL

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021

7:30 PM

The Exira City Council met for their regular meeting in city hall on Monday, June 14. Present were Mayor Mike Huegerich, city attorney Clint Fichter, city clerk Lexi Christensen, and Council members Mark Paulsen, Clark Borkowski, and Dwight Jessen; Courtney Peppers was absent.

Mayor Huegerich called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

A motion made by Borkowski, second by Jessen, to approve the agenda with the additions of approval for the Exira Community Club liquor license transfer for the 4th of July festivities and approval of Region XII CDBG Housing Grant claim #3. All voted aye, motion passed.

A motion made by Jessen, second by Paulsen, to approve the consent agenda. All voted aye, motion passed.

Public input: no one present.

Clerk Christensen presented the library report.

Deputy Brooks presented the Sheriff’s report for the month of May.

OLD BUSINESS:

Clerk Christensen provided an update of the nuisance abatement on properties located at 100 N Cottage Street and 201 S Fairview Street.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion made by Paulsen, second by Borkowski, to appoint new council member Nathan Wahlert. All voted aye, motion passed.

A motion made by Jessen, second by Paulsen, to approve Dollar General’s cigarette permit. All voted aye, motion passed.

A motion made by Borkowski, second by Jessen, to approve Rodney Petersen’s asbestos and tear down bid of $6,730.00 for the property located at 103 N Edgerton Street. All voted aye, motion passed.

The Council reviewed Blacktop Services street maintenance bids.

A motion made by Borkowski, second by Jessen, to approve Blacktop Services bid of $61,733.96 for street maintenance. All voted aye, motion passed.

A motion made by Paulsen, second by Jessen, to approve Snyder & Associates to bid street maintenance from Carthage Street to HWY 71. All voted aye, motion passed.

The Council discussed the removal of the S Jefferson Street bridge.

Approval for the removal of the S Jefferson Street bridge was tabled.

The Council discussed repairing the intersection of N Carthage and W Harrison Street.

No action was taken for repairing the intersection of N Carthage and W Harrison Street.

A motion made by Jessen, second by Borkowski, to approve putting Mike Lauritsen on the City’s Verizon Wireless cell phone plan. All voted aye, motion passed.

The Council discussed the City employee’s annual raises.

A motion made by Paulsen, second by Jessen, to approve Resolution 21-03 wage adjustment for Lexi Christensen - $20.00/hr, Mike Lauritsen - $19.30/hr, and Tim Wahlert - $23.50/hr effective July 1, 2021. Roll call vote: Paulsen – aye, Borkowski – aye, Jessen – aye, Peppers – absent. Resolution passed.

Discussion held to create an ordinance for the City to charge for fire services.

A motion made by Jessen, second by Borkowski, to set the public hearing date for the ordinance for Monday, July 12 at 7:30 PM. All voted aye, motion passed.

The Council discussed a list of future City projects to submit to the Audubon County Supervisors.

A motion made by Jessen, second by Borkowski, to approve the Exira Community Club liquor license transfers for the 4th of July festivities. All voted aye, motion passed.

A motion made by Jessen, second by Paulsen, to approve Region XII CDBG Housing Grant Claim #3. All voted aye, motion passed.

A motion made by Jessen, second by Paulsen, to adjourn at 9:15 PM.

Mike Huegerich, Mayor Lexi Christensen, City Clerk