

CITY OF TILDEN
City Council Proceedings
January 11, 2022

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Tilden met in regular session on Tuesday, January 11, 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 December 29, 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.

(2) Declaration of open meetings act.

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

(4) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(5) MAYOR'S OPEN DISCUSSION – Mayor Botsford wanted to remind Allen Smidt, Patricia Decker, and Molly Navratil that they have until February 15, 2022 to refile for the election to remain on the Council. Any other resident of the City of Tilden that would like to file for Mayor or Council has until March 1, 2022 to file with the City office.

(6) CONSENT AGENDA – Smidt moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Wyatt. 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 2022 -01-1 – Motion by Rutjens to approve, seconded by Meyer. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Decker, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(10) BARTLING/POLBERG – At this time, no viable options are available for parking.

(11) TYMC – The TYMC requested permission to a temporary fire pit near the ice-skating rink location. Council agreed it can be placed on a trial basis, if the fire is not properly extinguished and monitored by the residents using it, it will need to be removed.

(12) WALT PATRAS – Council agrees that the deficiency noted by the building inspector will not be required to be corrected.

(13) KENO – Motion made by Rutjens, seconded by Navratil to allow keno in the American Legion. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Decker, Wyatt, Meyer, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(14) HOSPITAL BUILDING – No action taken.

(15) LIBRARY BOARD – Motion made by Rutjens, seconded by Navratil to appoint Sandra Rutjens to the board until December 2024. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Wyatt, Decker, Navratil. No – None. Approved.

(16) HOUSING AUTHORITY – Motion made by Rutjens, seconded by Smidt to re-appoint Carrie Rutjens to the board until January 31, 2027. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Rutjens, Meyer, Wyatt, Decker, Navratil. No – None. Approved.

(17) COMMUNITY/CIVIC CENTER – Mayor Botsford will talk to the Tilden – Meadow Grove Foundation to find out if fundraising effort have already started.

(18) NUISANCE – Updates given on properties.

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

Shawna Moore, Clerk

Leo Botsford, Mayor