

MINUTE RECORD
GIBBON CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, January 21, 2020

The Gibbon City Council, Buffalo County, Nebraska met in open public session at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. Notice of the meeting was given in The Shelton Clipper on January 16, 2020 and by posting at Gibbon City Hall, Gibbon Post Office and Gibbon Exchange Bank.

Mayor Deb VanMatre called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Open Meetings Notice is posted on the north wall of the Council Chambers. The City of Gibbon abides by the Open Meetings Act in conducting business.

The Oath of Office was given by City Clerk Pamela Rasmussen to Bob Krier Council Member appointed for the vacated opening in Ward 2.

Roll Call: Jeff Burmood: Present
 Bob Krier: Present
 Leon Stall: Present
 Derrick Clevenger: Absent
Present: 3; Absent: 1

Submittal of Requests for Future Items: None

Reserve Time to Speak on Agenda Items: None

Presentations and Proclamations:

Buffalo County Sheriff Department—Contract Law Enforcement: Sargent Ephraim Valenzuela reported the month was typical month for Gibbon. He complimented the City for the pretreatment of the roads before the ice storm. This really made a difference on the slick streets. The County is still a CSO office short however they are still meeting Gibbon's contract service. The CSO has been working on parking and notifying people on clearing sidewalks after snowfall. The County is working with the school on an active shooter scenario. They will be doing an onsite scenario with the school, GVFD, Kearney and Buffalo County Departments in August.

City Administrator Report—Chris Rector: Chris reported on 2019 activity totals for the City. There were 37 building permits with 2 houses submitted, 28 burials at Riverside Cemetery, 7,332 utility bills sent, 65 tons of garbage from the regular clean up days and 70 tons of garbage from the July flood. On the water side there was 18 million gallons of fresh water used and 438 million gallons of waste water treated. Solar speed signs have been ordered for placement at the bottom of the overpass. These signs flash the drivers speed. We will also be replacing the faded snow route signs.

City Treasurer Report—Susan Tonniges: Susan reported on the monthly financial activities for the city. She noted some of the larger expenses were paid in December but the payments were for the entire years so it will balance out. The first quarter of the fiscal year looks on track.

Public Hearing—One- and Six-Year Street Improvement Hearing: A motion was made by Jeff Burmood to open the hearing at 7:16 p.m. was made, seconded by Leon Stall.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations from the public on the One- and Six-Year Street Improvements. Doug Loudon from Olsson was present to go over the proposed improvements. The Mayor asked if there were any comments and no one responded.

Leon Stall moved to close the hearing at 7:26 p.m., seconded by Jeff Burmood.

Leon Stall: Yea; Jeff Burmood: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea

Yea: 3; Nay: 0; Absent: 1 Motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

A motion was made by Leon Stall to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Jeff Burmood.

Leon Stall: Yea; Jeff Burmood: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea

Yea: 3; Nay: 0; Absent: 1 Motion carried.

The items approved in the Consent Agenda are as follows:

Minutes of the December 16, 2019 Regular Council Meeting

Claims for the Month of January

Buffalo County Sheriff Department Report

Treatment Plant Report & Water Report

Treasurers Report

GVFD Report

Planning Commission Report

Sign Permit # 2020-01—Rasmussen Mechanical—Sign—7200 Gibbon Road

Library Report

Reappointment—Melody Rockefeller—Cemetery Board

Reappointment—Lee Vohland—Cemetery Board

Resolutions and Motions:

Resolution # 2020-01—One- and Six-Year Street Improvement Plans

Whereas, In accordance with the statutes of the State of Nebraska and as prescribed by the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards, Notice of Hearing has been given publication in the legal newspaper of Gibbon, Nebraska, and by posting in three public places within the City, of a Hearing on the One- and Six-Year Plans of Street Improvements of Gibbon, to be held at the City Office on the 21st day of January, 2020, at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of hearing comments and objections to said plans.

Whereas, upon said Hearing, the City Council finds that the plans submitted are adequate for the purpose prescribed by law and that the same should be approved.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Chairman and City Council of Gibbon, Nebraska that the One-and-Six Year Street Plan for specific improvements during the current year are hereby approved and adopted.

A motion was made by Jeff Burmood to approve Resolution #2020-01, seconded by Leon Stall.

Jeff Burmood: Yea; Leon Stall: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea

Yea: 3; Nay: 0; Absent: 1 Motion carried.

Requests and Referrals: None

Other Items:

The next Regular Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. due to Presidents' Day being on Monday. The Mayor also mentioned she has a conflict with the March meeting date and will ask the council to change the date to March 9.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Leon Stall to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Jeff Burmood.

Leon Stall: Yea; Jeff Burmood: Yea; Bob Krier: Yea

Yea: 3; Nay: 0; Absent: 1 Motion carried.

Mayor VanMatre adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Pamela Rasmussen

Chris Rector

Deborah VanMatre



City Clerk


City Administrator

Mayor

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