

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ----- DECEMBER 16, 2024

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Karst. The following Council members were present: Ozark, Carr, Nistler, Koski, Heitman, and Austin. Candy Lagerquist and Rene Clampitt were also in attendance. City Clerk Amundson and City Attorney Pekovitch attended via Google Meets. There was no media representation.

Mayor Karst led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on any Agenda Item: NONE

Council member Koski made a motion approving the consent agenda including the payment of claims for December 16, 2024 in the amount of \$372,396.42 and the minutes of the December 2, 2024 Regular Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Austin, and carried unanimously.

Mayor Karst stated the council meetings in January will be on the 6th and Tuesday the 21st due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. Council member Nistler mentioned he will not be at the January 21st meeting and Council member Ozark will not be in attendance at the January 6th meeting.

Unfinished Business – Levee Safety Committee Report –No report at this time.

Committee Reports: There were no reports for personnel, water, cemetery, or grant. Mayor Karst said that the city attorney is working on a couple of ordinances.

Department Head Reports:

Council member Austin reported on a vehicle fire downtown and everything went well.

Mayor Karst said the only thing he had is the water department thought they had a water break and after they dug it up it's an actual curb stop that needs to be replaced.

Public Comment: Candy mentioned when DPW Skubinna was updating the snow removal plan he was going to include all of 9th Street North from 8th Avenue North to 8th Street North. She said that he needs to make sure that area is getting taken care of. They are only sanding around the Irle School and she requested that all of 9th Street North gets sanded. There was also discussion on a few fences in town that do not meet code at this time.

Council member Koski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Nistler, the meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

Stacey A. Amundson

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City Clerk-Treasurer

Rod Karst
Mayor