

May 18, 2022

Mayor Wentz called to order the regular meeting of the Rockwell City Council at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. Council members present were Worley, Meyer, Morrison and Emhoff, with Koob arriving later. Also present were Zach Laudner and Chief Brunstein.

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

Morrison moved to approve the Library Report as presented, with Emhoff second, carried unanimously.

Mayor Wentz had bids from Fessler and Plagge for mowing the cemetery. With the bids being close in cost and both reputable businesses, Emhoff moved to accept the bid from Payton Plagge at \$450.00 per time for mowing the Rockwell Cemetery. Motion seconded by Meyer, carried unanimously.

Mayor Wentz presented the liquor license renewal for the Rockwell Legion Club. Meyer moved to approve the renewal, with all rules being followed with outdoor service being fencing used as needed. Motion seconded by Worley, carried unanimously.

Emhoff reported that she had looked at sprayer tanks for watering the flowers. Laudner suggested that we could get another free tote and put it in the pickup for watering. Wentz felt this was a good way to water the flowers. Laudner and Emhoff will work on setting this up.

Morrison moved to set a public hearing for the 2021-2022 Budget Amendment for June 1, 2022 at 7:05 p.m. Motion seconded by Emhoff, carried unanimously.

Mayor Wentz reported on the nuisance properties, noting he has talked with several and they are working on them, but having to wait on contractors. Chief Brunstein asked about the one property and their time is up. Meyer asked if we could get them information on the large item pickup and give them until then. Council was in agreement and Mayor Wentz will contact her. Chief Brunstein noted that the owners and the dog are staying out of town for now. Meyer stated he has talked with WHKS to have someone look at the buildings that are crumbling, they are licensed engineers and can help determine what could be acceptable.

Mayor Wentz stated the pool looks great. Worley thanked Laudner for his work there. Morrison asked about the board job description and noted the board wants to have some time to review this. Morrison stated they plan to open on Monday the 30th! Worley was happy that they have more workers than they initially thought they would.

Emhoff asked about some pot hole along Main Street and First Street. Laudner will work on those.

Emhoff also told the Council that Wednesday is the Middle School Service Day and they will be out doing cleanup in some areas.

Meyer asked to have the volleyball pit and the ball diamond tiled. Weier will ask Weier's Lawn Service about doing this.

Mayor Wentz gave a report from Siefken about the work done at the water tower today. They pulled the pumps to repair an air leak and replaced six pipes and check valve.

Laudner stated the pool is about ready to go stabilizer has been added to the water and everything is fixed.

Chief Brunstein reported on the National Night Out event, noting donations coming in activities, food and music planned. Chief Brunstein asked for a committee meeting in June to finalize planning.

Koob asked about a nuisance house noting the brick chimney is falling and could be potential hazard. The owners will be contacted in regards to this.

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

Larry Wentz, Mayor

Lorna Weier, City Clerk