

March 15, 2023

Mayor Wentz called to order the regular meeting of the Rockwell City Council at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. Council members present were Koob, Worley, Meyer, and Morrison with Emhoff absent. Also present were Sean Hannah, Zach Laudner and Chief Brunstein.

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

Laudner stated that Henkel Construction is requesting to have Washington Street closed from First Street to Second Street for the project at the West Fork School. With discussion, Koob moved to allow for the street closing request on Washington Street from First Street to Second Street, with the caveat that the area is fenced and allows for the resident within this area access. Motion seconded by Morrison, carried unanimously.

Morrison presented the updated roles and responsibilities for the Linn Grove Rec board members and officers. Morrison noted they do not currently have a representative from the Lions Club, and no one has volunteered on behalf of the club. Worley noted they are open to more on the board. With that Hannah stated he would be interested. Following review, Meyer moved to approve the Roles and Responsibilities of the Board Members and Officers for the Linn Grove Rec Center.

Mayor Wentz stated he has the applications for the Public Works position and noted that he would like Laudner involved in the interviews and Emhoff has stated she would be on this committee. Worley also stated she would be on the committee. Mayor Wentz will set up the interviews.

Koob asked if the address for Madison Street have been changed. Laudner stated that he does not think anything has been finalized at this time.

Koob also asked Chief Brunstein about nuisance letters. Chief Brunstein stated the letters were sent and work is being done.

Meyer stated that he has talked with Brad Jones, Stop N Shop owner, in regards to cameras outside of his building to view the street and intersection at Main and First. Meyer noted that Jones would like to work with us and split the cost for this.

Koob stated that he has been at the Library helping get the shelves moved and set, Brown will be fastening them to the walls, they hope to be open on Monday.

Mayor Wentz stated that he went thru the maintenance building, noting they are half done with the ceiling project and they are doing an immaculate job. Laudner noted they are moving things and cleaning out as Hanig's crew goes.

Koob asked about the seeding at the playground. Launder will contact Weier about this.

Mayor Wentz reported on the open house with the North Iowa Corridor Joint Comprehensive Plan, noting this was a well put together and informative event.

Mayor Wentz noted that Emhoff has quotes for Main Street flowers and will present more at the next meeting.

Laudner reported that Van Wert Company representatives were here and went over the process of changing out water meters for radio read meters and gave a quote for the work. Laudner noted that we are still waiting for a quote from Municipal Supply Company as well. Council noted they would like to have the representatives come to a meeting to present this.

Laudner also stated the door opener for one the overhead garage doors has not worked well for quite some time, Overhead Door has sent a quote for replacement at a cost of \$1,604.00. Koob asked if the half horse power is enough. Laudner noted he will look into this more.

Meyer noted that Heartland Asphalt has cold mix available. Laudner will look into this as well.

Chief Brunstein noted he had completed laboratory safety training last week.

Weier asked if the Council would like to have the cemetery mowing re-bid for the upcoming season. Council agreed to publish this for bid.

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

Larry Wentz, Mayor

Lorna Weier, City Clerk