

August 10, 2023

7:00PM

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

NATOMA CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR: Rick Dunlap (Absent)

COUNCIL MEMEBERS PRESENT: Dale Eickhoff, Jesse Lyle, Chris Broeckelman, Jill Koelling and Kyle Koelling.

CITY EMPLOYEES PRESENT: Amanda Baxley and Adam Kocinski.

ABSENT: Treasurer, Ryan Cook.

OTHERS PRESENT: Resident, Roger Hobrock.

7:00 PM: Council President, Dale Eickhoff called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Kyle moved with a second Jesse to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from July 13, 2023, were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's Report had an ending balance of \$362,972.30.

Kyle moved with a second from Jill to approve the Treasure's Report as presented. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Vending machine placement-** The City's insurance was contacted about liability and risk of placement of a vending machine on city property. They stated that it's a relatively low risk to place the vending machine on city property. They suggested securing the machine to prevent the machine from tipping over.

Chris Broeckelman moved with a second from Jesse Lyle to approve the placement of the vending machine outside City Hall if the owner is willing to pay for the power used and is willing to sign a contract stating that the city will not be liable for theft, damage to machine or personal injury. Motion carried.

- **Storm Siren-** The city is currently waiting for Don's Electric to come diagnose the problem with the warning siren.
- **Well #9 Mural-** The painting of the well has been started and two sides are complete.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Roger Hobrock suggested painting the fence at the park black so that it will match the rest of the park. After discussion the Council decided to have the fence poles painted black.
- Jill Koelling informed the council that there is funding available through The Osborne County Community Foundation to start, continue or enhance infrastructure. Each Community is eligible to apply for up to \$10,000.00.
- Kyle moved with a second from Chris approve the 2024 budget for publication and to set the hearing for September 14, 2023, at City Hall at 6:45 PM. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT: N/A

CITY SUPERINTENDANT'S REPORT:

- Adam will be taking his Wastewater Operator Level 1 test on August 30, 2023. He was informed that he needed to be certified as a Level 1 Operator to discharge from the lagoons if needed.
- Adam presented the council with some quotes for a new lawn mower. The council would like him to get a couple more to be presented at the next council meeting.
- The main hydraulic arm to the city's backhoe isn't working and needs to be repaired. The council advised him to take it to B&B Hydraulics to have it repaired.

CITY CLERK REPORT:

- The new website is ready, and the domain name has been set as cityofnatoma.com. The last thing that needs to be done is to set up online bill pay through the city's website. Paystar will be the company who will set up the online bill pay service. The price for Paystar will be \$35.00/month.
- The current remaining balance for the ARPA funds is \$19,889.28.

8:22 PM Jesse moved with a second from Chris to pay bills and adjourn. Motion carried.

The next Council Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM on September 14, 2023.