

Minutes of the November 6, 2023 Robinson City Council Meeting, Approved

Robinson City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 6, 2023 at the Birdcage Theater. Mayor Lieneman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Councilpersons Traxler, Monson, Malott, Griswold and Taylor, City Clerk Macy Bryant and Code Enforcement Officer James Traxler were in attendance. Also in attendance was Lisa Willey, John Juarez, and Wendell Ganstrom.

Presentations: None.

Public Comment: None.

Committee/ Department Reports: October financials for the Fire Department were approved.

Financials: Councilman Malott motioned to approved the August 2023 financials. Councilwoman Traxler seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Administrative: Councilman Taylor motioned to approved the October 2, 2023 minutes as presented. Councilman Monson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Old Business: The city received an estimate for employee health insurance of \$800.00 to \$900.00, there will be an exact number presented at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

New Business: The city attorney will be contacted about whether the city still has an easement to use a street on the West side of town, under the circumstance that the Washington Street bridge cannot be used.

The Lions Club would like to know if the city is interested in donating money for the fireworks next year. Councilwoman Griswold motioned to table the donation amount until they have prices on how much fireworks will cost. Councilman Taylor seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Councilman Taylor motioned to hire Joel Geiger to install a new garage door opener at the city garage. The price of the opener will be \$719.00 and the price of the installation will be \$450.00. Councilman Monson seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Correspondence: None.

Building Permit Applications: None.

Code Enforcement Report: There have been two violation letters sent out, one for 209 Main Street and one for 415 Golden Gate Street.

Kelly Fuemmeler has agreed to be the city judge but the council would like more clarification on if she will wave her monthly fee if there is no need for court to be held. The council also asked that a contract be drawn up by the city attorney before she is appointed as the city judge.

City Clerk Report: Rainbow Communications was contacted about getting dead trees removed from their property. We can expect to see them removed within the month of November.

An employee from KDHE met with City Clerk Macy Bryant on Friday, November 3, 2023 to discuss water and sewer rates. He will be sending a letter with suggestions on how to move forward with this process.

City Council Reports/ Concerns:

Councilman Taylor: None.

Councilwoman Traxler: None.

Councilman Malott: Asked that the council discuss raising water rates at the fire department. Councilman Taylor motioned to raise the rate to \$1.00 per 67 gallons. Councilwoman Traxler seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Councilman Malott also asked the the city consider changing the angle of the parking lines on Parsons Street next time they are painted on.

Councilman Monson: None

Councilwoman Griswold: None.

Mayor Report/ Concerns: Public Wholesale Water District #27 is raising their rates by \$0.35 per 1,000 gallons.

KMEA will be in town on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 to work on the electric project East of town.

Pay Bills: Councilman Taylor motioned to pay bills. Councilwoman Traxler seconded the motion. All in favor, bills were paid.

Adjournment: Councilwoman Traxler motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Griswold seconded the motion. All in favor, meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

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Macy Bryant,
City Clerk

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Mark Lieneman,
Mayor