

March 16, 2022

Mayor Wentz called to order the regular meeting of the Rockwell City Council at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2022. Council members present were Koob, Worley, Meyer, and Morrison with Emhoff via phone. Also present were Julie Sanders, Star Pralle, Zach Laudner and Chief Brunstein.

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

Chief Brunstein told the Council he will be meeting with the committee for the National Night Out event and asked if the City will be making a donation to this. Meyer asked about the previous donations collected. Weier noted there is about \$800.00 marked for National Night Out. Koob moved to allow \$500.00 for National Night Out expenses. Motion seconded by Meyer, carried unanimously.

Chief Brunstein presented a police patch to use on his uniforms. Koob moved to purchase thirty patches at a cost of \$151.20. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

At 7:05 p.m. Koob moved to open the public hearing to discuss the 2022-2023 Budget. Motion seconded by Morrison, carried unanimously.

With no oral or written comments Morrison moved to close the public hearing at 7:06 p.m. Motion seconded by Meyer, carried unanimously.

Koob moved by Resolution 2022-4 to approve the 2022-2023 Budget for the City of Rockwell. Motion seconded by Worley. Motion carried with a unanimous roll call vote.

Council reviewed information for signs for the tobacco/nicotine free posting. Weier will get with McCaslin at the Department of Health for these.

Wentz shared information from another code in reference to burning. Koob asked to have this on the next agenda to discuss.

Wentz noted he has talked with the Zeidler Board and has tried to contact the Lions Club representative in regards to the land deeded to the City for cemetery use by Zeidler Trust.

Koob stated that playground install will be the end of April first of May! Koob noted that we need to have the ground work done prior to the company starting to set the equipment. Laudner asked about the stumps that are still there. Koob will contact the County about this. Meyer noted if we want Ries to do the ground work that will need to be soon.

Koob noted that they will be doing the wax on the slides at the pool next month. Worley noted the cleanup day for the pool is the first Saturday in May.

Meyer stated they will be having an REDC meeting soon.

Meyer noted the issues that were brought up with a neighbor. Council all had looked at this and felt they need time to get the garage done and finished.

Morrison asked about grants. Star noted that she had done some research and will bring that to the next meeting.

Weier noted the State Auditor has sent their letter noting we will need to have an annual examination for this current fiscal year. Weier noted that she had talked with Thompson that is working on the current exam and she will do this exam as well. Council was in agreement.

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

Larry Wentz, Mayor

Lorna Weier, City Clerk