

CITY OF TILDEN
City Council Proceedings
October 13, 2020

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Tilden met in regular session on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 7:30pm at the Tilden Public Library Lied Auditorium. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in The Tilden Citizen/Meadow Grove News on September 30, 2020 and by posting at four locations within the city.

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

(2) The 1&6 Year Street Plan hearing was opened at 7:30.

(3) Declaration of open meetings act.

(4) ROLL CALL: Mayor Leo Botsford. Council Members: Molly Navratil, Patricia Decker, Darrell Wyatt, Allen Smidt, Travis Rutjens, Thomas Zwingman.

(5) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(6) MAYOR'S OPEN DISCUSSION – Mayor Leo Botsford addressed a letter that was received from a concerned citizen regarding the abuse of an animal. The Mayor would like this person to know that if anymore concerns arise, he would like this resident to please call him or contact any member of the City Council. Mayor Leo's phone number is listed in the phone book. Two members of the Tilden Young Men's club were also present for open discussion to talk about the possibility of decorating Main Street for the Holidays. Patricia Decker also wanted to Thank Deb Navratil for the phenomenal job she has done on bringing the garden at Westwood Homes back to life.

(7) CONSENT AGENDA – Navratil moved to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Wyatt. RCV: Yes – Navratil, Decker, Wyatt, Smidt, Rutjens, Zwingman. 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) RESOLUTION 2020-10-1 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TILDEN, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A USED GMC PUMPER TRUCK OWNED AND SHARED EQUALLY BY THE TILDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE TILDEN RURAL FIRE DISTRICT. Motion made by Wyatt to approve Resolution 2020-10-1, seconded by Rutjens. RCV: Yes – Zwingman, Rutjens, Smidt, Navratil, Decker, Wyatt. No – None. Approved.

(10) RESOLUTION 2020-10-2 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TILDEN, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF USED PROPERTY FROM THE NEW CITY OFFICES BUILDING. Motion made by Rutjens to approve Resolution 2020-10-2 pending the removal of the cabinets listed for sale, seconded by Decker. RCV: Yes – Wyatt, Decker, Navratil, Zwingman, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(11) PLAYERS CLUB – Motion was made by Zwingman to approve the SDL request for December 18th, 2020 from 3 PM to 1 AM in the Tilden City Auditorium, seconded by Wyatt. RCV: Yes – Zwingman, Rutjens, Smidt, Navratil, Decker, Wyatt. No – None. Approved.

(12) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT – Motion made by Decker to approve contract & hire Bobbi Pettit for her total listed in contract not to exceed \$16,000.00 per year, seconded by Rutjens. RCV: Yes – Wyatt, Decker, Navratil, Smidt, Rutjens, Zwingman. No – None. Approved.

(13) FINAL PAY APPLICATION – The City engineer did not have the final pay application from A & R Construction submitted. No action taken.

(14) REMOVAL OF LIBRARY ITEMS – Motion to approve removal of items submitted by the library director made by Zwingman, seconded by Wyatt. RCV: Yes – Zwingman, Rutjens, Smidt, Wyatt, Decker, Navratil. No – None. Approved.

(15) CITY OFFICES – Design and further details regarding the new City Offices building were discussed. No action taken.

(16) GARAGE DOOR OPERATORS – Motion made by Rutjens to accept the quote from Carhart Lumber for the new garage door operators, seconded by Navratil. RCV; Yes – Rutjens, Decker, Wyatt, Smidt, Navratil. No – None. Abstain – Zwingman. Approved.

(17) TRACTOR – New tractor leasing discussed. Utilities Superintendent & Council man Wyatt will discuss further details with New Holland. No action taken.

(18) SARGENT DRILLING – Motion made by Wyatt, seconded by Decker to make the necessary repairs to the well. RCV: Yes – Rutjens, Zwingman, Smidt, Decker, Wyatt, Navratil. No – None. Approved.

(19) BLEACHERS – Council instructed Council man Allen Smidt to discuss the new bleachers with the school board. No action taken.

(20) VACANCY ORDINANCE – Vacancy Ordinance was discussed. No action taken.

(21) AMBULANCE – Motion was made by Wyatt to accept the bid from Antelope Memorial Hospital in the amount of \$39,000.00 for the 2009 Osage Ambulance, seconded by Smidt. RCV: Yes – Rutjens, Smidt, Navratil, Decker, Wyatt. No – None. Approved. Abstain – Zwingman.

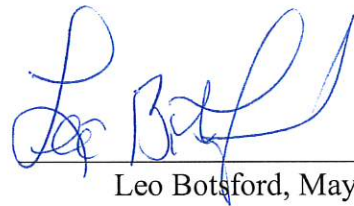
(22) The 1&6 year street hearing was closed at 9:05 PM. Motion to approve the plan as submitted by Advanced Consulting Engineering Services was made by Wyatt, seconded by Decker. RCV: Yes – Wyatt, Decker, Navratil, Zwingman, Rutjens, Smidt. No – None. Approved.

(23) EMPLOYEE RAISES – Motion was made by Decker to approve 3% pay raises for all full & part time City Employees, seconded by Navratil. RCV: Yes – Rutjens, Zwingman, Navratil, Decker. No – Smidt, & Wyatt. Approved.

With no further business to come before the council, Wyatt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Decker. Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 pm.



Krystal Meyer, Deputy Clerk



Leo Botsford, Mayor