

CITY OF TILDEN
City Council Proceedings
October 12, 2021

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Tilden met in regular session on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:30pm at the Tilden Council Chambers. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in The Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News on October 6, 2021 and by posting at four locations within the city.

(1) Mayor Leo Botsford opened the meeting at 7:30 pm and the Clerk recorded the proceedings.

(5) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

(3) Declaration of open meetings act.

(2) 1 & 6 year street improvement hearing was opened at 7:31 pm.

(4) ROLL CALL: Mayor Leo Botsford. Council Members: Molly Navratil, Patricia Decker, Darrell Wyatt, Lisa Meyer, Travis Rutjens, Al Smidt.

(7) CONSENT AGENDA – Smidt moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Wyatt. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Decker, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(8) REPORTS BY CITY DEPARTMENTS-Written reports are kept on file in the City office and are available for public viewing.

(9) Discussion on proposed street improvement plan. Motion to close the 1 & 6 year street plan hearing at 7:43 pm made by Wyatt, seconded by Smidt. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Wyatt, Decker, Navratil. No – None. Approved. Motion to adopt the proposed plan made by Wyatt, seconded by Meyer. RCV: Yes – Wyatt, Decker, Navratil, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(10) RESOLUTION 2021-11-01 – A resolution allowing for the following question to be submitted to the voters of the City of Tilden:

Shall the governing body of the City of Tilden, Nebraska, retain the current sales and use tax upon the same transactions within such municipality on which the State of Nebraska is authorized to impose a tax, and modify the use of the one-half percent (1/2%) sales and use tax previously used for the renovation and updating of the Tilden City Auditorium, to now be used for water, sewer, paving and other Tilden infrastructure projects, with an effective date of January 1, 2023, to start new uses and to terminate the old use?

Attorney Brogan explained the process on allowing the above question on the May 2022 ballot.

(11) RESOLUTION 2021-11-02 – Authorizing the Annual Certification of Program Compliance with the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. Motion made by Meryer, seconded by Navratil to approve the resolution. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Wyatt, Decker, Navratil. No – None. Approved.

(13) DECK PERMIT – Motion made by Decker, seconded by Smidt to refund the penalty amount to the property owner. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Decker, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(16) FIVE RULE RURAL PLANNING – Lowell Schroeder was present to review with the Council the new contract for economic development. Motion made by Navratil to approve the contract, seconded by Meyer. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Wyatt, Decker, Navratil. No – None. Approved.

(12) FENCE – The utility superintendent will try to locate the City right of way property pins and a letter will be sent.

(14) FIRE CHIEF – Motion made by Wyatt to approve the appointment of Mike Krick as the interim fire chief with pay of \$300 per quarter, seconded by Decker. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Wyatt, Decker, Navratil. No – None. Approved.

(15) BURNETT SIGN – A notice will be sent in the next water billing asking for the community’s input in moving the monument to the new City office location.

(17) CD #78784 – The money currently in the account will be moved to the General Account.

(18) RAISES – Motion to raise employee wages by 5% made by Decker, seconded by Wyatt. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Decker, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens. No – Smidt. Approved.

(19) NUISANCE – No action taken.

(6) MAYOR’S OPEN DISCUSSION – The Council and Mayor would like to recognize Mr. Chris Hansen for many years of service with the fire department and especially serving as Chief. He was a true leader and very knowledgeable and will be truly missed by the entire community.

With no further business to come before the council, Rutjens made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wyatt. Meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.

Shawna Moore, Clerk

Leo Botsford, Mayor