

City Council
December 5, 2024

Present: Mayor Aaron Witt, John Schmidt, Wesley Hofferber, James Farley, and Molly Clement

Also Present: Misty Lynch, Guerrero Garcia, Anjanette Gibler, Todd Kerr, Carina Roybal, Scott Hedrick, Randall Snook, Peter Guerro, Robbie Wayman, Randy Snook

Absent: Sara Ogden

Mayor Witt called the meeting to order. Hofferber made a motion to approve the minutes from previous meeting as stated. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor with Farley abstaining. Motion carried.

Clement made a motion to approve the purchase orders through consent agenda. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Treasurer and Budget Reports were also reviewed. There was no Public Comments.

Snook gave the report on the Maintenance Department. Water well 4 quit pumping. Hydro Resources fixed a hole and replaced it. A water sample was missed in September, but we are getting it taken care of. DEQ came for a visit. Part of their newer rules is that a fence is required to be put up around the irrigation area where we apply the sewer water to, either a 3 barbed wire or chain link. A new trash schedule has been implemented. Drainage at Maple/Jefferson is now fixed. Drainage at Swem/Railroad tracks by Mussman's building is fixed. Concrete patch work on Glaydas and Nevada has been done from the water leaks. OCC inspected the Airport Fuel tanks. The AV Gas tank needed to be recalibrated, and 2 signs need to be put up. The AV gas tank has already been recalibrated. Our spill prevention plan will be signed off on and sent to OCC at a later date. Christmas lights are put up at the Stage Park. Hoses have been picked up for the winter at the Cemetery. City dump trailer has not been located yet. We have rented a trailer to use for digging a grave, but do not have it in the budget at this time to replace the dump trailer.

Garcia reported 3 building permits. Hedrick and Garcia told Council the drug dogs, including Echo, were an at the Hooker High School on 12/3/24. Hedrick said there are no dogs at the dog pound anymore and showed Council the new cameras that the officers received. The company will be out on 12/12/24 to set up the vehicle cameras.

Wayman got bid specs for the Fire Department Building. It will be put out for bid soon. A new fire truck will be purchased next year with county tax money, should get it in a year or so. Ambulance classroom got new carpet and kitchen remodel.

Roybal reported that 115 media has been added with 317 being deleted. She taught a microfilm class for Hooker Historical Society on November 16th. Storytime Season is over for 2024, which is more time for other programs and continued weeding of the collection. Staff has completed Libby app training and microfilm reader training. Public Library Directory meetings were held in November. Library website ahead of statewide website upgrade in Spring 2025. Librarian would like to create an Amazon wish list, Council suggested for this to not be promoted on Facebook and do a "ways to donate or help your Library" instead. Painting has started in Library.

Schmidt made a motion to accept the bid from Kerr Mowing Service, LLC for the Park mowing bid. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Farley made a motion to accept the bid from Kerr Mowing Service, LLC for the Golf Course mowing bid. Schmidt seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Farley made a motion to accept the bid from Kerr Mowing Service, LLC for the Cemetery mowing. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Farley made a motion to approve Greg Barnes Fire Department application. Clement seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Schmidt made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-6 amending section 150.41 Permit Fees and to change the permit fee from \$34.50 to \$50.00. Farley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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There was no new business, so Clement made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Hofferber seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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