

December 15, 2021

Mayor Flatness called to order the regular meeting of the Rockwell Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2021. Council members present were Meyer, Wentz and Worley. Also present were Pat Hurley, Zach Laudner, Jay Siefken, Chief Brunstein and Abbie Emhoff.

Meyer moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Wentz carried unanimously.

At 7:15 Mayor Flatness presented four sealed bids for the sale of Lots Seven, Eight and Nine of Block Ten in Rockwell. Following the opening Worley moved by Resolution 2021-16 to accept the high bid of \$16,025.00 for the sale of the said lots. Motion seconded by Meyer. Mayor Flatness called for roll call vote. Ayes; Meyer, Worley and Wentz. Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Flatness stated that the City Attorney will follow up with the title search and abstract.

Wentz moved to table the swearing in of Council and Mayor due to the impending storms. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

Wentz moved by Resolution 2021-17 to appoint to fill the Council seat vacancy. Motion seconded by Meyer, carried unanimously. Mayor Flatness noted the past practice has been to appoint the next vote getter, should the Council so chose to appoint in the same manner. Wentz noted that we had a forty percent voter turnout for the elections in November and felt that appointing the next highest vote getter would be a true showing of the people voting.

Wentz thanked Mayor Flatness noting he was a heck of a Mayor for the last four years and has moved the city forward in many ways! Mayor Flatness also noted thank yous to Worley and Gauley for their Council service.

Wentz asked Chief Brunstein to check on a vehicle that has been parked on the city right of way.

Mayor Flatness noted that of the four nuisance areas that were notified two of them have cleaned up their properties.

Siefken thanked Mayor Flatness for his service to the community noting it has been great working with him! Siefken also thanked Worley and Gauley. Fellow employees Brunstein, Laudner and Weier also thanked the Mayor and Council.

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

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Michael Flatness, Mayor

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Lorna Weier, City Clerk