JUNE 6, 2022

The Newell City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 7:00 pm. at City Hall with Mayor Brian Puhrmann presiding. Council Members present Steve Smith, Chelsee Bohe, Stan Henrich and Pam Wilken. One council seat vacancy. Bohe moved to approve the agenda, 2nd by Smith and all ayes. Smith moved to approve the consent agenda including minutes, bills, and receipts Bohe 2nd and all ayes.

Butch quoted 2 blacktop companies for everything south of 3rd St. Smith moved to approve Blacktop Services (did blacktop last year also) for $89,237 2nd Henrich all ayes. Other quote for FD Asphalt was $118K. Golf Course took lot of time this spring, so now discharging lagoons, pool is full and should be open in few days.

Westergaard present for park board. Met today to approve swim lesson and aerobic rates. Wilken moved to approve, 2nd Bohe all ayes.

Chief Lyman had over 50 calls in May including 2 arrests. No ambulance or FD present.

Marie present for Library board, they have assistant librarian vacancy and ads are out.

Puhrmann reported one tree was removed on 3rd and another few to be taken down that are dead/diseased in ROWs. Puhrmann recommended Tanya Landgraf to be appointed as new library board president to fulfill the vacancy. Wilken moved to approve Landgraf, 2nd Smith all ayes.

Olsen gave Treasurer report, Smith moved for approval 2nd Henrich all ayes. Utility rate review will be presented at July meeting. Presented council with inquiry for a wheelchair swing from Jeppson family in future.

Open forum 7:25. Marie asked to clarify that Tanya will fulfill library board president vacancy until his term is up, yes. Bohe asked about nuisance/abandoned property on S Nelson. Forum closed 7:28.

Café on agenda, she was not present. Council would like her to change the date of requested car show due to RAGBRAI.

Council vacancy to be posted for regular meeting July 5th at 4pm for appointment.

Clean up day to be set to June 24th.

Councilmember Bohe moved to approve up to $10K for Don Rieman memorial, 2nd Wilken all ayes. Bohe moved to approve Doug Rieman as seasonal help at GC for $9.25/hr, 2nd Henrich all ayes. Superintendent position still open and 6 new apps in; Personnel committee to make calls to set up interviews.

Resolution #10-22 moved for approval Bohe 2nd Smith, RCV Henrich, Smith, Wilken, Bohe ayes, 0 nays, passed.

Wilken moved to adjourn at 7:52pm, 2nd Henrich all ayes.

Sierra Olsen, City Clerk Brian Puhrmann, Mayor