

The Board of Alderman met in regular session at 6:00 P.M.

Aldermen Present: Jason Osbourne, Jeff Botkins, Adrian Saunders, Juben Moss, Kent Shoemaker

Aldermen Absent: Marvin Vilorio

Others Present: Mayor Melissa Hays, Ronald Miller, Marcia Spalding, Michael Shuck, Mark Greening, Brad Pfanner, Mike Schneider, Jackie Pangborn, Phillip Cheek, John Long, Steve Tonsor, Gary Shoemaker, Robin Simpson, Brian Walters, Zach James, George Hausdorf, Robby Ellison, Rhonda Peer, and Debbie Kendrick

Mayor Melissa Hays called the meeting to order.

Mayor Melissa Hays asked everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board of Alderman reviewed the consent agenda:

- Alderman Botkins made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2023; Alderwoman Saunders seconded with all in favor. Alderman Botkins motioned to approve the bills payable from March 23, 2023; Alderwoman Saunders seconded with all in favor.

#### **Open Forum:**

- Mike Shuck gave a presentation on what he would like for the City. Mr. Shuck would like to see manufacturing in the factories to help the City. Mayor Hays invited Mr. Shuck to join the Economic Development Committee.

#### **Mayor's Report**

- Mayor Hays introduced Tamitha Ague as the new City Administrator.
- Administrative Committee is still interviewing for City Clerk.

#### **Planning and Zoning**

- Motion by Alderman Botkins to approve site plans for:
  1. Prairie Queen Ag, LLC
  2. Rickett's Farm Service
  3. Lakeside SolutionsAlderwoman Saunders seconded the motion with all favor.

#### **Public Works**

- Mayor Hays has studied the utility bill for 805 E Dover Apt A and found it to be in line with the other customers in the area. The meter was pulled to be sent out to be tested.

- Alderman Botkins has met with George Hausdorf from Peoples Service and Terry Osborn with the gas department to try to narrow down where copper and lead pipes would be located within the water system.

### **Public Safety**

- Police Chief Zach James reported that there are 23 open nuisance cases at this time that are being dealt with by the police department.
- Nuisance committee meeting was scheduled for March 30, 2023 at 5 p.m.

### **Administration Report**

- Nothing to report.

### **Park Board**

- Nothing to report.

### **Economic Development**

- Alderman Botkins stated that the site east of Aspeq is still in contention for future development.

### **City Attorney Report**

- Nothing to report.

With nothing more to discuss, Alderman Botkins made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alderman Moss, with all in favor. The meeting ended at 6:45 pm.

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Melissa Hays, Mayor

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Jennifer Walkup, Administrative Assistant