

CITY OF TILDEN  
City Council Proceedings  
November 9, 2021

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Tilden met in regular session on Tuesday, November 9, 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 27, 2021 and by posting at four locations within the city.

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

(2) Declaration of open meetings act.

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

(4) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(5) MAYOR'S OPEN DISCUSSION - Troy Uhlir was present to give a guideline on how the ARPA funds can be used. A list of projects and price estimates will need to be submitted in December to Madison County.

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

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

(8) 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.

(9) RESOLUTION 2021 – Motion by Rutjens, seconded by Wyatt to approve the Antelope County Local Emergency Operations Plan. RCV: Yes – Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt, Navratil, Decker, Wyatt. No – None. Approved.

(10) RESOLUTION 2021-11-02 – A resolution of the City of Tilden, Nebraska providing for full participation by the City of Tilden, Nebraska, in the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District through execution of an Intergovernmental agreement. Motion made by Navratil to approve, seconded by Decker. RCV: Yes – Wyatt, Navratil, Decker, Smidt, Meyer, Rutjens. No – None. Approved.

(11) INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT – Motion by Wyatt, seconded by Navratil to approve the interlocal agreement. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Decker, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(12) DITTRICH – Jerry Dittrich was present to discuss his efforts in trying to bring a new dentist into town and to request the city to provide an incentive in helping.

(13) TYMC – Alan Rutjens and Sam Johnsen were present to request permission to use a fire hydrant to fill space for the ice-skating rink. Tree lighting and downtown lights will be the same as last year.

(14) HOSPITAL BUILDING – Tabled until next meeting.

(15) DRAINAGE – Tom Zwingman, Travis Rutjens, and the utility superintendent will discuss long term repairs.

(16) ARPA FUNDS – Discussion on projects that can be submitted to Madison County with cost estimates the first part of December.

(17) EMPLOYEE EVALUATIONS – Discussions will continue next month.

(18) NUISANCE – Updates given on properties.

With no further business to come before the council, Wyatt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Decker. Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

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Shawna Moore, Clerk

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Leo Botsford, Mayor