

January 10, 2022

Inman City Council met in regular session Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. In attendance were Justin Friesen, Don Froese, Mike Gilzinger, Scott Schriener, Dennis Schroeder, Dave Thiessen, and Jim Toews, mayor. A quorum was present. Toews called the meeting to order following the pledge of allegiance. Others in attendance were Rod Boerger, Bobby Herron, Sonya Goalden, Diane Miller, Tim Nikkel, Dan Garber, Steve Carty, and Barbara Tuxhorn.

Justin Friesen, Dennis Schroeder, and Jim Toews were sworn in as newly elected council members and mayor. The mayor presented Don Froese with a plaque by the mayor for his years of service on the council.

Additions to Agenda – The annual contract with Custom Micro Works was added to the agenda under Item IXc.

Public Input – Tim Nikkel and his surveyor, Dan Garber, asked the council about the city's plan for a street east of his property at W. Cherokee and Highway K-61. The city wants to have a right-of-way platted so a street can be developed in the future.

Minutes-Thiessen motioned to approve the minutes of 12/13/2021. Gilzinger seconded. Passed 5-0.

Payment of Bills – Schriener motioned to approve Appropriation Ordinance 2021-12 for Dec checks 17279 to 17306 and Appropriation Ordinance 2022-01 for Jan. checks 17307 to 17339. Schroeder seconded. Passed 5-0. The governing body received copies of various Dec. cash and budgetary reports and the reconciled bank statement and reconciliation report.

Budgetary Adjustments - Thiessen motioned to approve the adjustments and interfund transfer presented. Friesen seconded. Passed 5-0.

Police – Gilzinger motioned to recess into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss potential hiring pursuant to the nonelected personnel exemption, KSA 75-4319(B)(1), to resume the open meeting at 8:00 p.m. Schroeder seconded. Passed 5-0. The open meeting resumed at 7:53 p.m. Thiessen motioned to give Herron permission to offer a provisional police officer candidate \$21.50 /hour with \$.50 raises at six and twelve months of employment. Gilzinger seconded. Passed 5-0. The 2019 pickup will be repaired 1/17/22 and receive new graphics. Some locations with limbs and/or junk need attention.

Utilities/Streets/Parks – Berger gave a report of recent work projects. Total water usage for 2021 was 62,863,700 gallons or 76% of the allowance by the state.

Clerk – Schriener motioned to approve Resolution 2022-01, waiving the GAAP requirement of KSA 75-1120a(a) as it applies to the city's financial statements ending 12/31/2021. Thiessen seconded. Passed 5-0. Thiessen motioned to appoint Tuxhorn as the designated 101-3 non-attest person capable of preparing the 2021 financial statements. Schroeder seconded. Passed 5-0. The mayor appointed Schriener to review the 2021 financial statements for the council before they are sent to the auditor. Schroeder motioned to amend the contract with Evans, Bierly, Hutchison & Associates engineering firm to \$72,500 for design and construction engineering costs to develop West Addition water & sanitary sewer, including W. Cherokee crossing, Industrial Park Water Loop, and the Delaware St. Water Loop. Utilities to the West City Property and a lift station were omitted from the contract services. Gilzinger seconded. Passed 5-0. Schriener motioned to approve a bid by Blue Cross/Blue Shield to renew the city's grandfathered health and dental insurance plan on 3/1/2022. Gilzinger seconded. Passed 5-0. Thiessen motioned to approve the 2022 government software contract with Custom Micro Works for \$3,400. Friesen seconded. Passed 5-0. The council will meet 2/14/2022 at 5 p.m. to conduct the department head evaluations and then review with the department heads from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

Zoning – No permits were issued in Dec. for a total of twenty-nine for the year.

New or Unfinished Business – None

Thiessen motioned to adjourn at 8:43 p.m. Schriener seconded. Passed 5-0. The next regular meeting will be Feb. 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. The council will meet in executive session to evaluate the department heads from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

James Toews
Mayor

Barbara J. Tuxhorn
City Clerk