

Unapproved Minutes of the Montrose City Council

The Montrose City Council meeting was held October 13, 2015 in the Community Center, Montrose. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jessica Rowley at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present were Karla Hopkins, Peggy Jesse, Doris Sager and Lenice Wingen.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Hopkins. Seconded by Jesse. All aye.

Motion made by Hopkins to approve the minutes. Seconded by Wingen. All aye.

Hearing of those present: Fiferlick came to ask questions regarding business propertities. Although not listing under hearing of those present, Russell Hirschman requested that the easement discussion be put off for one more month. Wingen moved. Sager seconded. All aye.

Daycare is doing better on funds, but we will be monitoring closely. We are hoping the remaining fund raisers will make up for the deficit. We are full and have a waiting list. We will be hiring Judy Cross as a part time employee at \$8.50 per hour.

Maintenance Supervisor Scotting was taking some personal time and not available for this months meeting.

Finance officer reported on balance sheet, profit and loss sheet, water payments, law enforcement report, and zoning.

Vouchers presented: A&B Business, \$52.37, maintenance copier, Aflac, \$179.14, insurance, Agri Energy, \$326.10, fuel, Anderson Publications, \$65.16, minutes/publications, Badger Meters, \$237.00, fees, Business Forms, \$1,030.06, water/sewer/garbage, Chase Visa, \$822.96, pool, streets, city, daycare, office, Central Farmers, \$34.00, markers, Dept of Criminal Inv., \$24.00, fingerprinting, First National Bank, \$11,703.04, lagoon/water payment, General Store, \$0.00, no bill at council time, daycare/office, Golden West, \$291.42, daycare/office, Hydro Tech, \$10,965.00, pump house repairs, Kingbrook, \$2,645.20, rural water, Lammers, Keibacker, & Brown, \$166.25, attorney, Mathison, \$33.45, tank rent, McCook Co. Auditor, \$1,343.35, monthly law enforcement, MCI, \$45.99, long distance, Menards, \$24.91, parks/pool/streets, MidAmerican Energy, \$0.00, Gas, Novak Sanitary Serv., \$2,278.50, garbage, Paul Hentges, \$105.00, beef/daycare, R & S, \$75.00, cardboard dumpster, Post Office, \$54.00, box rent, Puthoff Repair, \$53.00, hoses, Schwans, \$336.69, pool, SD One Call, \$12.32, locators, SD Dept of Rev, \$371.16, garbage/pool campground tax, SD Dept of Revenue, \$181.00, water testing, Souththeastern Electric Co-op, \$1,785.26, electricity, Sturdevant's, \$71.18, parts, Verizon, \$0.00, phone, lift station/maintenance, office, Walmart, \$467.16, daycare, Variety, \$306.51, daycare food, Zapp Hardware, \$0.00, streets. Total, \$36,238.33. Payroll & Associated taxes City, Finance Office \$3,727.02, Maintenance, \$3,730.77, Daycare, \$6,745.28, Pool, \$1,379.27. Total \$15,582.34. Hopkins moved to pay the vouchers. Jesse seconded. All aye.

Old Business. Due to the number of people present and questions being asked, it was determined that the council would request the presence of the engineer from Banner be present at the next meeting, to clarify the questions.

New Business. Ordinance 322-15 2nd reading for the 2016 Budget was read. Hopkins moved to accept. Jesse seconded. All aye. Discussion was held regarding some empty city lots. There is a section of ground on the east side of the river, abutting Wiebersick property that they are interested in purchasing. If approved, it will be dealt with at the January council meeting. The lot purchased at Montrose and 1st Ave is being looked at as a possible small park area. More discussion to be help at a later date.

The new McCook County Sheriff's contract was reviewed. Hopkins moved to accept the contract. Wingen seconded. All aye.

Not on the agenda, but discussed was the pet ordinance and how many domestic pets per household should be allowed. Currently the ordinance is for 6 domestic pets total. The council would like to review and reduce this number. Also being reviewed is the rules for barking dogs. It may be necessary to add a specific hour of evening that you are allowed to leave your dogs out. It is every pet owners responsibility to take care of their pets in such a way as to not offend your neighbors, or leave your pet neglected. Citations can be requested to be given by the humane society. If you are unaware of the current pet ordinances, please feel free to request a copy from the City Office.

Hopkins moved to adjourn at 8:27 p.m. Jesse seconded. All aye. Adjourned.

Attest: _____

Linda Hentges

Finance Officer

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Jessica Rowley-Mayor