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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 23, 2022

Council Present: Councilors Mike Wagner, Diane Hyde, Mayor Lloyd Valentine

Council Absent: Councilors Jessica Ritchie & Troy Donohue

Employees Present: Librarian Brenda Harris, Librarian Roxie Wilcox, Library Aide Rose Ader, City Clerk Amy Ammon, PW Richard Berkey, & CM Micki Valentine

Public Present: none

Opened w/pledge: @ 6:30 pm by Mayor Valentine

Roll Call taken

Announcements (Additions to Agenda/Conflict of Interest/Ex-Parte/Bias): none

Presentations: none

Public Comment: none

Sheriff's Report: The Sheriff's report was reviewed. Hours in the report did not include the new contract hours of 32 hours per month.

Consent Agenda: Council Meeting Minutes July 26, 2022, and Bills Paid July 27, 2022 – August 23, 2022. *Councilor Hyde motioned to approve – Councilor Wagner second – all in favor – none opposed – approved.*

Public Hearings: none

Unfinished Business:

- Vault Toilet purchase agreement. Waiting for legal review by CXT.
- Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Grant plan application was submitted and has been accepted. Waiting for further levels of approval. We should know by December-January.
- Psilocybin Measure has been submitted to Linn County Elections. It will be on the November ballot for Lyons to vote whether to approve or not approve psilocybin businesses within the city limits. Valentine & Ritchie have submitted their paperwork. Their petition sheets have been submitted to Linn County Elections for signature verifications.
- R & R tree service inspected the cedar tree at the cemetery, and it will cost \$1,600.00 to remove. This cost was added to cemetery tree project. *Councilor Wagner motioned to approve – Councilor Hyde seconded – all in favor – none opposed – motion approved.* Councilor Wagner notes that \$4,150 is approved for the total project. *(Also includes*

limbing up the trees along the cemetery next to Lyons-Mill City Drive and the 11th Ct property.)

New Business: none

Correspondence: Received a letter from Pacific Sanitation notifying us of a rate increase of 3.35%.

Librarian Report: Brenda introduces the new Librarian Roxy Wilcox. The library will be in good hands. Rose Ader is also introduced. She is the new Library Aide.

Librarian Harris provides report. This is the last week for the Summer Reading Program. Working on the Ready to Read grant. An open house for Brenda's retirement will be held on September 24th at the library. The Library Board is handling it. Roxy will be on vacation beginning tomorrow.

A retirement gift was presented to Brenda Harris, who has served over 30 years as the librarian. Council expressed their appreciation for all she has done.

City Manager Report: CM Valentine gives report. Recruiting for the part-time seasonal position to assist mowing & landscaping. Chips were delivered to Lyons City Park. Two burials coming up this week and one scheduled for early September. LGIP interest went up from 1.40% to 1.65%. The new City Clerk Amy Ammon was introduced and is doing well learning a lot of new things. Reminder of the upcoming November election – last day to file with the City is August 24th. The mayor's position and two councilor seats will be on the ballot. The Summer Sun Sale was August 20th and we received compliments from a caller who also enjoyed the car show being on the same day.

There was an incident involving city personnel and a person being confrontational over the use of a city owned outlet that had been vandalized. Police were called and the situation was resolved. The individual filed complaint reports with the City.

The monthly Complaint Report was reviewed. It was reported that there is a tree that needs trimmed – possibly ODOT property. Report of a semi-truck parking in the right-of-way on 13th Street at night.

Planning Commission Report: PC hearing September 6th.

Financial Reports: No questions were asked.

Commissioner Report/Councilor Questions/Comments:

- Cemetery: No comments to add.
- Transportation/Parks: No comments to add.
- Police/Safety: Councilor Hyde said that Gary Rychard would like the City Council and Fire Board to get together. She provided information on Neighborhood Watch.
- Library: No comments to add.
- Building Improvements: No comments to add.

Executive Session: none

Requests – Councilor Requests/Future Agenda Items/Announcements: None

Next Meeting: September Regular meeting has been postponed to **October 4, 2022**, at 6:30 pm.

Adjourned @ 7:26 pm

Summarized by Amy Ammon

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