

Wymore City Council Regular Meeting April 21, 2021

The Wymore City Council met in an open and public session on April 21, 2021. The meeting was held in the Wymore Community Center due to COVID-19. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Milton Pike at 7:00 pm. Present were Mayor Pike, Sue Sapp, Curt Oblinger, and Neil VanBoening. Council member Max Allen was not in attendance. City Attorney Andy Carothers was not in attendance. Notice of Public Hearing was posted in three places, (Wymore City Office, United States Postal Service Office, and Arbor State Pharmacy) by 5pm on April 16, 2021. Notice was given to the Mayor and Council and their acknowledgement of receipt is attached. All other proceedings shown were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

Sue made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 7th meeting. Curt seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Curt made a motion to approve claims and payroll. Sue seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Sue asked if the city crew had removed the tin from the Gambles building. Tim stated that it had just fallen off and was still laying on top of the awning.

DILAPIDATED PROPERTIES:

Mike stated that there would be no report since Andy was not present.

BUSINESS:

- A. Angela Meyer was in attendance to address the "Legion Ball Field." She stated that the Southern Youth Sports organization has taken over the program. The Legion does not have the resources to run the program. Southern Youth Sports has \$35000.00 to make improvements to the facility, but needs permission to do so from the Council, because it is on City Property. The improvements they are proposing are a new fence, improved drainage in the infield, and improvement to the dugouts, bullpens, and batting cages. Angela further stated she has spoken to Andy about a lease in order to obtain more grants for further improvements. When asked about the roster for this year she stated they have a full roster.

Sue made a motion to allow Southern Youth Sports to make improvements including a new fence, infield improvements, and improvements to the dugouts, bullpens, and batting cages. Neil seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

- B. Michele Cresse was in attendance to seek permission to schedule two sessions of swimming lessons again this year. She stated that the program served 16 more children in 2020 than it did in 2019. The program made a profit of \$1073 after wages were paid. She would like to run it the same as in passed years, with lifeguards from the pool staff.

There would be two one-week sessions, with the fee remaining at \$35 per child. Michele has already obtained approval from the Park Board and the Pool Manager.

Curt made a motion to allow Michele Cresse to continue with the plan to hold two one-week sessions of swimming lessons with a fee of \$35. Sue seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

- C. Tim explained the Professional Service Agreement contract between the City of Wymore and SENDD (Southeast Nebraska Development District) for the CDBG street improvement Project #20-PW-016. It is a contract with SENDD to oversee the project. The amount of the contract is \$10,000.00 which is the same as last year's contract. Mike stated he thought it was well worth the price for what they do. Sue made the motion to approve the Professional Service Agreement between the City of Wymore and SENDD Construction Management Contract for Street Improvement Project #20-PW-016. Curt seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

- D. Brian Polson was on hand for EMS to request a street closure for a state mandated emergency vehicle driving test. He requested the closure of 'C' street behind Hope Wymore on Monday 4/26/2021 between 6:30 and 10:00 PM. Mike asked if they would be receiving state certification after the test and Brian stated they would. He also stated the State Fire Marshal will oversee the written part of the exam, but is allowing Brian to administer the driven part, to make scheduling simpler. Sue made the motion to approve the closure of 'C' street behind Hope Wymore on Monday 4/26/2021 between the hours of 6:30 and 10:00 PM for state mandated emergency vehicle driving tests. Neil seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Milton Pike/Mayor

Janet Riensche/City Clerk