

City Council Meeting Minutes
City of Larned
Council Chambers
March 1, 2021
6:30 PM

Mayor William Nusser called the regular session to order with the following Councilmembers present: Councilmember Kim Barnes, Councilmember Jason Murray, Councilmember Terry Clark, Councilmember Gary Rainbolt, Councilmember George Elmore, Councilmember Carroll Bennett, Councilmember Dennis Wilson and Councilmember Sharon McGinness.

City Manager Bradley Eilts, City Clerk Kara Rath, Finance Director Monica Steiner, and City Attorney Ron Smith were also present.

Visitors: Ralph Streit, Lynn Streit, Josh Riedel, Kevin Cook, Judi Tabler, Rick Reason, Randy Parker, Tracy Coulson

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Bennett motioned to approve the agenda; Councilmember Elmore seconded to approve the agenda.

Motion passed.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Councilmember Rainbolt motioned to approve the consent agenda; Councilmember Bennett seconded.

Appropriation Ordinance #2

Finance Director Monica Steiner reported on the expenses listed on the financial report. On a motion by Councilmember Barnes and seconded by Councilmember Elmore and carried for Appropriation Ordinance #2 in the amount of \$717,670.90 and transfers more or less were approved for payment.

Motion Passed.

Public Comments

None

Airport Presentation

Chris Corr from Olson engineering consultants gave an update on the Airport Capital Improvement Plan on Joint Sealing the runway and the Apron and Taxiway.

Old Business

Property Improvement Program

City Manager Eilts presented the brochure for the program, minor changes were made. A launch date of March 15th was decided.

New Business

Natural Gas and Extreme Low Temperature Crisis

City Manager Eilts discussed information regarding the City's fuel cost that is assessed on customer utility bills. The Mayor suggested since no firm costs could be provided to Council before the next billing cycle that fuel cost adjustments remain the same from March to April's bill. Once Council receives numbers, they can make educated decisions on how to move forward. Councilmember Rainbolt motion to approve the Mayor's suggestion, Councilmember Elmore seconded.


Motion passed.

Staff Presentation

Ralph Streit gave an update on the Power Plant and a rundown on how they handled the extreme low temperatures.

Meeting Adjourned.


City Clerk, Kara Rath


Mayor, William Nusser