

October 16, 2024

Mayor Wentz called to order the regular meeting of the Rockwell City Council at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. Council members present were Worley, Meyer and Emhoff. Also present were Sean Hannah, Jon Roberts, Zach Laudner and Chief Brunstein.

Emhoff moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

The 2023-2024 Annual Financial report was presented for approval. Meyer moved to approve the 2023-2024 report by Resolution 2024-9. Motion seconded by Emhoff. Mayor Wentz asked for roll call vote, with all ayes, motion carried.

Laudner noted the need for new tires on the skid loader, with a quote of \$320.00 per tire at CJ's. Meyer moved to approve the purchase of four tires for the skid loader at a cost of \$1280.00. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

Laudner reported that the Main Street and Quince Ave is being done, there were more charges that he had not noted, an additional \$4,312.00 for the smaller cracks. Emhoff moved to allow for the additional \$4,312.00. Motion seconded by Meyer, carried unanimously.

Chief Brunstein noted that the gun trade will be up to \$300.00 and the billing will not need to be paid until the adjustment is set.

Mayor Wentz asked for review on the golf cart permit form that Chief Brunstein put together, he felt this should be looked at by full Council. Meyer moved to table the golf cart permit. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

Mayor Wentz noted a new contact for Wells Fargo and an ongoing nuisance. Chief Brunstein is waiting for citations.

Emhoff stated that the REDC had met and approved the Local Option funding to go to the Legion over the ten year period. Worley noted that the Legion is looking at November to start taking down the building.

Mayor Wentz had found a stove for the community center and the guys can pick it up Friday.

Meyer noted there is a Community Fire Service meeting on Monday.

Laudner stated that we have American Rescue funds to expend by the end of this year. Laudner asked about the North water tower project with the work quoted by Northway at \$89,175.00. Meyer asked to have a list of projects that could be done with the funding and the Council can go over this at the next meeting.

Laudner reported on a recent meeting with NIACOG and the comp plan that John Robbins is working on, noting that Robbins will need to come to a Council meeting to review the plan. Council asked to have him at the November 20th meeting.

Laudner noted the incident on Madison Street that took the bridge lights, he has talked with Mid American to have those replaced.

With no further business, Emhoff moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

Larry Wentz, Mayor

Lorna Weier, City Clerk