

CITY OF TILDEN
City Council Proceedings
March 8, 2022

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Tilden met in regular session on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 7:30pm at the Tilden Council Chambers. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in The Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News on March 2, 2022 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: Molly Navratil, Patricia Decker, Darrell Wyatt, Lisa Meyer, Allen Smidt. Absent: Travis Rutjens.

(4) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(5) MAYOR'S OPEN DISCUSSION – No comments.

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

Discussion only.

(9) SEWER LINE – Utility superintendent will talk with some vendors at the Nebraska Rural Water Conference next week that may have some information on patching sewer line connections.

(10) YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE – Motion made by Meyer, seconded by Navratil to allow use of the football field, store equipment at the old hospital building and reimburse expenses up to \$8,000 from the City keno fund. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Decker, Wyatt, Meyer, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Rutjens. Approved.

(11) TYMC - Preliminary design of veteran's memorial to be built was presented. City clerk will contact Nebraska Game and Parks to inquire about right of way and easements.

(15) COLOR RUN – Motion made by Decker, seconded by Wyatt to approve the proposed route. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Meyer, Wyatt, Decker, Navratil. No – None. Absent – Rutjens. Approved.

(12) DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION – Motion made by Meyer to approve the quote to spend \$18,500 from the infrastructure sales tax for the downtown revitalization study, seconded by Navratil. RCV: Yes – Smidt, Meyer, Wyatt, Decker, Navratil. No – None. Absent – Rutjens. Approved.

(13) LB840 – No action taken.

(14) KB CONTRACTS – Motion made by Wyatt, seconded by Meyer to approve the contracts for the 2022 season. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Decker, Wyatt, Meyer, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Rutjens. Approved.

(16) ECAP – Council member Navratil summarized the most popular opinions of the community according to the survey.

(17) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – No action taken.

(18) BUD'S SANITATION – Motion made by Navratil, seconded by Smidt to approve the contracted price increase. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Decker, Wyatt, Meyer, Smidt. No – None. Absent – Rutjens. Approved.

(19) LAWN MOWER – Tabled until April meeting.

(20) HOLIDAYS – Motion made by Decker, seconded by Meyer to approve the addition of President's Day, Columbus Day, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day. RC: Yes – Decker, Wyatt, Meyer. No – Navratil, Smidt. Absent – Rutjens. Approved.

(21) NUISANCE – Updates given on properties.

With no further business to come before the council, Meyer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wyatt. Meeting was adjourned at 9:36 pm.

Shawna Moore, Clerk

Leo Botsford, Mayor